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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.*



Byron Anglicans
We are one

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

24th July 2022

All are welcome



[Wikimedia](#) Artist: William Holman Hunt (1827–1910)

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

From Grahame

Do you find you are paying more attention to the weather forecast? Do you become anxious when it rains? Do you notice every time someone coughs? When I went outside this morning it was raining and I had a reaction. Being in a reflective mood, I paused to question why this was? I love the rain. I then took the time to turn my face to the sky and revel in it. My first reaction is understandable with all that has happened. I am thankful I was able to take the time to reclaim my past joy because we continue to have a lot going on at the moment.

During the week I had the opportunity to catch up by phone with an old friend. We have known each other a long time having attended the same schools after we first met in year 2. We may go for months without speaking but when we do it is as if it were only yesterday. We discussed how there is a lot going on at the moment and how easy it would be to let all that is going on get us down. At times like this there is a temptation to give up because we don't have all the answers. There is a temptation to stop caring because we don't have all the answers. At times like this we particularly need to continue caring precisely because we don't have all the answers and not give up.

In the passage we are reflecting on in worship this week, Jesus tells a story of someone knocking on a friend's door at midnight because they are in need of assistance. Jesus goes on to say that God cares for us even more than a friend who would help us at midnight. In our dark times this can be a comfort. My school friend is someone I know I could call on at midnight and I would do the same in return. My friend and I didn't come up with the answers during our phone conversation. We did feel better after sharing about not have the answers, we felt less alone. We all need friends like this. God wants this for us. To never feel

Weekly Happenings

Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone

TUESDAY	Anne on leave
WEDNESDAY	Byron Bay Office 9am - 4pm
THURSDAY	Anne on leave
FRIDAY	Byron Bay Office 9am - 12.30pm
	Anne on leave

Sunday 24th July

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

Sunday 31st July

11am	St Paul's Byron Bay followed by High Tea.
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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

Anglicare Australia

Chair The Right Rev'd Chris Jones

Executive Director Kasy Chambers

Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

Bishop The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey

Archdeacon Tiffany Sparks

The Diocese of Wangaratta: Bishop Clarence Bester & Michelle, Clergy & Laity

The Parish of Wauchope: The Rev'd Angela Dutton

LLM Gordon, Robert, Frankie, Wendy.

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, Rebecca.

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 recent 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



alone. When Jesus faced challenges and there seemed to be no one to share his burden with, he prayed and taught his friends to do the same. I have found when we don't know what else to do, praying the prayer Jesus taught those friends long ago can help. You can find it in Luke 11.2-4 and Matthew 6.9-13.

With every blessing,
Grahame

Readings

24th July

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

31st July

Hosea 11:1-11, Psalm 107:1-9,43, Colossians 3:1-11, Luke 12: 13-21

Services

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9am St Paul's Byron Bay

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Parish News

Sunday 31st July

Combined Parish Worship at St Paul's Byron Bay. Don't forget the special time of 11 am. This will be the only worship service in the Parish. Come and catch up with old friends and make new ones in praise and worship followed by a bring and share High Tea. If you are able to bring a special something to share, please contact Sue at St Paul's.

Home Communions

It can be hard for those of us who are unable to come to church and receive communion and the companionship that it offers. For those in that position you are able to receive communion at home. If you or someone you know would like this please contact Anne on 6684 3552 or Sue on 0412 755 481.

Parish Pantry

This runs out of the office in Mullumbimby and is providing food to those in need. When doing the shopping please consider buying a few extra items. There are baskets in each of the churches for the items to be collected.

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.



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.



Mission of the Month for July Bush Church Aid

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