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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

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

1st October 2023



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

From Rev'd Rosie

As this will be my final reflection within this wonderful Parish, I wanted to focus on the essence of Christ which is love.

We celebrate Creation within the Blessing of the Animals and this mirrors in a sense, the affinity St Francis of Assisi shared with the animal kingdom. On Wednesday we recall the blessed life of St Francis and within this, my reflection is one of the encircling love which Christ has for us. Children made in the image of the One.

As we become more deeply aware of the loss of habitat within this country and beyond. Results of deforestation and climate change, we are called to raise our voices for the species which are now endangered.

As children of God, we are also called to walk alongside the species of the world. For we are all one.

Each tiny and magnificent creature has a place within our world. Whether it be on land, sea or air. How we view creatures within our world tells much. We are not only called to forgive in great measure. Not simply a little bit. We are called to act justly. To not see ourselves greater or more worthy than another. For indeed God's love is abundant and we are called to act with abundance. To consider all who walk beside us as we journey this earth. All those in need. Those on the margins and those whose voice is faint.

We are called to be a light in the world. To shine so others can see their way out of darkness. To shine a light on all injustice. To be the voice which draws attention to inequality.

So as we acknowledge and bless the animals within our midst. Let us cast the nets of our hearts wider to embrace all creatures great and small. Caring for our environment out of love. We, as resurrection people are indeed called to shine brightly.

Weekly Happenings

Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone

TUESDAY Mullumbimby Office 9am-4pm

WEDNESDAY Byron Bay Office 9am-4pm

THURSDAY Mullumbimby 9am-4pm

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

1st October
9am Blessing of the Animals All Souls'
Bangalow
Rev'd Rosie Final service.

8th October
7.30am St Thomas' Brunswick Heads
9am St Martin's Mullumbimby

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 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 Geoffrey Smith & Lynn,
General Secretary Anne Hywood, General Synod office Staff, The General Synod and Standing Committee Clergy & Laity

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

Marjory, 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, Ann.

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



I will leave you with the words of Madeleine L'Engle. Words I have shared with you many times.

"We draw people to Christ not by loudly discrediting what they believe, by telling them how wrong they are and how right we are, but by showing them a light that is so lovely, they want with all their hearts to know the source of it".

May God bless you and watch over you and those you love,

Always, Rev. Rosie

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

Services

1st October

9am Blessing of the Animals All Souls' Bangalow.
Rev'd Rosie's final Service.

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7.30am St Thomas' Brunswick Heads
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Readings

1st October

Exodus 17:1-7, Psalm 78:1-4, 11-16, Philippians 2:1-13,
Matthew 21:23-32

8th October

Exodus 20:1-4,7-9,12-20, Psalm 19, Philippians 3:4b-14,
Matthew 21:33-46

Parish News

Yes23

Representatives of Yes23 Mullum will be at St Martin's hall Mullumbimby, 3 pm Saturday 30th September. This will be an opportunity to ask questions and discuss how we may best support our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sisters and brothers.

Email Scams

Please be aware that we have been notified of scams that have recently been received in multiple parishes. These messages appear to have been sent by a Rector and may ask parishioners to buy a voucher or undertake other various actions. The language being used is personable and sometimes even tailored to our church environment.

A simple 3 step course of action is to:

1. Stop

Does a call, email or text seem off?

2. Check

Ask someone you trust or contact the person the message claims to be from.

3. Reject

If you're unsure, delete the email or text and block the phone number. Change your passwords.

4. Report

Report the scam to Scamwatch [Report a scam | Scamwatch](#)

Put your clock forward 1 hour!



On Sunday 1st October at 2am our clocks go forward 1 hour as Daylight Savings begins. It is also a public holiday on Monday 2nd October.

Ordinary Sunday 26 A [Pentecost 18] Sunday 1 October 2023

Exodus 17.1-7; Psalm 78.1-4, 11-16;
Philippians 2.[1-13] 14-30; Matthew 21.23-32

The Psalmist talks to us today of evangelisation within families: 'What we have heard and known, what our forebears have told us, we will not hide from their children, but declare to a generation yet to come the praiseworthy acts of the Lord, his mighty and wonderful works'. Sometimes people think of evangelisation as the concern of a crazy few, and as something done primarily overseas. Nothing could be more wrong. Evangelisation concerns every member of the Church. It begins at home, with parents and grandparents (and, of course, godparents) talking to their children about Jesus Christ, his life, his death, his resurrection. The home is the primary place where the next generation of the Church is nurtured.

Jesus, Son of God, help me to take the opportunity to talk to my children (and godchildren) about you, so that knowledge of your love goes flows on to the next generation.

Give thanks for the work and witness of NATSIAC, the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council

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Mission of the Month Parish Pantry



This is a valuable part of the parish outreach. It helps supply food to those in our community that are less fortunate. It is supplied out of the office in Mullumbimby.