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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.



Easter Sunday
9th April 2023

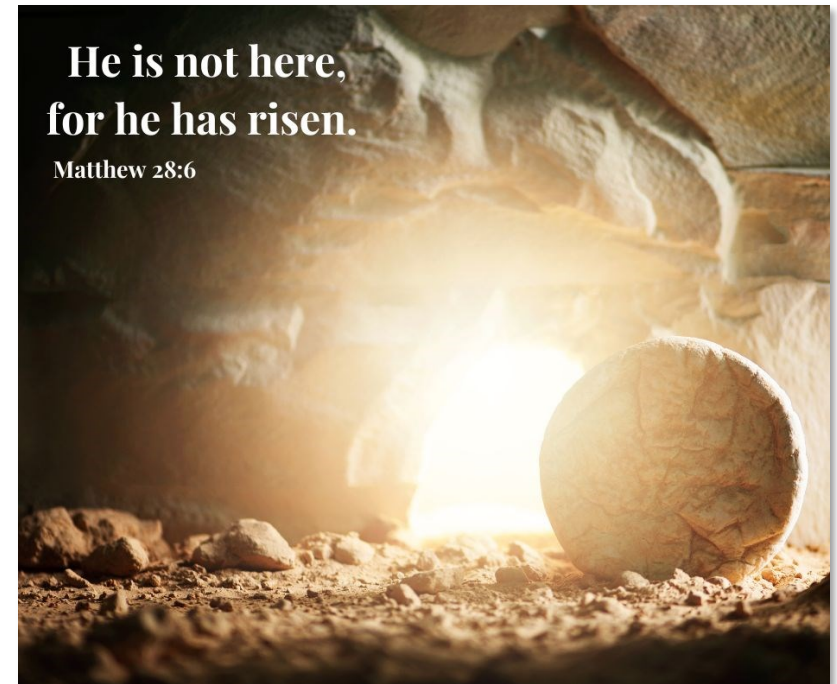


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*A Christian presence in the community, living by faith,
known by love, sharing a voice of hope.*

Weekly Happenings

Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone

From Grahame

Easter is here. In the account we have in Matthew, the Pharisees were afraid of Jesus even after his death, perhaps even more so then. They ask Pilate to post a guard on the tomb. So, what were the ladies hoping for as they went to the tomb early that first Easter Day. Surely the best they could have hoped for was to be near Jesus' mortal remains. Instead they experience an earthquake and find an empty tomb. The angel sends them on a journey with a purpose. To spread the message that Jesus had been raised. They set out on this journey filled with joy, but also afraid. They encounter Jesus the Christ on their pilgrimage and he reassures them so that they might not be afraid. All they have left then is joy.

We began this journey of Easter through our Lenten reflections on Jesus in the wilderness, a time he took to be alone with God. We spoke about the need to re-examine our lives. We contemplated Jesus' call to change those things about our lives which place obstacles between ourselves and God. Today I want to suggest Jesus may be calling us to re-examine the fundamentals of how we live out our lives. Not just how many Easter eggs we eat but the way this gift that we have received shapes the lives we live. Instead of this Easter celebration being an end to our contemplation for another year I want to encourage us to use it as a launch pad into a fresh understanding of our lives of faith, because Easter does not signify an ending but a new beginning. I want to challenge us to ask ourselves 'What do the Easter mysteries mean to me? What does our faith look like; what is it of God that is written deep in our hearts and how does this show through in the way we live out our faith in the world?

Our faith is a journey, a journey of becoming. If we believe we have 'made it' then we have probably missed the point. It is in our acceptance of the reality of journey, a pilgrimage which is a journey with intent, that we find our place and God's peace. When they went to the cave, that first Easter Day Jesus had

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

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

16th April Second Sunday of Easter

7.30am	St Thomas Brunswick Heads
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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 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: Sparklit

National Director: Mr Michael Collie

Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

Bishop The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey

Archdeacon Tiffany Sparks

The Diocese of Canberra & Goulburn:

Bishop Mark Short & Monica, Bishop Carol Wagner & Jay, Clergy & Laity.

The Parish of Kempsey:

The Rev'd Jesse Poole.

LLM Sr Dr Helen CSC, Barbara.

Local Prayer Focus

Geoff, Judith, Lil, Lin, Hilary and Paul, Lorretta, Chris, John, David Williams, Matthew, Lucy, Sigrid, George, 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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already moved on. We gather at the foot of the cross but Jesus does not want us to stay there. We look in the cave but find Jesus gone because our saviour is not buried in a cold dark tomb. We meet Jesus on the road. We meet him on our journey, on pilgrimage, our intentional journeys of faith.

As we go our way this Easter, remember Jesus did not come so that we could show how much we love God. Jesus came so that we could know how much God loves us. It is with this love of God in our hearts we may live into the life to which God calls each us.

Christ is Risen. Alleluia!

With every blessing,
Grahame

Services

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23rd April Third Sunday of Easter

9am St Martins' Mullumbimby'

Readings

9th April Easter Day

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

16th April Second Sunday of Easter

Acts:2:14a,22-23, Psalm 16, 1 Peter 1:1-12, John 20:19-31

23rd April Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a,36-41, Psalm 116:1-4,11-18, 1 Peter 1:13-25, Luke 24:13-35

Parish News

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.

More than a Meal



Thank you to all who have been supporting the More than a Meal program. We are in recess until after Easter. If you would like to be involved please contact Anne in the Parish Office.

Welfare Outreach



Thank you to everyone who contributes to our Welfare Outreach program. Your donations make it possible to provide support through food parcels, food vouchers, tents, More than a Meal and via our Op Shops. It is all very gratefully received.

Easter Day Sunday 9 April 2023

Acts 10.34-43 or Jeremiah 31.1-6; Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24 or the Hymn to the Risen Christ (the Easter Anthems); Colossians 3.1-4; Matthew 28.1-10

On Easter morning when Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb, the angel of the Lord appeared. The guards shook and became like dead men but despite being afraid the women listened to what the angel said and did what they were told to do. Why do some of us listen and respond when others simply cannot?

Pray all who are visited by angels that they may hear, listen and respond.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Cathedral Church of St George in Jerusalem.

Give thanks for all churches and institutions dedicated to the Risen Christ, remembering especially the Cathedral Church of the Resurrection in Popondetta, Papua New Guinea.

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Mission of the Month



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