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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.*

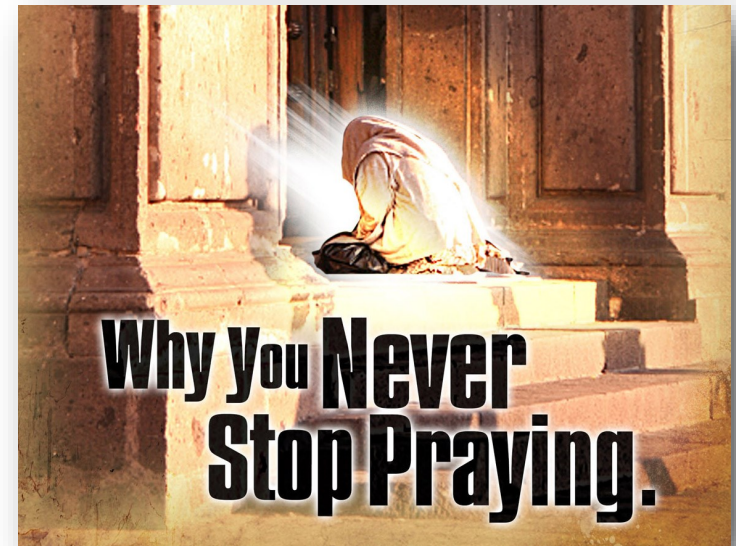


Byron Anglicans
We are one

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

16th October 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

Recently I was privileged to have the opportunity to attend the NAIDOC celebrations at Mullumbimby Neighbourhood Centre, where Brenda had been invited to provide an art activity. The day was held in the courtyard area with those arriving invited to pass through smoke at the entrance into a space filled with music, activity, laughter sustenance and healing. A community. In my limited experience and understanding, the smoke was, in part, an outward and visible sign of leaving behind those attitudes we carry which separate us from each other so as to create a safe space for all to gather. To me this seems very much a Jesus thing to do. As we gather in worship we are called to put down those things we are carrying which separate us. Before we break bread in worship we are invited to share a sign of God's peace, a sign of our fulfillment in that moment, of the commands to be reconciled to God and to each other.

This past week I attended the Diocesan annual retreat with other clergy. This is a requirement of ministry in the Diocese. We know we have to do it. Perhaps this is why each year their will invariably be grumbles at the requirement to attend because we are 'so busy' and everything we do is 'so important' and could not possibly happen without us. Right? It should have been no surprise then, that one of the key themes of the retreat was 'Waiting'. We were challenged to consider that in our frustration in waiting, waiting for others to complete tasks, waiting for others to understand what they need to do, waiting for God to do something, what if it is God who is waiting? Waiting for us to share resources, waiting for us to welcome, waiting for us to love.....?

May we be open to fresh expressions of healing and reconciliation. May we be open to actively waiting, creating safe spaces with our companions on this journey toward healing and wholeness.

With every blessing, Grahame

Weekly Happenings

Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone

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 16th October

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

Sunday 23rd October

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Op Shop Opening Hours

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: The Anglican Men's Society
National Executive Chairman
The Right Rev'd Jeremy Greaves

Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

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

The Diocese of North West Australia: Bishop Gary Nelson & Christine Clergy & Laity

The Parish of Mid Richmond Transitional Ministry

District: The Rev'd Lenore Moules.

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.

For the students and supervisor as they sit for their HSC exams.

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

16th October

Jeremiah 31:27-34, Psalm 119: 97-104,
2 Timothy 3:10-4:5, Luke 18:1-14.

23rd October

Joel 2:23-32, Psalm 65, 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18,
Luke 18:15-30

Services

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Parish News

Visitors to Church



Even the little swallow finds peace in the Church.

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.

The Samaritans Purse Shoe Boxes



Put a smile on a child's face. Early November is the collection time for the boxes. There are boxes made up in St Paul's if you wish to fill one or you could supply items as fillers for boxes that might be short. For more information please contact Shan on 0439 481 613.

More than a Meal Cooking Program



Thursday mornings from 10.30am this program runs in the St Martin's hall kitchen. If you would like to volunteer please contact Anne 6684 3552.

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.

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.

Baptism



On Sunday 9th October the All Souls' community were delighted to welcome Baby Isla who came with her family and friends to be baptised into the family of God.

Anglican Board of Missions Pew Reflection

Ordinary Sunday 29– Sunday 16 October 2022



Jeremiah 31.27-34;
Psalm 119.97-104;
2 Timothy 3.10 – 4.5;
Luke 18.1-14

Jesus tells us of the tax-collector's heart-felt prayer: *God, be merciful to me, a sinner.* This is the basis of

what is known as the Jesus Prayer, and is central to the prayer lives of Orthodox Christians throughout the world. May it be our prayer each day this week.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God: be merciful to me, a sinner – The Jesus Prayer, beloved by the Orthodox Church.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council.

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