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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.



Second Sunday after Pentecost
11th June 2023

All are welcome



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

From Grahame

Throughout the ministry of Jesus, we hear of his challenge to those in authority, those in the centre, and his continual drawing in of those on the margins to renew the centre. In our passage this Sunday again, Jesus brings healing where others would offer only exclusion. Jesus had a lived experience of life on the margin, fleeing persecution and those who would do him harm. In the booklet by Andrew McDonough, *Jesus was a Refugee*, we are reminded of this part of Jesus' story which may sometimes be overlooked.

Tuesday 20th of June is World Refugee Day and there will be a special function in Lennox Head to highlight this. We know the number of people displaced by conflict, persecution and changes in climate is growing and will continue to grow. This is not a separate issue to the other challenges we face. It is interconnected with our very being. As we help others we also help ourselves. Jesus knew the challenges of being displaced and grew to welcome all in need. Andrew McDonough's booklet concludes with words which have an impact on me no matter how many times I read them:

Do not forget, never forget, Jesus was a refugee.

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 Martyr 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

11th June

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

18th June

7.30am	St Thomas Brunswick Heads
9am	St Martins Mullumbimby

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.

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Prayer Focus This Week:

Missions The Anglican Board of Mission
Executive Director: The Rev'd John Deane

Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

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

The Diocese of Gippsland:

Bishop Richard Treloar & Dr Leanne Habeeb,
Clergy & Laity

The Parish of Kyogle :

The Rev'd Leslie Fotakis & Peter.

LLM: Noel, Maurice.

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.

We give thanks for the life of Pam Pearse. Please uphold Prue and Family as they grieve.

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



Celebrate World Refugee Day Invitation to hear the Governor General promote the Community Refugee Integration and Settlement Pilot (CRISP)

The Northern Rivers Community is invited to hear the Governor General speak about the Community Refugee Integration and Settlement Pilot (CRISP). Since August 2022, three families - refugees from Syria and Venezuela - have settled in the Ballina and Byron Shires sponsored by this national pilot.

Community Refugee Sponsorship Australia (CRSA) and Ballina Region for Refugees are jointly sponsoring the visit of the Governor General to promote Community Refugee Sponsorship Australia and the Community Refugee Integration and Settlement Pilot (CRISP). The event will be held at the Lennox Head Cultural Centre on 20 June (World Refugee Day). The program will include a panel of speakers representing the three families who have settled in Byron and Ballina Shires and a member from each Community Support Group.

Click on the link register your attendance

[https://forms.zohopublic.com.au/
communityrefugeesponsorship/form/RSVP/formperma/
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Join us to promote the Settlement Program and to continue to welcome refugees into the Northern Rivers Region.



Ballina Region for Refugees

Welcome · Respect · Support

Services

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's Byron Bay

Readings

11th June

Genesis 12:1-9, Psalm 33:1-12, Romans 4:13-25,
Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26

18th June

Genesis 18:1-15, Psalm 116: 1-2, 11-18, Romans 5:1-11,
Matthew 9: 35-10:8

Parish News

Knitting for those in need



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.

Ordinary Sunday 10 A [Pentecost 2]

Sunday 11 June 2023

1 Samuel 8.4-11 (12-15) 16-20; Psalm 138; 2 Corinthians 4.13 - 5.1 (2-5); Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

The Israelites demand a king as ruler instead of a judge – Samuel warns about the likely outcomes of that request, but the people did not listen. I think we can be like that sometimes and in the gospel we read of Matthew's calling and two healings - the haemorrhaging woman and the leader's daughter. Jesus calls Matthew to follow him and in turn the woman and the leader call on Jesus. It is a reminder that we are called to follow Jesus and to take that call out to the boundaries, just as Jesus was known and often challenged for his connections with tax collectors and others on the boundaries of society.

Pray for the courage to listen and be challenged out of our comfort zone, to reflect Jesus' love and compassion, through words and actions.

Give thanks for the work and witness of Wontulp-Bi-Buya College in Cairns and Nungalinga College in Darwin.

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Mission of the Month



Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service

Operating in Northern NSW since 1975. Your donation saves local lives.