# The Clergy, Wardens and Office welcome your enquiries and calls.

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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.





# Trinity Sunday 4th June 2023

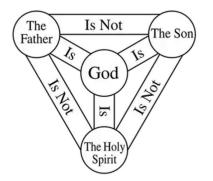
# All are welcome



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

# **From Grahame**

This week we are reflecting on the Holy Trinity. The doctrine of the Trinity has long been difficult for many to understand and even more difficult to explain. Preachers often wince as they struggle to explain the concept of God as three-in-one. Words like "triune" find their way into liturgies and prayers, although they are seldom – if ever – used outside the Christian church. This diagram or a variation is often used to try to understand the Trinity.



It is no small wonder then, that many people prefer to leave the concept of the Trinity as a holy mystery, and have moved away from trying to explain or understand it. Many Christian churches use this day to move beyond a formula of the Trinity and celebrate the myriad Biblical images of God. I would like to suggest the Trinity as the ultimate expression of justice, equality and unity. As with these concepts in our communities, we may only ever begin to approach an understanding of God as three and one. As we seek equality and unity with our sisters and brothers through just structures in community, our life experience which forms our world view, prevents us from fully comprehending the other. Our temptation is to try to only understand and support those aspects of the other which are like ourselves. This becomes an obstacle to the justice, equality and unity we seek. As we respond to each other, may all our interactions model God's grace and love.



#### 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

#### 4th June Trinity Sunday

7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads9am St Paul's Byron Bay

#### 11th June

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

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# **Prayer Focus This Week:**

Missions The Church Army in Australia

Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team Bishop The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey Archdeacon Tiffany Sparks

The Diocese of Ballarat: Bishop Garry Weatherill, Clergy & Laity

The Parish of Byron :

The Rev'd Grahame Yager, The Rev'd Rosie Wynter, The Rev'd Brenda Yager. **LLM:** Laura, Merle.

#### **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



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

## 4th June Trinity Sunday

7.30am St Thomas' Brunswick Heads9am St Paul's 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's Byron Bay

# Readings

# 4th June Trinity Sunday

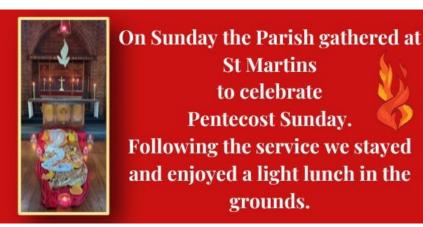
Exodus 34:1-8, Song of 3YM 29-34, 2 Corinthians 13:11-13, Matthew 28:16-20.

## 11th June

1 Samuel 8:4-11,16-20, Psalm 138, 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1, Mark 3: 20-35

# **Parish News**

# **Pentecost Sunday**



# **Funeral Service**

A thanksgiving service for the life of Pamela Pearce will be held at St Pauls' Anglican Church Byron Bay at 10.30am on the Friday 9th June. Pam was a much loved and valued parishioner of the parish for many years . There will be light refreshments in the church afterwards.

# 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.

# Trinity Sunday Sunday 4 June 2023

Exodus 34.1-8; Song of the 3YM 29-34; 2 Corinthians 13.11-13/14; Matthew 28.16-20

When the Lord appeared before Moses, he worshipped. When the eleven disciples saw Jesus risen from the dead, they worshipped. When we meet the Triune God in our reading of the Scriptures, in our prayers to the Father through Jesus his Son, in our meditation and contemplation in our communion with the Holy Spirit, when we meet together in fellowship with others who know God, we too can do nothing but worship.

We pray that our worship of our Triune God might grow richer and deeper.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of Central Africa.

 $\mathit{Text:}$  Michael D St Paul's Cathedral, Sale  $\ensuremath{\mathbb{C}}$  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.