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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.*



Pentecost Sunday
5th June 2022
All are welcome



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

From Grahame

Our passage from the Acts of the Apostles this week begins "When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place." This Sunday we have the opportunity to gather together in one place as a parish community. It is two years since the Parish of Byron was formed by amalgamating the parishes of Bangalow, Mullumbimby, and Byron Bay. This amalgamation has provided resources and opportunities for ministry which would not have been possible otherwise.

The greatest opportunity has been the enrichment of relationships across the new parish, gathering with neighbours to form new relationships and deepening existing ones. As we gather as one, we may be encouraged in our pilgrimage to live our lives of faith in our distinct communities while enjoying the freedom to move between our various centres and diverse forms of worship. As we have been praying for Christian unity, we should remember unity is not sameness. Unity is a recognition that the whole is made greater than the sum of its parts in diversity.

In my previous appointment, one of the worship centres for which I had responsibility was a rural locality on the Western Plains near the Queensland boarder. Church there was a little different. Once a month after 9 am worship in the nearby town where we lived, we would drive 100 kilometres north on the black soil tracks where the faithful would gather under the tennis shelter next to the school. Everyone was welcome for Church, lunch, and some tennis if you were so inclined. One of the members of this community congregation was Len. On one of our first visits, I found myself on the tennis court with my supervisor as a tennis partner facing Len and his older partner across the net. After they wiped the court with us my offsider and I headed for the shade. The wife of my companion told us not to forget to wish Len happy birthday, he turned 76 that day. My tennis partner and I could not count 76 years between us. That was 20 years ago.

Weekly Happenings

Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone

TUESDAY	Mullumbimby Office 9am - 4pm
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 5th June Pentecost Sunday
11am St Paul's Byron Bay followed by a bring and share lunch.

Sunday 12th June Trinity Sunday	
7.30am	St Thomas' Brunswick Heads
9am	St Martins Mullumbimby
9am	St Paul's Byron Bay
9am	All Soul's Bangalow
11am	St Columba Ewingsdale.

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

The Bush Church Aid Society
Regional Officer QLD/NSW
The Right Rev'd Mike Upton

Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

Bishop The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey
Archdeacon Tiffany Sparks



The Diocese Bathurst: Bishop Mark Calder & Susan,
Clergy & Laity

The Parish of Casino:

In Transition

LLM Robyn, Dolly, Bev, Susan.

Local Prayer Focus

Denzil, Judith, Heather, Hilary and Paul, Lorretta, Chris, John, Sophie, David Williams, Matthew, Sigrid, Faith, Axel, Ann, Tina & Mitch, David & Val.

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

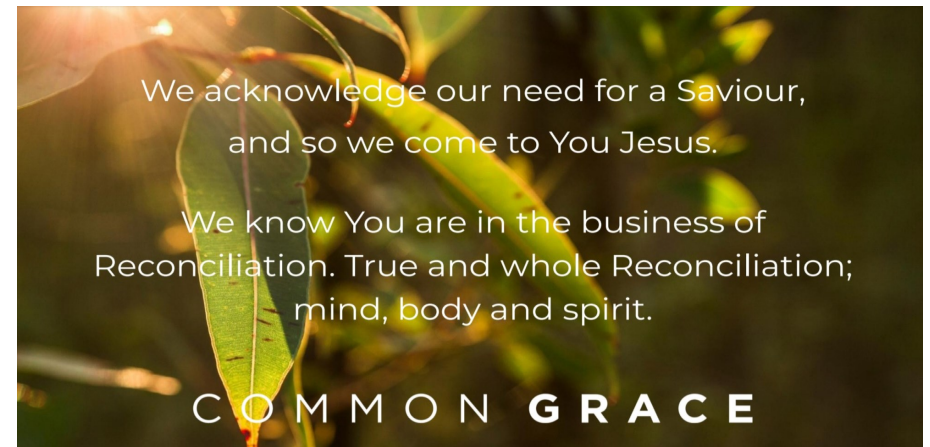
Our Community impacted by the current flood event.

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

A couple of weeks ago Len had been on my heart when one of his daughter's phoned to tell me that Len, after celebrating his 96th birthday on the property he had lived most of his life, had moved to the local hospital (100 kilometres away). I arranged to be able to speak with Len on the phone the next day. His mind was as sharp as ever, but he said his body was starting to let him down. We exchanged news, laughed together, and prayed together. Len asked if I would 'do his service' when the time came. I replied that if he gave me plenty of notice I might. We ended with me promising to call again soon to which Len responded, "don't leave it too long". Len went to glory just after midnight that same night.

During this past week, I had the privilege of joining with Len's family and community to celebrate his life and commit him into God's care. The community which gathered regardless of denomination or faith tradition, cultural heritage or occupation was representative of the tennis shed congregation Len had helped guide for so long. A community stronger together than apart, a community which lived through drought, flood and sometimes a good season, cooperating, disagreeing and always caring.



Readings

5th June Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 104:26-36, Romans 8:14-17,
John 14:8-17

12th June Trinity Sunday

Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31, Psalm 8, Romans 5:1-5,
John 16:12-15

Services

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Parish News

Faith in Action

On Wednesday 1st of June Helen Brown was awarded the Hero Award at the 28th Coastal Conference. The award was given to Helen for years of dedication to Dune Care Suffolk Park. Well done Helen!

Cursillo 3 Day Weekend for Men's / Women's 62

June 10th-13th at Nuralamee, Corindi Beach NSW. If you are interested please speak to one of the ministers.

Pentecost Sunday



Sunday 5th June there will be one service in the parish @ 11am in St Paul's Byron Bay. We will be celebrating Pentecost Sunday . Please stay after the service and enjoy a bring and share lunch. What a wonderful way to share the Holy Spirit by sharing in a meal together. Please let Sue know on 6684 3552 on what you are able to bring.

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.

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.