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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.*

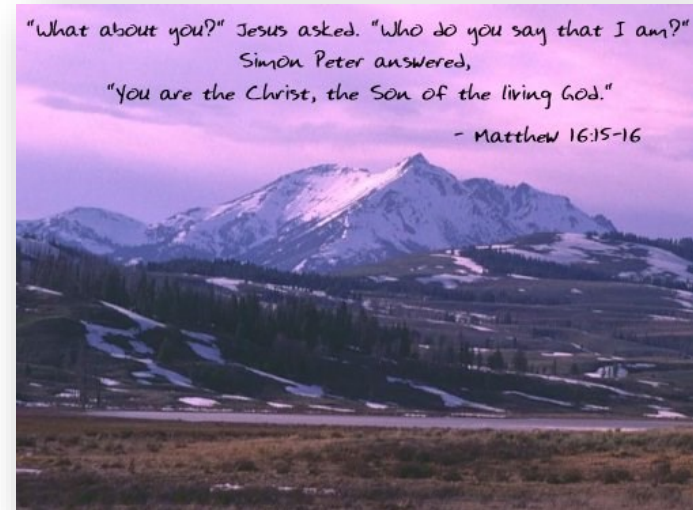


Byron Anglicans
We are one

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

27th August 2023

All are welcome



Hearlight

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

From Grahame

As we continue to reflect on the Gospel according to Matthew we hear again Jesus ask Peter, and each of us, the question - who do you say that I am? Our answer to this question determines how we live our lives and what our witness will be to others. Our answer determines how we act as disciples of Jesus. If we do not have a concept of who Jesus is and what this means for each of us personally, how can we hope to hear God calling us into the world as church? If you share Peter's faith and believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the son of the living God, you cannot help but experience a change of mind and live differently. When the world says care only for yourself, disciples of Jesus also care for others. When the world says put yourself first, disciples of Jesus put God first. When the world says it is ok to hate, to exclude, and corrupt, disciples of Jesus offer love, include others and share. When the world says give up, the disciples of Jesus are called out into the world by God as the living resource of God's rescue mission for God's people.

As it was in the 1st Century, we live in an age when the world often responds in negative ways to the message the 21st Century disciples of Jesus bring. Nevertheless, we are those disciples. Peter recognised Jesus as the Messiah, God's liberating leader, literally the embodiment of God's law of compassion and care, and received authority to act in his name. Jesus continues to give authority to his disciples to act in the world in his name.

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 10am All Souls' Bangalow
WEDNESDAY	Byron Bay Office 9am-4pm
THURSDAY	Mullumbimby 9am-4pm
FRIDAY	Byron Bay Office 9am-12.30pm Mullumbimby Office 9am-4pm

Change of Venue

27th August

11am St Paul Byron Bay followed by a bring and share lunch

3rd September

9am Combined Service with the Uniting Church Mullumbimby
9am All Souls Bangalow

Op Shop Opening Hours

Bangalow	Monday—Friday 10am-2pm Saturday 9.30am-12.30pm
Byron Bay	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9am-1pm
Mullumbimby	Monday—Friday 9.30am-3.30pm

Parish Direct Debit details for tithes.

Anglican Parish of Byron **BSB:** 705 077 **Account:** 00041263

Prayer Focus This Week:

Missions The Buttery
Chair Mr Sandy Lochart

Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

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

The Diocese of Willochra

Bishop Jeremy James & Lynne, Clergy & Laity

The Parish of Wauchope

The Rev'd Canon Angela Dutton, The Rev'd Appleby & Linda,
The Rev'd Chris Elliot & Jennie, The Rev'd Duncan McArthur
& Jennifer.

LLM Gordon, Robert, Frankie, Wendy

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, 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

27th August

11am **St Paul's Byron Bay** followed by a bring and share
lunch.

3rd September Fathers Day

9am Combined Service with the Uniting Church
Mullumbimby

9am All Souls Bangalow

Readings

27th August

Exodus 1:8-2:10, Psalm 124, Romans 12:1-8,
Matthew 16:13-20

3rd September

Exodus 3:1-15, Psalm 105:1-6,23-26, Romans 12:9-21,
Matthew 16:21-28

Parish News

Rev'd Rosie Farewell

If any parishioner would like to contribute to a farewell gift
for Rev'd Rosie please place it in a marked envelope in the
offertory plate.

Farewell Service for Rev'd Rosie

On Sunday 24th September there will be one service only
at the home of Jack & Hilda Richards, 'Hazeldene', Coopers
Shoot. Please come and join us in the quiet rural setting
as we celebrate Rosie's ministry with us. For catering
purposes please let Anne or Sue know if you intend
coming. The meat will be supplied, please bring a salad or
dessert to share.

Combined Service

On Sunday the 3rd of September @ 9am we have been extended an invitation to join with the Uniting Church Cnr Dalley and Whian Street Mullumbimby. This is a opportunity to meet with our Sisters and Brothers in Christ at their place.

For those unable to attend the Uniting Church service there will also be a 9am service in All Souls' Bangalow.

Parish Pantry



The Parish Pantry is run from the office in Mullumbimby and gives food to those who are in need. Donations of food can be left in each of the centre churches or at the Mullumbimby office. Donations of long life milk, cup of noodles, spreads, tins of tuna, baked beans and spaghetti with ring pull, cereals, muesli bars, etc are always needed.

Ballina for Refugees Presentation



On Wednesday 30th August in All Souls' Church Bangalow a representative from Ballina for Refugees will be making a presentation about forming a group to support a refugee family in our area. For further information please contact Grahame on: 428866525

St Mary's Music Program

Organ Duet Concert featuring Hamsa Arnold and Marius Mulder. **Sunday 27th August 3pm**, 38-42 Norton St Ballina, tickets \$20 or \$15 concession.

Vigil for our Earth

Alstonville Anglicans is hosting a Vigil for our Earth.

Wednesday 30th August 8am - 6pm. Come any time and unite in quiet mediation and prayer for our Sacred Earth.

Ordinary Sunday 21 A Pentecost 13 Sunday 27 August 2023

Exodus 1.8 – 2.10; Psalm 124; Romans 12.1-8;
Matthew 16.13-20

Sometimes life can feel overwhelming – as if we are in a small boat being buffeted this way and that by forceful waves and strong winds and that there is nobody to help us. The Psalmist tells us where help is to be found: the name of the Lord who has made heaven and earth. That same help allowed the Psalmist to write: 'We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler; the snare is broken, and we have gone free'. Being able to be at complete liberty and escape from certain doom is available to all who need it today.

Thank you, Lord, for your offer of freedom to all who need it in their lives today

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea.

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Mission of the Month

The Buttery



THE BUTTERY

The Buttery is a not-for-profit charitable addiction and mental health organization established in 1973. We deliver evidence based long and short-term residential rehabilitation and outreach programs to support people living with alcohol and substance misuse and mental health conditions to achieve recovery and rebuild their lives. The organisation also provides a unique counselling support program for families and carers.