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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.



Palm Sunday
2nd April 2023

All are welcome



The Reflectionary

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

Weekly Happenings

Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone

From Grahame

This Sunday morning, we will return to Australian Eastern Standard Time and our attempts to save daylight will end for a while. This Sunday is also Palm Sunday, the beginning of the most holy week of the Church year. We will remember the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem with crowds cheering and palms waving. By Thursday we will remember Jesus kneeling to wash the feet of his followers. They were not comfortable being part of this intimate reversal of roles. The next day their hearts will break in grief before Sunday comes. The time between Friday and Sunday must have seemed an eternity before the shocking joy of Jesus resurrection.

We live as if we could save time in a special account for a rainy day. We put off putting things right with each other and with God until a time when we may feel more comfortable. The time is now. No matter how we adjust our watches the curtains will continue to fade. Now is the time to begin living into our lives of abundance and fully know the freedom of God's eternal love as we love others.

I heard an advertisement for a popular hardware chain promote Easter as being a "big fry up". No doubt there will be many gatherings where this is true. It is my hope we will also remember the motivation behind the long weekend. It makes a difference.

With every blessing,
Grahame

Services

2nd April Palm Sunday

7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads
9am All Souls Bangalow
9am St Martins Mullumbimby

TUESDAY	Mullumbimby Office 9am-4pm Meditation 10am All Souls Bangalow
WEDNESDAY	Byron Bay Office 9am-4pm Lenten Study St Paul's Byron Bay 2pm
THURSDAY	Mullumbimby 9am-4pm
FRIDAY	Byron Bay Office 9am-12.30pm Mullumbimby Office 9am-4pm

Sunday 2nd April Palm Sunday

7.30am St Thomas' Brunswick Heads
9am All Souls Bangalow
9am St Martins Mullumbimby

9th April Easter Day

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

Op Shop Opening Hours

Bangalow	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10am-2pm Saturday 9.30am-12.30pm
Byron Bay	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9am-1pm
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: National Home Mission Fund
Chairman: The Right Rev'd Geoff Smith

Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

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

The Diocese of Adelaide:

Archbishop Geoffrey Smith & Lynn, Bishop Tim Harris & Fiona, Bishop Chris McLeod & Susan, Bishop Denise Ferguson & Mark, Clergy & Laity.

The Parish of Ballina:

The Rev'd Cathy Ridd, The Rev'd Amanda Larkin, The Rev'd Richard Brown & Carol, The Rev'd Margaret Davis.

LLM John, Pat, John.

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, Ros.

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
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9th April Easter Day

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

Readings

2nd April Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50: 4-9a, Psalm 31:9-18,
Philippians 2:5-11, Matthew 26:14-27,66.

9th April Easter Day

Acts 10:34-43, Psalm 118:1-2,14-24, Colossians 3:1-4,
Matthew 28:1-10

Daylight Saving

Daylight Savings finishes on Sunday 2nd April @3am. Don't forget to turn your clocks back.

Parish News

Palm Crosses



On Friday 24th March a group of ladies gathered to make the Palm Crosses that are being used today. It was a reflective time to gather and ponder the lead up to Easter week.

Knitting for those in need



With winter on the horizon it is time to start knitting for those in need. There are patterns for beanies and fingerless gloves in St Paul's plus spare wool. Please send all finished items to St Paul's for distribution.

St Thomas' turned 100



Thank you to everyone who celebrated the Centenary of the dedication of St Thomas'. It was wonderful to see so many present and past parishioners and hear their stories at this significant milestone. May there be many more.

Mission of the Month

ABM Appeal for victims of the earthquakes in Turkiye and northern Syria.

Palm Sunday **Sunday 2 April 2023**

The Liturgy of the Palms Psalm 118.1-2, 19-29;
Matthew 21.1-11

The Liturgy of the Passion Isaiah 50.4-9a; Psalm 31.9-18;
Philippians 2.5-11; Matthew 26.14 – 27.66 or
Matthew 27.11-54

We have probably all met someone who, like the unpleasant Uriah Heep in David Copperfield claims to be 'the' umblest person going'. Jesus, on the other hand, is a wonderful example of genuine humility not because He hides His gifts but because unlike Heep He is not falsely humble. Reflect on your life right now. Are you someone who sees others as equals no matter their circumstance? Pray that you can see and treat everyone as an equal. Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East

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Easter Service Times

2nd April Palm Sunday

- 7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads
9am All Souls Bangalow
9am St Martins Mullumbimby

6th April Maundy Thursday

- 6pm St Thomas Brunswick Heads
6pm All Souls Bangalow

7th April Good Friday

- 9am St Paul Byron Bay
9am St Martins Mullumbimby
3pm All Souls Bangalow

9th April Easter Day

- 7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads
9am All Souls Bangalow
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