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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.*



**Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
13th November 2022**



The Reflectionary

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

From Grahame

As we reflect on Paul's second letter to the Church in Thessalonica this week, Paul encourages the Thessalonians and each of us to 'never tire of doing what is right'. There is plenty to do but some are more interested in being busybodies than being busy at God's work. The revelation of God's love which Jesus preached, lived for, died for and then lived again to prove, was confronting and challenging for all who heard it, it still is. The greatest temptation of the prince of lies is to whisper - 'God didn't really mean love 'those' people'.

We are challenged to use our judgement to choose between God's way and the alternative. Interpretations of purity have been used to excuse every act of persecution of the powerless throughout history. Paul warns that these whispers will be there trying to find a work around to God's love, they will encourage busybodies to stray from God's work.

The next time we are telling God how hard life is, spare a moment to consider that God has been there before us, as one of us, willing to be hurt and suffer the greatest of pain out of love for us. God is not only God in our victories and accomplishments but more importantly, God is God when we hurt and when we fall short. As God's instruments of the Church universal, may our actions match our word's and may we never tire of doing what is right.

With every blessing,
Grahame

Weekly Happenings

Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone

TUESDAY	Mullumbimby Office 9am - 4pm 10am Meditation All Souls Bangalow
WEDNESDAY	Byron Bay Office 9am - 4pm
THURSDAY	Mullumbimby Office 9am - 4pm
FRIDAY	Byron Bay Office 9am - 12.30pm Mullumbimby Office 9am - 4pm

Sunday 13th November

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

Sunday 20th November Christ the King

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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

Parish Direct Debit details for tithes.

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

Prayer Focus This Week:

Mission: Mission to the Seafarers
National Executive Officer
The Rev'd Canon Garry Dodd

Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

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

The Diocese of Melbourne:

Archbishop Philip Freier & Joy, Bishop Genieve Blackwell & John, Bishop Kate Prowd & Roger, Bishop Paul Barker, Bishop Bradley Billings & Karen, Clergy & Laity.

Liston Transitional Ministry District :

Local Prayer Focus

Liza, 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, 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 still struggling after the floods.

Bulletin News Items For inclusion in the weekly bulletin please forward to Sue Williams by Wednesday morning.
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Readings

13th November

Isaiah 65:17-25, A Song of Isaiah APBA p. 391,
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13, Luke 21:5-19

20th November Christ the King

Jeremiah 23:1-6, Song of Zechariah APBA p. 10,
Colossians 1:11-20, Luke 23:33-43

Services

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Parish News

Advent Study

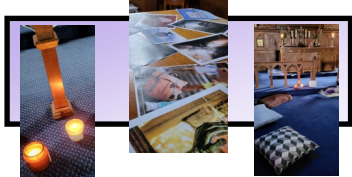
Advent Study will be commencing in St Paul's @ 1pm 23rd November. There is a list in each centre. Please add your name if you are interested.

Ring out the bells for Climate Change

On Monday night a few gathered in All Souls to ring the bells for climate change.



Meditation



Has now commenced in a quiet and tranquil setting in All Souls Bangalow. It has been well received by all members of the community.

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.

Share the Dignity

CWA Bangalow are putting together care packages to support the 'Share the Dignity' charity. 'Share the Dignity' provide feminine hygiene products and personal care products to women in need. Donations of feminine hygiene products, deodorants, insect repellants and travel size shampoo and conditioner are needed to complete the packages. Please contact Rev Rosie if you are able to help.



Mission of the month for November Australian Board of Missions

ABM is the national mission agency for the Anglican Church. They support national and international projects.

SYRINX - Vocal Ensemble
Margaret Curtis - Harp
Hamsa Arnold - Director

VOICE & HARP

SUNDAY, 13 NOV, 3PM
St Mary's Anglican Church Ballina

All Tickets \$15

Anglican Board of Missions Pew Reflection

Pentecost 23 – Sunday 13 November 2022

Isaiah 65:17-25; *A Song of Isaiah* (APBA p 391);
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19

Jesus tells us that in a chaotic world, by our endurance we will gain our souls. May we persevere to the end living lives that are pleasing to God, worthy of the promises of Christ.

Pray for strength to follow Jesus, no matter how confused or confusing the circumstances around.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Kenya.

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