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Acknowledgement of Country

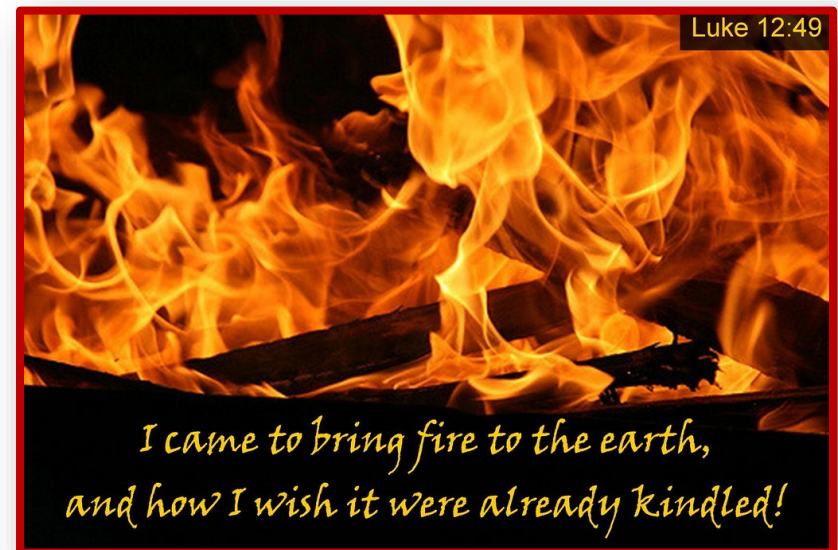
*We acknowledge the Bundjalung people, traditional custodians of this land.
We pay tribute and respect to the elders both past and present.*



Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

14th August 2022

All are welcome



Lectionary _ Flicka

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

From Grahame

This week as we continue to journey with Jesus to Jerusalem. Through Luke, we hear Jesus speak of the division being his disciple may cause, and fire! I know many people who would react to this passage with –

'Finally, amongst all this love and forgiveness we have something we can get our teeth into! Finally, all those people who disagree with the way I see things might get what's coming to them!!'

Surely that is what this passage means, isn't it?

With hard hearts such as ours and the attitudes we see every day, is it any wonder this passage has been misused to justify everything from family separation to outright warfare!

What is going on? What is Jesus on about? Or do we just say 'yeah that Jesus said some messed up stuff sometimes'. Context is again important. This passage rests in the same chapter which has told us not to worry in verse 22. Last chapter the blessing came through a foreigner in the parable of the Samaritan who did a good thing. Just around the corner and coming to a sermon near you, we will reflect on the joy of welcoming lost sheep and the reconciliation of father and son in chapter 15.

So, in context:

don't worry;

be prepared to receive God's blessing through people who are not part of your group;

be prepared to go that extra mile for those who may get off track; in reconciling with and caring for some, others may be challenged to the point of disconnection.

Does that just about cover it?

We cannot be responsible for the way others will react to God's love and forgiveness.

Share God's love anyway.

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

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

Sunday 21st August

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

Mission to Seafarers

National Executive Office The Rev'd Canon Camellia Flagan.

Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

Bishop The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey

Archdeacon Tiffany Sparks

The Diocese of Newcastle: Bishop Peter Stuart & Nicki, Bishop Charlie Murry & Melissa, Bishop Sona Roulston, Clergy & Laity

The Parish of Lower Macleay: The Rev'd Katie Peken, The Rev'd Michael Bain & Donna.

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



Readings

14th August

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

21st August

Jeremiah 1:4-10, Psalm 71:1-6, Hebrews 12:18-29, Luke 13:10-17

Services

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Parish News

Spring is on it way



The plovers that had taken residency on the grounds of St Paul's last year are now back and sitting on 3 eggs. Nice to see nature at work!

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.

Honorary Police Chaplain



For the past 12 years Reverend Grahame has served as an honorary chaplain to NSW Police. This week he was officially welcomed to the Tweed Byron Police District in a ceremony at Tweed Heads. Grahame said "Chaplaincy is one of a number of support services available to NSW

Police as they seek to serve the communities in which we live and work and have our being. I count it a privilege to be able to continue to do my small part."

Shoe Boxes



Each year we have been putting together shoe boxes to go to the Samaritan's purse. The Samaritan's Purse offer gift boxes to underprivileged children. We have been contacted again this year to contribute. What is needed is a toy, some clothes, a book, toiletries, pencils, for boys and

girls from the age of 5yrs. If you are interested please see Shan Fleming.

Mission of the Month for July

The Billy Kart Derby Bangalow



Image: Jeff Dawson- Echo

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 our local communities and to support Rev'd

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

Knitting for those in need



The time has come to put down those knitting needles as spring will be with us soon. Thank you to all those who generously knitted beanies, gloves & scarves for the disadvantage people of our parish. Your little gifts were greatly appreciated.

Wednesday 31st August
8am-8pm

Earth Vigil

This Vigil invites the Community to come and sit in silent solidarity for the healing of the earth and her people.

Our focus this year is 'WATER'

The Vigil will include short musical interludes and the ringing of the church bell.

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