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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

**Transfiguration Sunday
19th February 2023**

All are welcome



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**Ash Wednesday Service
22nd February @ 10am
All Souls Bangalow**

From Grahame

I once heard experts on the radio say that the quality of life of our young people could be enriched by storytelling. Wow. Why didn't they just ask us? As followers of Christ we know all about the value of storytelling, we know that Jesus has taught generations through the centuries through storytelling and this has enriched humanity. We have seen the devastation of cultures, including our own as the importance of storytelling has been replaced by poor substitutes. Don't forget to continue to tell our story and not just because the experts now say it is a good idea.

In the part of the story of Jesus that we hear again this weekend, a few of the disciples have the privilege to see Jesus' shining glory in his transfiguration, but they don't understand. This Sunday is part of our transition into the season of Lent which will begin this coming Wednesday, Ash Wednesday. In the parish we will have the opportunity to gather in All Souls Bangalow at 10 am that day. From a hilltop experience to a remembering of the journey of Jesus to Jerusalem. This is our pattern, to strive for the greatest goals while never forgetting the journey.

With every blessing, Grahame

Services

19th February 2023 Transfiguration

7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads

9am St Martins Mullumbimby

26th February 2023 First Sunday in Lent

11am St Paul's Byron Bay, followed by a light lunch

Readings

19th February Transfiguration

Exodus 24:12-18, Psalm 2, 2 Peter 1:16-21, Matthew 17:1-9

26th February First Sunday in Lent

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7, Psalm 32, Romans 5:12-21, Matthew 4:1-11

Weekly Happenings

Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone

TUESDAY

Mullumbimby Office 9am-4pm

WEDNESDAY

Byron Bay Office 9am-4pm

Ash Wednesday Service All Souls

Bangalow 10am

Lenten Study St Paul's Byron Bay 2pm

THURSDAY

Mullumbimby 9am-4pm

FRIDAY

Byron Bay Office 9am-12.30pm

Mullumbimby Office 9am-4pm

Sunday 19th February 2023

7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads

9am St Martin's Mullumbimby

Sunday 26th February 2023 First Sunday in Lent

11am St Paul's Byron Bay

Op Shop Opening Hours

Bangalow

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

10am-2pm

Saturday 9.30am-12.30pm

Byron Bay

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday &

9am-1pm for February

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: Vicar of Bangkok
Vicar: The Rev'd Matthew Fitter

Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

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

The Diocese of Rockhampton:

Bishop Peter Grice & Virginia, Clergy & Laity.

The Parish of Northern Beaches Anglicans:

The Rev'd Simon Reeve & Alison, The Rev'd David Hanger & Leone, The Rev'd Pam Stone.

LLM Stephen, Christine.

Local Prayer Focus

Judith, Lil, Lin, Hilary and Paul, Lorretta, Chris, John, David Williams, Matthew, Lucy, Sigrid, George, Faith, Liz, Gladys, Heather, Chris, John, Sophie, Karen, Shirley, Carol, Karen, Fran, Rebecca, Irene, Harper, Harley, Joe & Jade, Karen Christofferson, June, Thea, Elaine.

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.

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



Parish News

Ash Wednesday 22nd February at 10am in all Souls Bangalow. Ash Wednesday is the start of our Lenten journey.

Meditation The meditation being held in All Souls Bangalow will be in recess until the 7th March when Rev'd Rosie returns from her much needed holiday.

Lenten Studies

Wednesday 22nd February @ 2pm St Paul's Byron Bay. Rev'd Grahame will be running the Lenten Study, for those interested please place your name on the list provided in each centre.

AGM

The Parish AGM will be held on **Sunday 5th March** following the 9am service at St Martin's Mullumbimby. Nominations for parish positions are now open. Nomination forms are available in each centre. Please return completed to either Anne or Sue.

Members of Parish Council

80.2 Each member of Parish Council shall comply with any requirement set by Bishop-in-Council for compulsory checks or training for professional standards purposes. Failure to do so will result in cancellation of their membership of Parish Council. Diocesan Governance Ordinance 2008 (as amended 2022)

These requirements include the completion of Faithfulness in Service and Safe Ministry Training and holding a current Working with Children Check.

We are also beginning a new 3 year cycle, which means we will be electing new Synod Representatives and Parish Nominators.

Please contact Rev Grahame if you have any questions or would like to discuss the roles and requirements any further.

Parish Consultation

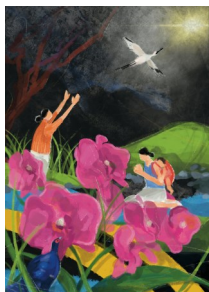
The next consultation opportunity will be **Saturday, 18 February at 2 pm in All Souls hall Bangalow**. Please take this opportunity for a cuppa and a chat about the future of the Parish of Byron.

Little Brothers of St Francis



We have a variety of delicious goods from the Brothers available for sale. See Sue for further information.

World Day of Prayer



The Presbyterian Church 104 Stuart St Mullumbimby is hosting a World Day of Prayer service 3rd March at 10am. Everyone is welcome. "I Have Heard About Your Faith" was prepared by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Taiwan

Diocesan Ultreya

Saturday 25th February Grafton Cathedral. 9.30am morning tea, 10am Eucharist. "Christ in you, the hope of Glory". BYO lunch, tea, coffee and slices will be provided.

Mission of the Month

Bangalow Men's Shed

The Men's Shed provide an opportunity for men to connect with community in a caring and supportive environment.

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany Sunday 19 February 2023 Exodus 24.12-18; Psalm 2; 2 Peter 1.16-21; Matthew 17.1-9

At God's command, Moses and Joshua went up into the mountain of God. It appears, however, that only Moses entered the cloud, where he remained for forty days and nights. His vision is recalled at Jesus' Transfiguration, accompanied by Peter, James and John, the "eyewitnesses of his majesty."

Years later, Peter would recall this momentous experience in his second Epistle. In Epiphany, we followed the Magi, who also saw the glory of God – this time in the person of a small child. Like many others who were not granted these life-changing encounters, we don't need to go climb a mountain or make an arduous journey to find God in his glory.

As you move to the altar rail this morning to receive the Body and Blood of Christ, recognise that here YOU are participating in an AWE-some event in which God is truly present to you and the other members of your congregation. You, too, may be transfigured, to show God's glory and goodness to others.

Give thanks that, despite Covid, the privilege of freely being a communicant is given to us.

Pray for those in countries where Christian worship is a crime; where Christians still die for their faith; and pray that we more fortunate people of God may "Serve the Lord with awe" and thanksgiving.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Church of Pakistan.

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