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Acknowledgement of Country

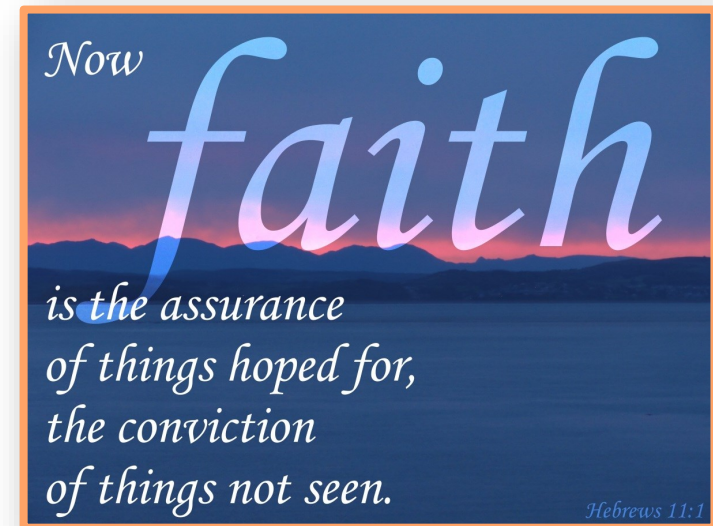
*We acknowledge the Bundjalung people, traditional custodians of this land.
We pay tribute and respect to the elders both past and present.*



Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

7th August 2022

All are welcome



Reflectionary

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

From Grahame

Over the past week or so, bishops from across the worldwide Anglican Communion have been meeting together in the United Kingdom as part of the Lambeth Conference. This is a fairly recent event in Church terms, starting about 155 years ago. Traditionally held every 10 years, this has been the first opportunity to gather since 2008. As we know from our own experiences in recent years, there is nothing quite like the joy of meeting in person to worship, pray and discuss, together.

The fact that this and other such gatherings happen is of particular reassurance to me. As an episcopal and apostolic Church, the Anglican Communion to which we belong, gathers for the Holy Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and sends out. Locally, we know the importance of joining in communion together in our various gatherings. Regionally, representatives of our clergy and laity gather regularly with our bishop at times like Synod. Then every ten years or so this worldwide gathering of the Lambeth Conference meets in praise and worship as an outward and visible sign of our union in Christ. We may not always agree with everything said or done by our Christian sisters and brothers with whom we gather locally each week yet we have the opportunity, by God's grace to be in communion together, reinforcing those things we share in common. Amongst the myriad of other important things which will be done during the gathering, for me the Lambeth Conference is like this on a global scale.

In the photograph below, our Bishop Murray is just above the cross and to left (take my word for it).



I was in a gathering recently having an informal chat with clergy of other denominations and faiths. The subject of how

Weekly Happenings

Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone

TUESDAY Mullumbimby Office
WEDNESDAY Byron Bay Office 9am - 4pm
THURSDAY Mullumbimby Office
FRIDAY Byron Bay Office 9am - 12.30pm
Mullumbimby Office

Sunday 7th of August

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

Sunday 14 August

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

Anglican Aid Aboard

Patron The Most Rev'd Phillip Aspinall,
Archbishop of Brisbane.

Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

Bishop The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey

Archdeacon Tiffany Sparks

The Diocese of Brisbane: Archbishop Phillip Aspinall & Christa, Bishop Jonathan Hollard & Kerry, Bishop John Roundhill & Frances Thompson, Bishop Cameron Venables & Kate, Bishop Jeremy Greaves & Josie, Clergy & Laity

The Parish of Dorrigo: The Rev'd Cannon Michael Ridge & Stephanie, **LLM** Bob, Elaine, David, Allan, Gae, Rob, Bob.

Local Prayer Focus

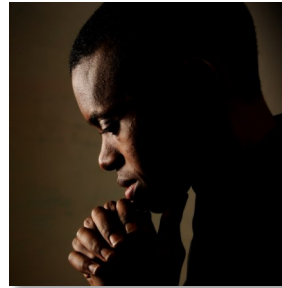
Gladys, Judith, Heather, Hilary and Paul, Lorretta, Chris, John, Sophie, David Williams, Sigrid, Karen, John, David, Frank, Faith, Axel, David & Val, Carol, Karen, Fran, Rebecca, Patricia, Irene.

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



to find more leaders and women in leadership happened to come up at the same time. A comment was made that allowing women in leadership doesn't seem to have solved the issue of having enough people in leadership. **Allowing** women?!! I wonder if we loved God and each other, as Jesus asked us to, and removed obstacles from the paths of all who are called by God to minister, as Jesus and Paul famously did, whether this may solve our perceived problems of leadership?

It is recorded that in 1998, 11 bishops who were women attended the Lambeth Conference. In 2008 this number had grown to 18. This year there are 97.

I'll just leave this here.



With every blessing,
Grahame

Photos courtesy of Neil Turner/The Lambeth Conference.

Readings

7th August

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20, Psalm 50:1-8, 23-24, Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16, Luke 12:32-40.

14th August

Isaiah 5:1-7, Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19, Hebrews 11:29-12:2, Luke 12:49-59

Services

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Parish News

Rev'd Rosie will be on leave from Tuesday 9th –25th August. It is a time for her to rest and recharge the her batteries.

Cancer Walk Rev'd Rosie committed for the month of July to walking a 100km to raise funds for Canteen Children's Cancer. With the help of Scruffy and Milly Rev'd Rosie completed 143km and raised a total of \$1030. Well done.



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. This week is national Homelessness Week even the small help that this provides goes a long way to making a person feel supported.

Mission of the Month for July

The Billy Kart Derby Bangalow



The Derby was first started in 1995 and has been getting stronger every year. This will be the first time since COVID started that they have been able to roll down the main street of Bangalow. As part of our commitment to outreach in local communities and support Rev'd Rosie's

work in the Bangalow it was decided that we support this as our mission for August.

Image: Jeff Dawson- Echo

ABM Reflection Sunday 7 August 2022 - St Luke writes that Jesus tells us to be alert. But alert for what? The answer is for the coming of the master. So we should not be wasting our time doing things that do not prepare for that arrival. We should be profligate in loving others as we love ourselves. That is what Jesus wants us to do. *Jesus Christ, King of love, help me to prepare for your coming by loving others as you would want. May love of others become a central characteristic of my life. Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of South-East Asia.* Robert McLean © Anglican Board of Mission, 2022