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Acknowledgement of Country

*We acknowledge the Bundjalung people, traditional custodians of this land.
We pay tribute and respect to the elders both past and present.*



**Third Sunday after
Pentecost
26th June 2022
All are welcome**



Hans Braxmeier Pixabay

*A Christian presence in the community, living by faith,
known by love, sharing a voice of hope.*

From Grahame

I have a friend who operates an online Christian book store. To fill his spare time, he also has a bookshop in the Blue Mountains. He strives to have a wide range of books, and also provide a space where people may like to have discussions about books and other matters. On one of my too infrequent visits, a book which caught my eye was "Finding Winnie". The story is of an orphan bear named Winnie after Winnipeg in Canada. Winnie was adopted by a young Canadian veterinarian on his way to England to serve in World War 1. Against all the odds Winnie travelled across Canada with the Second Canadian Infantry Brigade, crossed the Atlantic Ocean and entered training camp on the Salisbury Plain in the south of England. Winnie is said to have loved living at the training camp in England and was much loved by the soldiers. When the time came for the Second Canadian Infantry Brigade to move from their training camp to the front in France, Winnie needed to make a new home in the London Zoo. Very soon Winnie made a new friend named Christopher Robin Milne. Christopher named his teddy bear after Winnie and the adventures of Winnie the Pooh were born. When the veterinarian returned from war and saw how happy and loved Winnie was he returned to Canada without Winnie. The story of the bear and the veterinarian came to an end, and the story of Winnie and Christopher Robin went on.

The story is told as a children's story, a true one. It is hard to imagine the turmoil of preparation for war and then, in the midst of all that was going on, to hear of the saving of an orphaned bear cub.

I'm sure many of us who grew up with Winnie the Pooh have an image of a playful young male bear, perhaps with a husky voice, and a love of honey. It may surprise you to learn the inspiration for Winnie the Pooh was actually a female orphaned bear cub, adopted by an army unit on the way to war.

Weekly Happenings

Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone

TUESDAY

Mullumbimby Office 9am - 4pm
SRE Bangalow Primary 2.30pm

WEDNESDAY

Byron Bay Office 9am - 4pm

THURSDAY

Mullumbimby Office 9am - 4pm
SRE Byron Primary 12noon

FRIDAY

Byron Bay Office 9am - 12.30pm
Mullumbimby Office 9am - 4pm

Sunday 26th June

7.30am St Thomas' Brunswick Heads

9am St Martins Mullumbimby

9am St Paul's Byron Bay

9am All Soul's Bangalow

Sunday 3rd July

7.30am St Thomas' Brunswick Heads

9am St Martins Mullumbimby

9am St Paul's Byron Bay

9am All Soul's Bangalow

Op Shop Opening Hours

Bangalow Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
10am-2pm
Saturday 9.30am-12.30pm

Byron Bay Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9.30am-1.30pm
Saturday 9.30am-12.30pm

Mullumbimby Monday—Friday 9.30am-3.30pm
Saturday 9.00am—12.00pm

Parish Direct Debit details for tithes.

Anglican Parish of Byron **BSB:** 705 077 **Account:** 00041263

Prayer Focus This Week:

Mission

Anglican Consultative Council

Chair The Most Rev'd Dr Paul Kwong.

Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

Bishop The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey

Archdeacon Tiffany Sparks

The Diocese Riverina: Bishop Donald Kirk & Camryn.
Clergy & Laity

The Parish of Orara Valley Anglican Parish:

Ministry Roster

LLM Ted, Gayl, Ian, Ruth.

Local Prayer Focus

Gladys, Judith, Heather, Hilary and Paul, Lorretta, Chris, John, Sophie, David Williams, Matthew, Sigrid, Karen, Faith, Axel, David & Val, Carol, Karen.

The Community Centres and their work with the homeless.
The Liberation Larder, The Mullumbimby & District Neighbourhood Centre, Ministry of Byron Bay & Mullumbimby Christian Education.

Our Community impacted by the current flood event.

Bulletin News Items

For inclusion in the weekly bulletin please forward to Sue Williams by Wednesday morning. Sue Williams Phone 66843552 Email: admin@byronanglicans.org.au



We can become very entrenched in our own ideas of the way things are and the way they are meant to be. We can become so fixed in our ideas we come to believe the way in which we see things is the only way. This is actually one of our human failings which leads to war. Peace grows out of acknowledgment that there is more than one side to every story and that the way we see things now is not the way they have always been or the way they will necessarily be in the future.

Thankfully there is something which is constant. Even when we may be confused or annoyed God loves us. God loves us when we make mistakes and get things wrong. God loves us when we are suffering, and God loves us and rejoices with us, when things go well. God loves us whatever we do, and God loves us so much that God wants the best life for us now. This is why God sent Jesus to show us a better way to live. When Jesus died on the cross many thought the story was at an end, but it was just the beginning of a new story, a true one that by faith goes on forever.



Readings

26th June

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14, Psalm 77:1-2,11-20,
Galatians 5:1,13-25, Luke 9:51-62.

3rd July

2 Kings 5:1-14, Psalm 30, Galatians 6: 7-18,
Luke 10: 1-12, 17-24.

Services

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Parish News

Knitting for those in need



For those of you that have been busy knitting, Sue has got hold of more wool. Please come and collect it from St Paul's.

Sing your Favourite Hymns



What hymns do you love to sing? You will find hymn suggestion boxes in all our centres. Put your favourites in the box or email to rector@byronanglicans.org.au. Please

include in your email the church you usually attend. Let's sing our favourite hymns together.

More Than A Meal Cooking Program

This program has recommenced in St Martin's Hall every Thursday 10.30am - 1pm. Representatives from the Mullumbimby & District Neighbourhood Centre and volunteers from our parish and the wider community including the Rotary Club meet to prepare food for frozen meals that are given out at the Centre. If you would like to volunteer your time and be involved please let Anne know and we can add your name to the roster.

Mission

The Buttery Bangalow



THE BUTTERY

The Buttery is a not-for-profit, charitable mental health treatment and drug and alcohol rehab organisation with headquarters near Bangalow in Northern NSW. Through residential and community-based programs, The Buttery specialises in the treatment of alcohol and other drug misuse and mental health issues. The Buttery would like any funds raised this month to be for their annual Evans Head camping trip. They were unable to go last year and the fund raising events they would normally conduct for this year have not been possible due to COVID.

