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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.*



**Day of Pentecost**  
**28th May 2023**

**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

By the time we meet on Sunday, we will have held 5 parish consultation sessions since December last year. These sessions have been opportunities to gather and discuss what the future may look like for the Parish of Byron. They have included some structural background on how we have arrived where we are. We have then enjoyed an open forum to ask questions of 'what if'. I am happy to continue these discussions individually or to host more gatherings if there is support for this.

This Sunday we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost and the revealing of the Holy Spirit to all people. In our regular worship we often share a greeting which reminds us the Holy Spirit continues with us and we then share a sign of the Lord's peace with each other. This peace we share is much more than an absence of conflict, it is a positive influence in the world and we are called to be agents of it.

All through this day dear Lord, let me touch as many lives as possible for you, and every life I touch please bless by your Holy Spirit, whether through the words I speak, the prayer I breathe or the life I live; so shall your kingdom come on earth as in heaven. Amen.

Adapted from the daily prayers of  
Mary Sumner founder of Mother's Union and Brother John Dent Martyn BGS

With every blessing, Grahame

# Weekly Happenings

Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone

**TUESDAY** Mullumbimby Office 9am-4pm  
Meditation (in recess)

**WEDNESDAY** Byron Bay Office 9am-4pm

**THURSDAY** Mullumbimby 9am-4pm

**FRIDAY** Byron Bay Office 9am-12.30pm  
Mullumbimby Office 9am-4pm

## 28th May Day of Pentecost

11am St Martins' Mullumbimby followed by a  
bring and share lunch.

## 4th June Trinity Sunday

7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads  
9am St Paul Byron Bay

## 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:

**Missions** Anglican Communion and the 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:**

**Primate** Archbishop Geoffery Smith & Lynn,  
**General Secretary** Anne Hywood, General Synod Office Staff, The General Synod and Standing Committee.

### **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, Anne.

## 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, 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 Email: admin@byronanglicans.org.au



## Services

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followed by a bring and share lunch

### **4th June Trinity Sunday**

7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads  
9am St Paul Byron Bay

### **11th June Pentecost 2**

7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads  
9am All Souls' Bangalow  
11am St Columba Ewingsdale

### **18th June Pentecost 3**

7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads  
9am St Martin's Mullumbimby

### **25th June Pentecost 4**

11am St Paul Byron Bay

## Readings

### **28th May Day of Pentecost**

Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 104: 26-36, 1 Corinthians 12: 1-13,  
John 20:19-23

### **4th June Trinity Sunday**

Exodus 34:1-8, Song of 3YM 29-34, 2 Corinthians 13:11-13,  
Matthew 28:16-20.

## **Parish News**

### **Faithfulness in Service training**

Saturday 27th May 9.30am-12pm in St Paul's Byron Bay.  
Enrolment forms are available from the Parish Office. If you have not completed a form you can still attend just speak to the facilitator on arrival.

## Knitting for those in need

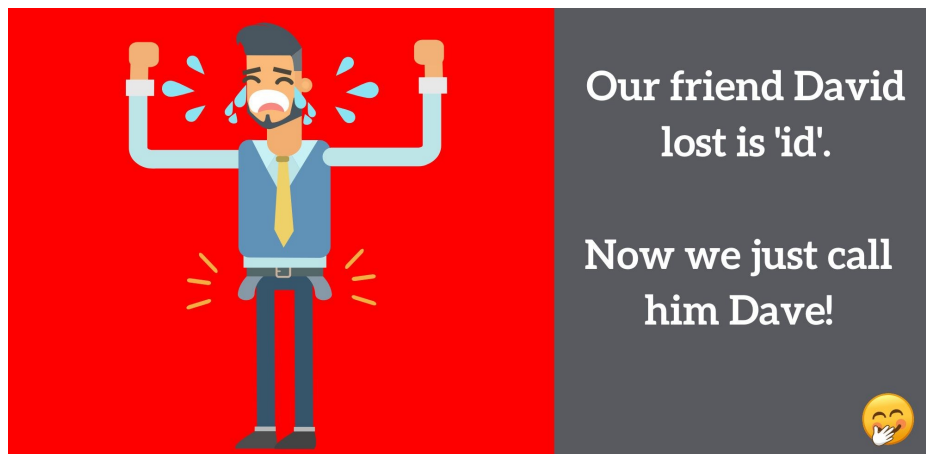


I have the first delivery of Beanies and gloves ready to go to the Bangalow OP Shop, Fletcher Street Cottage and the Neighbourhood Centre. Thank you to all that have given time to make these small but most

needed items. A big thank you goes to Merle for her tireless knitting. Please keep knitting as winter hasn't even started yet. 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.

## Parish Consultations

The next consultation opportunities will be **Saturday 27th May 2pm in St Thomas' Brunswick Heads**. Please take this opportunity for a cuppa and a chat about the future of the Parish of Byron. Bring along your questions and ideas. This is your chance to have your say.



## Pentecost Whitsunday Sunday 28 May 2023

Acts 2.1-21 or Numbers 11:24-30; Psalm 104.26-36;  
1 Corinthians 12.1-13 or Acts 2.1-21; John 20.19-23  
or John 7.37-52

Out of Egypt but now in the wilderness, the people complain to Moses that manna is not enough – they want meat. Moses complains to God about the burden of leadership and God says he will put some of his spirit on 70 elders to share out the responsibility. It happens and Moses is glad. This is also just what happened at Pentecost, and ever since – God's Spirit is given to all believers so that we can share in mission and ministry, and no one has to carry all the load. How good is that?!

Thank God that his Spirit equips us all and pray that we may know and do our part.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East

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## Mission of the Month



A homeless hub in the heart of Byron Fletcher Street Cottage is a welcoming, safe and respectful space where people who are doing it tough can come to enjoy practical relief opportunities, find meaningful connections and access broader support to get back onto their feet.