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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.*



**Sixth Sunday after
Pentecost
17th July 2022
All are welcome**



Artist: He Qi, 2001

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

From Grahame

Every day we are challenged, challenged to take a different path to the one we are called by God to follow. Every day we are tempted to exclude some to make others more comfortable or to accumulate more while leaving others with so little. We should never forget Jesus chose inclusiveness over exclusiveness; authenticity over mere observance and every day we should give thanks he chose sacrifice over self-interest. Where Jesus saw a need he met that need with compassion and love and grace, and encouraged others to do the same.

In C.S. Lewis's *Screwtape Letters*, the workers on the side of the other guy in this battleground we call 'the world', are said to exchange letters. One of the letters between a worker high up in the chain to a lesser demon suggests not to worry too much about the prayers of immature Christians, just keep them a bit muddled, encourage them to pray about what everyone else is doing to them so that they don't think too much about what they may be doing to others.

Every time we allow our annoyance to take control of the way we offer compassion, the enemy wins. Every time we allow our prejudices to take control of the way we offer the love of God, the enemy wins. Every time we allow our desires to blind us to the fullness of God's grace, the enemy wins. Receiving the salvation which Jesus the Christ makes possible is not the end of our story. It is the means by which we are enabled to complete our pilgrimage in the service of our risen and ascended Saviour. Pray about that. Pray for yourself and your friends. But more importantly, pray for your enemies and those who persecute you. Don't pray they may be nicer to you, pray you and they may be more focused on, and open to, God. The rest will flow from that. Christians have a gospel to proclaim. It is God's good news for everyone.

With every blessing,
Grahame

Weekly Happenings

Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone

TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
FRIDAY

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

Sunday 17th July

7.30am St Thomas' Brunswick Heads
9am St Martins Mullumbimby
9am St Paul's Byron Bay
9am All Soul's Bangalow

Sunday 24th 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 Cursillo Movement

National Lay Director Mr Jim Warland

Diocese of Grafton Senior

Leadership Team

Bishop The Right Rev'd Dr Murray
Harvey

Archdeacon Tiffany Sparks



The Diocese of Perth : Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy & Jeri, Bishop Jeremy James & Lynne, Bishop Kate Wilmot, Clergy & Laity

The Parish of Nambucca Valley: The Rev'd Clyde Appleby & Linda

LLM Lesle, Sheralee, David, Jan, Sue, Brian, Yvonne, Graham, Anne, Paul.

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

17th July

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

24th July

Hosea 1: 2-10, Psalm 85, Colossians 2:6-15, Luke 11:1-13

Services

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Parish News



Congratulations

to Rev Rosie who was inducted into the Lion's Club of Bangalow on the 12th July.

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.

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. We have been distributing the beanies and scarfs from the parish Office to people who come looking for food support. They have been very grateful as we all know the weather has been very cold. A stock of them have been given to the Neighbourhood Centre for distribution there as well. Keep up the good work your efforts are so appreciated.

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. **More meals were added to the freezer at the Centre after the cooking this week.** The need for food support in the community is extremely high as the impact from the flooding and housing crisis continues to be felt. If you would like to volunteer your time and be involved please let Anne know and we can add your name to the roster. Thank you to Joan who joined us for the first time this week.

