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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

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

23rd October 2022

All are welcome



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

From Grahame

Some of the most challenging debates in the history of God's Church have been about who is acceptable. Who is in and who is out. In this weekend's gospel passage, Jesus again reminds us that our ways are not God's ways. God is able to overcome prejudice and discrimination and welcome those who might not otherwise be considered. Imagine the good God's Church could accomplish if as much time and resource were spent serving God's people as seems to be spent arguing about who is in and who is out. Perhaps we could fulfil the prayer which Jesus taught us so that God's will would be done here now and not only in Heaven.

By God's grace we have each received a ticket to a place more wonderful than we can imagine. Rather than being about how much we are able to accumulate, admission is about letting go. What we need to let go of is a conversation between each one of us and God. Perhaps it is time we reflected more on this and less about what we think others should be doing.



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 23rd 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 30th October

11am	St Paul's Byron Bay followed by a bring and share lunch.
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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 Buttery
Chief Executive Officer Ms Leone Crayden,
Chair Sandy Lockhart

Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

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

The Diocese of Northern Territory:

Bishop Greg Anderson & Annette Clergy & Laity

The Parish of South Grafton: In Transition, The Rev'd Jenny Parker & Ian

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 supervisors 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

23rd October

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

30th October

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4, Psalm 119:137-144, 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4,11-12, Luke 19:1-10

Services

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7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads

9am St Paul's Byron Bay

9am All Souls' Bangalow

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Parish News

All Souls Day Service



Wednesday 2nd November @ 10am in All Souls Bangalow Rev'd Rosie will be conducting a service of remembrance for those who have gone before us. A list will be in each church for you to place names of your loved ones that you wish to be remembered.

Meditation



Commencing Tuesday 1st of November @ 10am Rev'd Rosie will be starting meditation sessions in All Souls' Bangalow. Come into a welcoming non-denominational space for an hour of peace and calm.

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 empty boxes at St Paul's. If you wish you could fill one or you could supply items as fillers for other 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.

Anglican Board of Missions Pew Reflection

Sunday 23 October 2022

Joel 2.23-32; Psalm 65; 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18;
Luke 18.15-30

Jesus tells Peter, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or wife or brothers or parents or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God, who will not get back very much more in this age, and in the age to come eternal life'. Help us to realise, as the 'Prayer of St Francis' has it, it is in giving that we receive.



Lord, help us to understand that it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

from the 'Prayer of St Francis'.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Melanesia

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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.