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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

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

11th September 2022

All are welcome



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

From Grahame

This week in worship, we hear again the parable of the sheep which went astray. As I attempt to assemble my thoughts, our youngest grandchild is balanced on my knee, I suspect hoping I will sing 'the wheels on the bus', instead. Jesus offers a story of God's great joy when relationships are renewed, when what we thought of as lost, is found.

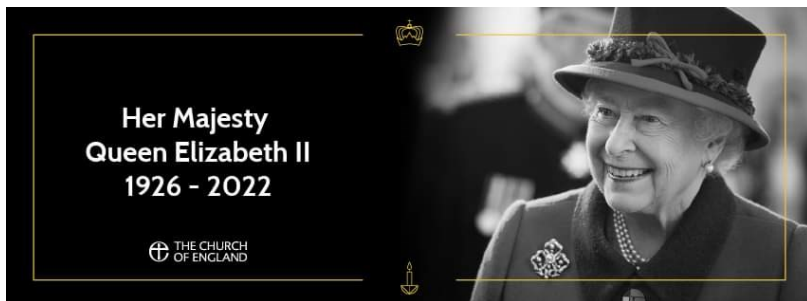
The nearest of our 7 grandchildren lives 7 hours drive from where we now live. Each time we see them there is an element of relearning the relationship, particularly with the youngest. They grow so quickly! Before long, it is as if we were never separated. The joy which bursts in your chest in the moment of reconciliation following some hesitation is indescribable.

In the parable of the lost sheep Jesus speaks of something more serious. Not just that we may live in different communities but that some seem lost to God, the relationship broken. In this example of relationship stress, the shepherd is prepared to do whatever they can to rebuild relationship. How much greater is the joy of that reunion.

You will probably be aware by now of the passing into God's care of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The Archbishop of Canterbury has mentioned in his response, the consistent faithfulness and message of "the light that no darkness can overcome" of Her Late Majesty.

May Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II rest in peace and rise in glory.

With every blessing, Grahame



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 11th September

7.30am St Thomas' Brunswick Heads
9am St Martins Mullumbimby
9am St Paul's Byron Bay
9am All Soul's Bangalow
11am St Columba's Ewingsdale

Sunday 18th September

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.

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Prayer Focus This Week:

Mission

The Anglican Board of Mission:

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Local Prayer Focus

Liza, Anna & unborn child, 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, Irene, Harper, Harley, Joe & Jade, Brother Howard

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

11th September

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28, Psalm 14, 1 Timothy 1:1-2,12-19a, Luke 15:1-10

18th September

Jeremiah 8:18-9-1, Psalm 79:1-9, 1 Timothy 2:1-10, Luke 16:1-13

Services

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Parish News

Cursillo News



Cursillo is holding its second REGENER8 Weekend on the 22nd-23rd October. The theme of the weekend is Grace. For those interested there will be registration forms in each centre. The forms are to be returned by the 5th October.

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.

BCA Boxes



September is the month for counting the BCA Boxes. Please bring them into your centre for collection. Thank you.

St Martin's Flood pictures



Mission of the Month for September Westpac Rescue Helicopter

The Community's Own Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service proudly provides emergency aeromedical services 24-7 for the people of Northern NSW, including search, rescue and inter-hospital transfers.

ABM Pew Reflection

Ordinary Sunday 24C [Pentecost 14]
Sunday 11 September 2022

Jeremiah 4.11-12, 22-28; Psalm 14; either 1 Timothy 1.1-2, 12-19a or 1 Timothy 1; Luke 15.1-10

This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them. The Pharisees' jibe is something that Jesus may well have worn as a badge of honour. How lucky for us that this fellow Jesus does precisely that. Were it up to our own level of righteousness we would never be able to feast with Jesus, but that is what he calls us to do week by week at the Eucharistic feast. What a joy that is. George Herbert expresses his eagerness for the Eucharist in his 1633 poem, *The Banquet*:

*Welcome sweet and sacred cheer,
Welcome deare;
With me, in me, live and dwell:
For thy neatnesse passeth sight,
Thy delight
Passeth tongue to taste or tell.*

- Lord Jesus Christ, Priest and Victim in the Eucharistic feast, feed me now and forever. May I always be eager to receive you.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

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