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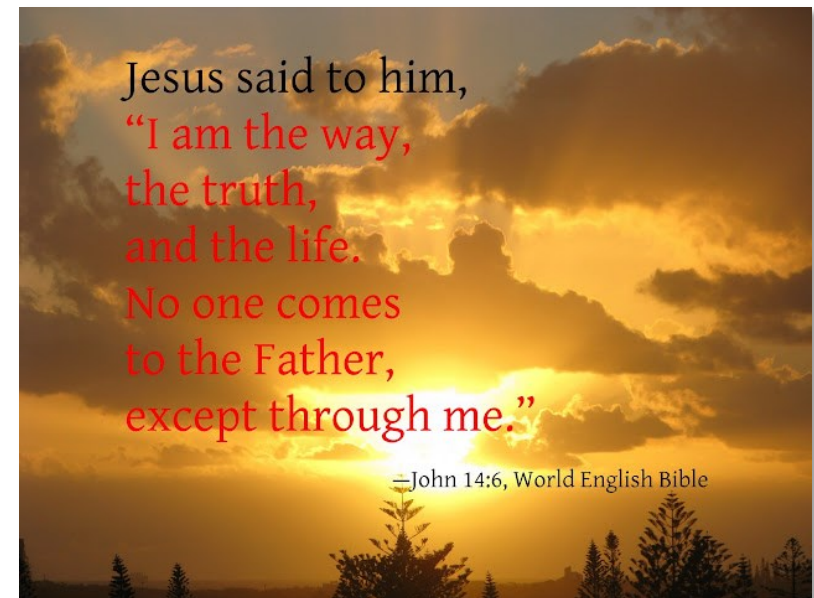
**Acknowledgement of Country**

*We, acknowledge the Bundjalung people, traditional custodians of this land.  
We pay tribute and respect to the elders both past and present.*



**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**7th May 2023**

**All are welcome**



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

## From Grahame

There are many and varied views concerning the Coronation of King Charles III. Perhaps the most gracious understanding would be to say that the event seeks to be a unifying symbol of unity in community, and community is essential for our human existence. One of the prayers offered by the Church of England for Saturday is a prayer for community.

*Living God, you bring us together in community  
and teach us to love one another as you have loved us.  
May we be beacons of your light  
in the communities in which we are set,  
that through truth, justice and action  
we may see your kingdom come upon earth,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*

Through the CoVid pandemic we have been reminded of the importance of community and made tragically aware of its loss as we were prevented from close human contact and attempted to find alternative ways to make connection. In John 14 this week we are reminded of Jesus gathering people into community and promising that they would be part of God's community eternally.

The community which will be represented on Saturday will be diverse with many nations, denominations and faiths represented. In response to questioning of his decision to attend the Coronation, singer, songwriter Nick Cave described the event as *"more than likely [to be] the most important historical event in the UK of our age."*

Whatever our opinion about the gathering in Westminster, I pray it may act as an instrument in building a better form of community than what has gone before because to quote poet Maggie Smith (Good Bones), "You could make this place beautiful".

# 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

## 7th May Fifth Sunday of Easter

7.30am St Thomas' Brunswick Heads

9am St Martin's Mullumbimby

## 14th May Sixth Sunday of Easter—Mothers Day

7.30am St Thomas' Brunswick Heads

9am St Paul's Byron Bay

11.00am St Columba's 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:

**Missions** Anglican Aid Abroad

**Patron** The Right Rev'd Phillip Aspinall

**Diocese of Grafton Senior**

**Leadership Team**

**Bishop** The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey

**Archdeacon** Tiffany Sparks

**The Diocese of Brisbane:**

Archbishop—In Transition, Bishop John Roundhill & Francis Thompson, Bishop Cameron Venables & Kate, Bishop Jeremy Greaves & Josi, Clergy & Laity.

**The Parish of Dorrigo:**

The Rev'd Canon Michael Ridge & Stephanie.

**LLM:** Stephanie.

## 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



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

## Services

### 7th May Fifth Sunday of Easter

7.30am St Thomas' Brunswick Heads

9am St Martin's Mullumbimby

### 14th May Sixth Sunday of Easter— Mothers Day

7.30am St Thomas' Brunswick Heads

9am St Paul's Byron Bay

11.00am St Columba Ewingsdale

### 21st May Seventh Sunday of Easter

7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads

9am All Souls Bangalow

### 28th May Day of Pentecost

11am St Martins Mullumbimby

followed by a bring and share lunch

## Readings

### 7th May Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 7:55-60, Psalm 31: 1-5, 17-18, 1 Peter 2:11-25,  
John 14:1-14

### 14th May Sixth Sunday of Easter—Mothers Day

Acts 17:22-31, Psalm 66:7-19, 1 Peter 3:8-22,  
John 14:15-21

## **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.

### **Faithfulness in Service training**

Saturday 27th May 9.30am-12pm in St Paul's Byron Bay. Enrolment forms are available from the Parish Office. Some forms have also been emailed out.

### **Parish Consultations**

The next consultation opportunities will be **Saturday, 20th May at 2 pm in St Columba Ewingsdale and 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.

### **To Make you Smile**



## **The Fifth Sunday of Easter Sunday 7 May 2023**

Acts 7.55-60; Psalm 31.1-5, 17-18; 1 Peter 2.11-25;  
John 14.1-14

Taking refuge in the Lord in whom we can put our trust and steadfastly living in faith so that as we face our death, we will not break down but reach out in love to one another.

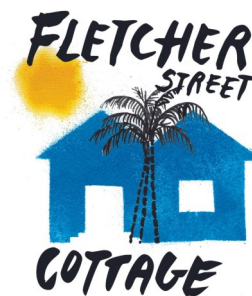
Our Lord is all-powerful and benevolent and calls us to love in obedient faith.

Pray that we will be obedient children keeping our eyes upon the Lord.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Melanesian Brotherhood, the Melanesian Sisterhood, the Society of St Francis and the Sisters of the Church who minister throughout the Pacific Islands.

Text: The Reverend Heather, Associate Priest, St Paul's Cathedral, Sale © Anglican Board of Mission, 2023

### **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.