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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.*



Christmas Season

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

Take a moment
We got to here
Take a moment
Whatever has happened
Whatever happens next
We got to here and now
Leave space.....
Find peace in this moment
Feel the love which is yours
Rejoice in this moment

With every blessing. Grahame and Brenda

Services

1st January 2023

9am All Souls Bangalow

8th January 2023

9am St Martin's Mullumbimby

15th January 2023

9am St Paul's Byron Bay

Readings

1st January First Sunday after Christmas

Numbers 6:22-27, Psalm 8, Galatians 4:4-7, Luke 2: 15-21

8th January Baptism of Our Lord

Isaiah 42:1-9, Psalm 29, Acts 10: 34-43, Matthew 3:13-17

15th January Second Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 49: 1-7, Psalm 40:1-14, 1 Corinthians 1:1-9,
John 1: 29-42

Weekly Happenings

Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone

TUESDAY Mullumbimby Office Closed
WEDNESDAY Byron Bay Office Closed
THURSDAY Mullumbimby Closed
FRIDAY Byron Bay Office Closed
Mullumbimby Office Closed

SUNDAY 1st January 2023

9am All Soul's Bangalow

SUNDAY 8th January 2023

9am St Martin's Mullumbimby

SUNDAY 15th January 2023

9am St Paul's Byron Bay

Op Shop Opening Hours

Bangalow Closed 24, 25, 26, 27th Dec 2022,
2 Jan 2023

Byron Bay Reopens 10th January 2023

Mullumbimby Reopens 16th January 2023

Parish Direct Debit details for tithes.

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

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

Prayer Focus This Week:

Mission Anglican Communion and Archbishop of Canterbury
The Most Rev'd Justin Welby & Caroline
Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

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



The Anglican Church of Australia:

Archbishop Geoffrey Smith & Lynn, Anne Hywood, General Synod Office Staff, The General Synod and the Standing Committee, Clergy & Laity.

The Parish of Alstonville:

The Rev'd Dr Desiree Snyman & Marius Mulder, The Rev'd Doug Bannerman & Anne, The Rev'd John Kidson & Chris, The Rev'd Geoff Vidal & Carol.

LLM Barbara, Susan, Charlie, Mark.

Local Prayer Focus

Judith, Hilary and Paul, Lorretta, Chris, John, David Williams, Matthew, Lucy, Sigrid, George, Faith, Liz, Gladys, Heather, Chris, John, Sophie, Karen, David & Val, Shirley, 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 recovering from the floods.

Mission of the Month

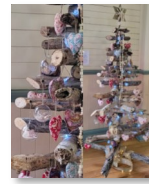
Bush Church Australia



BCA has a heart for people living in remote & regional Australia. Since 1919 staff & supporters around the country have been going the distance to reach Australia for Christ.

Parish News

Christmas Tree Display Uniting Church



Sunday the 18th December at the Uniting Church Carols the Christmas tree display was opened. Pictures show our finished tree.

'The Tree of Hope Anglican Parish of Byron

This tree has been made from driftwood collected on the beaches after the floods.

The Men's Shed Bangalow and Rev. Rosie Wynter made the tree together, designing as they went.

The hearts were made by women of the parish. The First Nations fabric is designed by Ruth Nungarrayi Spencer Warlu Wardapi Jukpurra "Goanna Dreaming".

The baubles are filled with sand and shells from local beaches. The tree represents love, hope and survival. The hearts are with love from our parish to the community and to those caught in the floods of this year. To all who struggle.

May this tree bring hope to all and blessings abundant.'

Office Closure over Christmas

Anne & Sue would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a relaxing New Year. The Parish offices in Mullumbimby and Byron Bay will be closed until 10th January 2023.

Giving Envelopes

Boxes of envelopes are now available for collection at each centre. If you prefer to give electronically our bank details are: Anglican Parish of Byron **BSB:** 705 077 **Account:** 00041263

Op Shop Christmas Closing Times:

The Coordinators and volunteers wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year. We thank you for your support throughout the year and look forward to next year's trading.

Byron Op Shop

Reopens 10 January 2023

Mullumbimby Op Shop

Reopens 16 January 2023

Bangalow Op Shop 2023

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ABM Pew Reflection

The Birth of our Lord – Christmas Day 25 Dec 2022

Isaiah 9.2-7; Psalm 96; Titus 2.11-14; Luke 2.1-14 (15-20)

The angel says: *Do not be afraid*. The phrase is used throughout the Bible – in the Hebrew Scriptures, in the Apocrypha and in the New Testament. God does not want us to be timid, afraid, anxious or troubled. God wants us, as the birth of Jesus shows, to come closer. Perfect love casts out fear (1 John 4.18), and today God surrounds us with perfect love in the birth of the Baby at Bethlehem.

Pray this week that you may show perfect love to all you encounter. Give thanks for the work and witness of the Council of Anglican Provinces of Africa.

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From Rosie

At this Holy time, I offer blessings to all. My ministry with you is of great joy to me and I pray that as we celebrate the birth of the Christ Child, may we birth a renewed sense of community, care and outreach. To one another and to our community.

May Christ be born in us again and again.

"Christ born in us is discovering our soul and letting Christ be born from the waiting heart. In the passage of emergence, as the birthing begins, the soul becomes a nativity. The whole Bethlehem pageant starts up inside us. An unprecedented new start shines in our darkness-a new illumination and awareness" Sue Monk Kidd. 'When the heart waits'.

May the light of Christ surround you and those you love, and I wish you all a truly peaceful Christmas. One filled with joy, love and new found light.

Rev. Rosie Wynter

JANUARY SERVICE TIMES

January 1st	All Souls Bangalow	9am
January 8th	St Martin's Mullumbimby	9am
January 15th	St Paul's Byron Bay	9am
January 22nd	All Souls Bangalow	9am
January 29th	St Martin's Mullumbimby	9am
February 5th	St Paul's Byron Bay	9am



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