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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.*



**Fifth Sunday after
Pentecost
10th July 2022
All are welcome**



Reflectionary.org

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

From Grahame

This week in worship we reflect on one of the most well recognised passages of Holy Scripture known popularly as the parable of the good Samaritan. Jesus tells a story in answer to testing by a lawyer on the question of who is my neighbour? Who is it God wants us to love? In the story a man is robbed, beaten and left by the road. A number of people of religious standing pass by without offering aid. There are many arguments to be read justifying this inaction if wanted. Finally, a Samaritan, a person of a different group, a foreigner if you like, is the one to offer assistance.

In the custom of identifying this passage as the parable of the good Samaritan we risk greatly understating our ability to contribute to the mission Jesus calls us to. It is not that the Samaritan was particularly good. It is not that one day we may hope to aspire to be that good. The Samaritan did what we would hope any reasonable person would do. Jesus, as Jesus does so well, turns the issue from a question of 'who is it we are permitted to pass by', into an encouragement to change our attitudes and our practices to better reflect God's love for all. Rather than an aspirational goal, Jesus revealed a baseline of behaviour from which to begin and then build on.

With every blessing,

Grahame



John Hain Pixabay

Weekly Happenings

Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone

TUESDAY

Mullumbimby Office 9am - 4pm
RSL Life Communion 10am

WEDNESDAY

Byron Bay Office 9am - 4pm

THURSDAY

Mullumbimby Office 9am - 4pm

FRIDAY

Byron Bay Office 9am - 12.30pm

Mullumbimby Office 9am - 4pm

Sunday 10th July

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

Sunday 17th 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

GFS Australia/Kids+

National Chaplain Bishop Sonia Roulston

Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

Bishop The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey

Archdeacon Tiffany Sparks



Defence Force Anglican Chaplaincy : Bishop Grant Didden & Jeanette, Chaplains and members of the Defence Forces.

The Parish of Kingscliff: The Rev'd Greg March & Georgina.

LLM Kim.

Local Prayer Focus

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

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

Readings

10th July

Amos 7:7-17, Psalm 82, Colossians 1:1-14, Luke 10:25-37

17th July

Amos 8:1-12, Psalm 52, Colossians 1:15-29, Luke 10:38-42

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



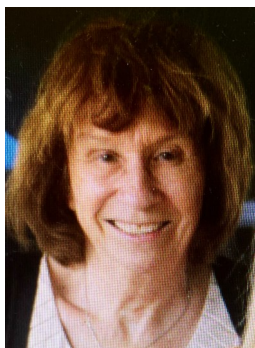
What hymns do you love to sing? You will find hymn suggestion boxes in all our centres. Put your favourites in the box or email to rector@byronanglicans.org.au. Please include in your email the church you usually attend. Let's sing our favourite hymns together.

St Martin's Bell



The rope on the bell in St Martin's was replaced recently. We had the opportunity to climb up and enjoy the birds eye view. The brass bell has weathered giving it this yellow colour. Many thanks to Al East for giving his time to replace the rope.

Judi Pankhurst



Members of Mullumbimby and Brunswick Heads worship centres will be saddened to know that Judi Pankhurst passed away on the morning of 26th June after suffering a stroke. Judi moved to Brisbane after Brian died to be closer to family. She has lived in a care home for a couple of years, as dementia worsened.

For those who didn't know Judi, she was a kind, caring person to anyone in need. Judi was an active member of Mullumbimby parish, taking her turn at Sunday morning services, helping with Kids' Club, SRE and at the Mullum Op Shop.

Judi's funeral will be held at St Martin's Mullumbimby on Monday 11th July at 11 am.

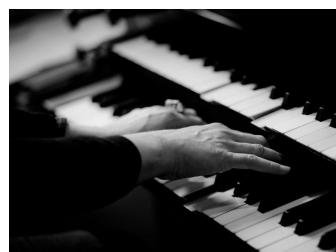
Mission for the Month of July Bush Church Aid



The Bush Church Aid Society of Australia has a heart for people living in remote and regional Australia. They are committed to going the distance to reach Australia for Christ.

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. **60 meals were added to the freezer at the Centre after the cooking last week.** If you would like to volunteer your time and be involved please let Anne know and we can add your name to the roster.



Organ Recital

All Saints' Murwillumbah, Sunday 10th July at 2.30pm. Featuring Robert Eather, organist at Christ Church Cathedral, Grafton. Tickets \$18/\$12 or www.trybooking.com/BZTTL

