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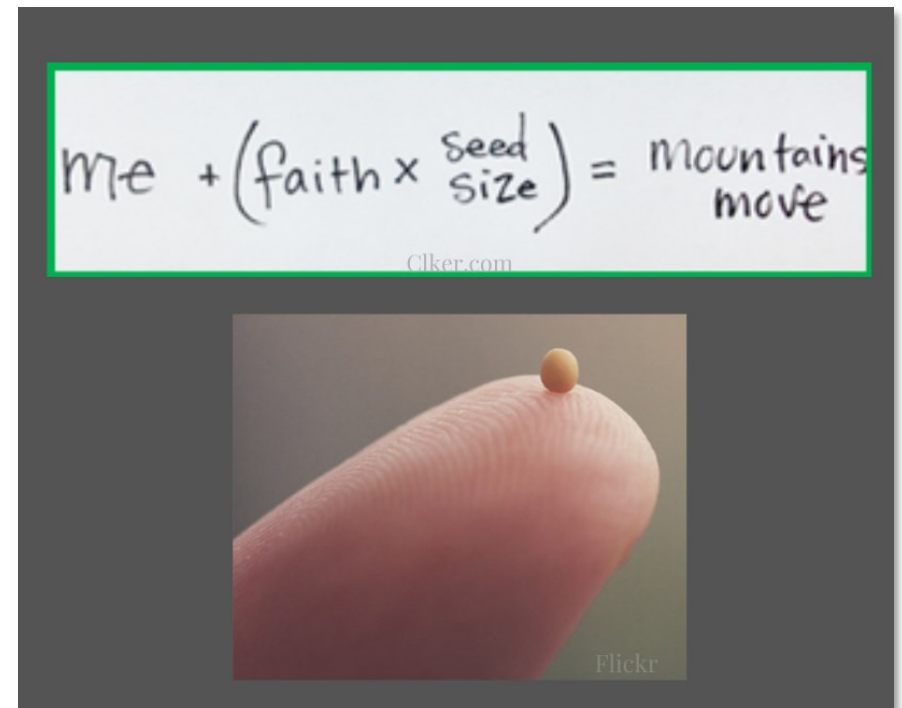
*We acknowledge the Bundjalung people, traditional custodians of this land.
We pay tribute and respect to the elders both past and present.*



Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

2nd October 2022

All are welcome



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

From Grahame

This week in worship we move to reflect on Paul's second letter to Timothy. Paul reflects on faith coming into a family through a grandmother and a mother to a son, in this case Timothy. How often do we hear this story of the faithfulness of women introducing the gospel into families and communities, as Paul describes today?

But Timothy needed a bit of a prod from Paul. The way his grandma and mum lived out their faith was not the way Timothy would be able to live out his faith. Timothy needed to be able to operate in different cultural and secular networks to those of the women who had helped bring him to faith. He needed to live into the expression of faith God called him to. Timothy was living into the same faith, this didn't need to change, it was how he expressed this faith utilising the gifts he had received which needed work.

Faith in the gospel is faith in the good news of Jesus Christ, salvation. To be saved. From what? Last week Jesus gave a very stark description in the parable of the rich man and Lazarus. The rich man died and found torment when in his earthly life he had found ease and wealth. Lazarus had suffered as a pauper at the gates of the rich and now stood with Abraham in the heavenly realm. The good news is salvation, salvation from eternal suffering and the gift of eternal love and joy in God's presence. The rich man wanted to bridge the gulf between eternal torment and eternal love, and if that were not possible, to have someone go back to his family and warn them. Perhaps erect a big sign at the fork in the road so that they would join Abraham in God's eternal love.

In human history God has erected a sign in the middle of our road. It is a cross. The majority of people in the world know of the cross. They may not understand the cross. They may deny the cross. But they know of the cross of Christ. It's not so much a sign which points to one path or another it is more like a billboard with flashing lights. We can't really ignore it. You've pretty much got to turn back into the

Weekly Happenings

Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone

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

Sunday 2nd October

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| 7.30am | St Thomas' Brunswick Heads |
| 9am | St Martins Mullumbimby |
| 9am | St Paul's Byron Bay |
| 9am | Blessing of the Animals All Soul's Bangalow |

Sunday 9th October

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

Op Shop Opening Hours

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| Bangalow | Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10am-2pm Saturday 9.30am-12.30pm |
| Byron Bay | Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday 9.30am-1.30pm |
| Mullumbimby | Monday—Friday 9.30am-3.30pm Saturday 9.00am—12.00pm Closed on Saturdays in October |

Parish Direct Debit details for tithes.

Anglican Parish of Byron **BSB:** 705 077 **Account:** 00041263

Prayer Focus This Week:

Mission

National Home Mission Fund. **Chairman** The Right Rev'd Geoff Smith.

Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

Bishop The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey
Archdeacon Tiffany Sparks

The Diocese of Adelaide: Archbishop Geoff Smith & Lynn, Bishop Tim Harris & Fiona, Bishop Chris Mcleod & Susan, Bishop Denise Ferguson & Mark, Clergy & Laity

The Parish of Ballina: The Rev'd Mark Sibly, The Rev'd Cathy Ridd, The Rev'd Richard Brown & Carol, The Rev'd Ivan Shepherd, The Rev'd Margaret Davis.

LLM: John, Pat, Fran, Amkela, John, Ros.

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, Karen Christofferson.

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.

Mission of the month for October

Fletcher Street Cottage: which is a service hub that provides support, information, referral and advocacy to people experiencing or at risk of homelessness.



morass to avoid it. Or you can embrace what has been done, have faith in God's eternal love. Accept the redemption which has been made available to each of us and live into God's grace.

Timothy had made a choice about his faith, now he needed to live into that faith and find how the particular way God had made him, his particular gifts, were to express his faith to make a difference in the world. This is the power of God's Holy Spirit, which God used in Timothy and uses in each of us.

Out of the tiniest of seeds God creates a flourishing plant. Out of faith as small and flawed as ours may sometimes seem, God intends that flourishing communities should grow. God wants more for us than to just exist, God wants us to flourish and grow.

With every blessing, Grahame

Readings

2nd October

Lamentations 1:1-6, Psalm 137, 2 Timothy 1:1-14, Luke 17: 5-10

9th October

Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7, Psalm 66:1-11, 2 Timothy 2:8-15, Luke 17:11-19

Services

Sunday 2nd October

7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads
9am St Martin's Mullumbimby
9am St Paul's Byron Bay
9am Blessing of the Animals All Soul's Bangalow

Sunday 9th October

7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads
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11am St Martin's Mullumbimby **New Time**
11am St Columba Ewingsdale

Parish News

Harvest Festival



Thank you to all involved in making our Harvest Festival service such a success. We raised \$279.60 for the Koori Kitchen in Lismore and enjoyed wonderful fellowship. Blessings Rev'd Rosie.

Advent Study

We will be commencing an Advent Study in St Paul's @ 1pm 23rd November. There is a list in each centre. Please add your name if you are interested.

Blessing of the Animals



Rev'd Rosie will be holding a service for the Blessing of the Animals on Sunday 2nd October @ 9am at All Soul's Bangalow. All creatures big, small, feathered and scaly are welcome to come along bringing their owners.

ABM Pew Reflection Sunday 2nd October 2022

Lamentations 1.1-6; Lamentations 3.19-26 or Psalm 137;
2 Timothy 1.1-14; Luke 17.(1-4) 5-10

Duty seems a rather old-fashioned thing to talk about, though we have heard much about it recently in reference the late Queen. Some of us will be old enough to remember when we heard day by day, week by week Cranmer's post-communion prayer, beseeching God 'to accept this our bounden duty and service; not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences'. Perhaps he had today's reading from St Luke on his mind as he wrote. As Christians our duty is to do what God asks of us. Happy are we if we can genuinely say 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!' for it

is then that Jesus, our God who took on the form of a slave (Philippians 2.7), calls us his friends.

Lord, help me to do my duty as a Christian.
Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

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The Visit of the Archbishop of Canterbury to Grafton Diocese

The Archbishop of Canterbury is the senior bishop of the Anglican Communion of Churches and is the spiritual leader of the world's 85 million Anglicans. Archbishop Welby will visit Australia from 4-14 October 2022 accompanied by his wife, Mrs Caroline Welby. He is scheduled to meet Anglicans across the country who are involved in delivering diverse ministries and services.

His visit to Grafton Diocese on 13 and 14 October will be focused on disaster recovery following the devastating floods in the region during February and March 2022. He will meet representatives of Lismore Parish, Anglicare North Coast and other organisations that are playing a part in disaster recovery in the region. The Archbishop has spoken extensively about climate change, and has been at the forefront of climate change initiatives.

The Archbishop will also give a public lecture entitled Building Peace in Robust Diversity at Emmanuel Anglican College on Thursday night 13 October. This will be the first visit of an Archbishop of Canterbury to Grafton Diocese since the visit of Archbishop Geoffrey Fisher in 1950. It will be an honour to welcome Archbishop and Mrs Welby to the Diocese and I'm sure the visit will be a great encouragement to Anglicans on the North Coast. Dr Murray Harvey Bishop of Grafton

Bookings:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/an-evening-with-the-archbishop-of-canterbury-the-most-reverend-justin-welby-tickets-420088394697>