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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.*



**Christ the King
20th November 2022**

All are welcome



The Reflectionary

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

From Grahame

This week we come to the end of the Church year in the great festival of Christ the King. The selection of readings today brings to fulfilment the primacy of Jesus as king and the ultimate rebuttal of all who suggest that God's love can ever be defeated by the petty musings of would be philosophers and pretenders. Strong words perhaps? But this is too important to allow for any mistake. God's love conquers all!

In Paul's letter he describes the Church in Colossae in a similar situation to the ones I have been describing recently. Some believed they knew better. Some believed they had special knowledge which transcended the absolute supremacy of God's reconciling and all embracing love in Christ Jesus. Some suggested that Jesus was not wholly divine. Paul gently but firmly refutes this. Remember, it is not the case that if we study really hard, God will reach out to us. It is not the case that if we stand sit or kneel in a certain way God will love us. It is not even the case that if we do certain things God will love us more because God could not love us any more than the moment we were formed – even before then. In this we find the courage and strength to face our daily challenges. In this we find the grace to share kindness and love with those we meet.

With every blessing,
Grahame

Readings

20th November Christ the King

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

Weekly Happenings

Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone

TUESDAY	Mullumbimby Office Anne on leave 10am Meditation All Souls Bangalow
WEDNESDAY	Byron Bay Office 9am - 4pm 1pm Advent Study St Paul's Byron Bay
THURSDAY	Mullumbimby Office Anne on leave
FRIDAY	Byron Bay Office 9am - 12.30pm Mullumbimby Office Anne on leave

Sunday 20th November Christ the King

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

Sunday 27th November First Sunday of Advent

11am	St Paul's Byron Bay followed by a shared 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

Parish Direct Debit details for tithes.

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Prayer Focus This Week:

Mission: Vicar of Bangkok,
Acting Vicar The Rev'd Norman Joes

Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

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

The Diocese of Sydney:

Archbishop Kanisha Raffel & Caily, Bishop Chris Edwards & Belinda, Bishop Peter Hayward & Julie, Bishop Gary Koo & Pearl, Bishop Peter Lin & Isobel, Bishop Michael Stead & Felicity, Clergy & Laity.

The Parish of Orara Valley Transitional Ministry

District: The Venerable Zoe Everingham.

LLM: Ted, Ruth

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.

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. Sue Williams Phone 66843552
Email: admin@byronanglicans.org.au



27th November First Sunday in Advent

Isaiah 2:1-5, Psalm 122, Romans 13:9-14, Matthew 24:36-44

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.

Sewing Bee



Rev'd Rosie has entered the Parish in a display of Christmas Trees at the Uniting Church. The tree will be made out of wood washed onto the beaches from the floods. We will be decorating it with Hearts to represent the Heart Symbol that is used in Lismore. We will be gathering on Friday 25th November @ 10am in St Paul's Byron

Bay to make these hearts. Please come along to help. No special sewing skills needed. There will be a morning tea.

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.

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 November Australian Board of Missions

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



Diocesan Governance Conference

On Saturday and Sunday (5th & 6th November) Anne and Michael Wareing and Laura East attended the Diocesan Governance Conference in Coffs Harbour on behalf of the Parish.

Bishop Brad Billings was the key note speaker, leading the majority of the sessions. Topics were: "Church Law and Governance and the Parish Council," "The Parish Council – Structure and Composition," "The Parish Council – Role and Function," and "Meetings and Making Them Better."

There were electives as well. Anne attended "Grievance Officer Training" and Michael and Anne also went to the "Parish Finances". Laura chose "Prevention of Bullying and Harassment" and "Risk Management". Anne and I also went to "New Thinking in Safe Church Ministry."

Final session of the weekend was a Q&A with Bishop Brad, Bishop Murray and Chris Nelson the Registrar.

Thank you to Michael and Anne for generously giving the time – a whole weekend.

Anglican Board of Missions Pew Reflection

Christ the King Sunday 20 November 2022

Jeremiah 23.1-6; *A Song of Zechariah* (APBA pp 10, 425)
or Psalm 46; Colossians 1.11-20; Luke 23.33-43

Today we see what Jesus' kingship is about, and it's quite the opposite of the sort of monarchy that we might see, say, in the Downton Abbey film: *Fulfilled is now what David told / in true prophetic song of old, / how God the nations' King should be; / for God is reigning from the Tree.* Jesus our King has given up his life so that we might win eternal life with him.

Pray that Jesus may be king of your heart.
Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

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