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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

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

3rd September 2023

All are welcome

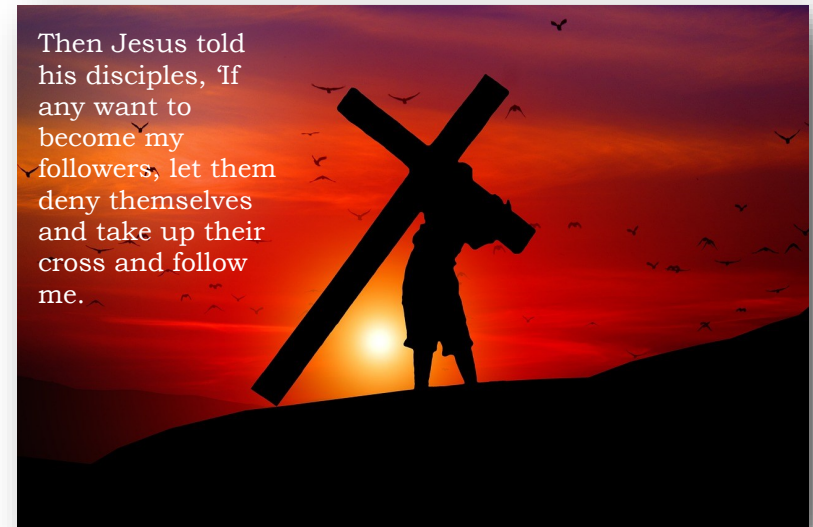


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*A Christian presence in the community, living by faith,
known by love, sharing a voice of hope.*

From Grahame

The ministry of the laity is a great blessing to our communities in their loving acts of service through our Op shops, visiting people who cannot get out any longer, maintaining our gardens and buildings, leading in worship, and in so many other ways. Some ministry of the laity is licenced by the Bishop. With the beginning of a new three year term of Synod, a number of licences have been renewed. It was my great joy recently to present the Bishop's licence to our Licenced Lay Ministers (LLMs), Laura and Merle. As LLMs Merle and Laura do many things which might otherwise be done by the clergy including leading worship, pastoral services and forming community. Please pray for them as they continue this essential ministry.



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

3rd September

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

10th September

7.30am	St Thomas' Brunswick Heads
9am	All Souls' Bangalow
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 Overseas Aid
Chair Mr Thomas Craven

Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

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

The Diocese of Armidale

Bishop Rodney Chiswell & Jenni, Clergy & Laity

The Parish of The Bellinger

The Rev'd Anne Goode & Peter, The Rev'd David Morgan & Linda, The Rev'd Lisa Williamson & Mark

LLM Dianne, Megan, Mike.

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

3rd September Fathers Day

9am Combined Service with the Uniting Church
Mullumbimby

9am All Souls Bangalow

10th September

7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads

9am All Souls Bangalow

9am St Martin Mullumbimby

Readings

3rd September

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

10th September

Exodus 12:1-14, Psalm 149, Romans 13:1-10,
Matthew 18:10-20

Parish News

Rev'd Rosie's Farewell Gift

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 @ 11am 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.

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.

Ballina4Refugees Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting on Wednesday 30th August in All Souls' Church Bangalow where a representative from Ballina for Refugees made a presentation about forming a group to support a refugee family in our area. There will be a follow up meeting in the near future. If you would like to know more or are interested in being involved please contact Grahame on: 0428866525

To make you Smile



Ordinary Sunday 22 A Pentecost 14 Sunday 3 September 2023

Exodus 3.1-15; Psalm 105.1-6, 23-26; Romans 12.9-21; Matthew 16.21-28

Today the Psalmist tells us to 'Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name'. Many, perhaps most of us, are good at asking God for things, especially when we undergo difficulties and stressful situations. But we're not so good at gratitude. Some people like to focus on thankfulness by keeping a gratitude journal, in which they write down the things that they felt grateful for that day. It's a good way of taking notice of the small blessings all around us because each entry doesn't need to be for something extraordinary, like an overseas holiday. Most of them are likely to be for the small but special thing in life – a beautiful sunset, a good catch-up with a friend, a hobby enjoyed.

Lord, help me to be thankful for all the blessings you extend to me.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

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Mission of the Month

Bush Church Aid



Bush Church Aid is all about **Aid** to the **Church** in the **Bush**; providing biblically faithful ministry and bringing the life-changing gospel message of Jesus to rural, regional, and remote Australia.