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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

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

29th October 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

Power and influence. Jesus had great power. Jesus performed miracles. Jesus raised the dead to life. Jesus can do anything. But the thing which most endures in those who follow him, his greatest impact was and is, through his influence in the lives of those he met; people who were transformed by their encounter and passed their experience on to others in the way they lived their lives of faith. In this way countless millions have come to know the love of God in Christ Jesus. This is discipleship. In 1 Thessalonians chapter 2, Paul gives us a description of discipleship – encouraging, comforting, urging.

In our passage from Matthew chapter 22, those considered keepers of the law try to trap Jesus again. Jesus responds with a very short statement which is all about love. This is the foundation of discipleship. Yet it did not seem like love to those who found the teaching from Jesus to be a threat to their power bases. It was and remains a love of liberation for those who receive it and are open to its influence.

We face those same challenges today as some attempt to contain and control a love which can be neither contained nor controlled by human powers. This is the greatest miracle, all else points to this one fact – God is love.

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

29th October
11am St Martins Mullumbimby

5th November
7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads
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 National Council of Churches
President Rev'd John Gilmore

Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

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



The Diocese of Wangaratta

Bishop Clarence Bester & Michelle, Clergy & Laity

The Parish of Tweeds Heads

The Rev'd Dway Goon Chew & Leeza, The Rev'd Sue Woodcock, The Rev'd Cameron Smith.

LLM John, Maria, Adrian, Deborah, Yvonne.

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.

For all the Fire Fighters, Pilots, and support crews as they continue to fight all the fires.

For the Students and Supervisors as the HSC continues.

The Community Centres and their work with the homeless.

The Liberation Larder, The Mullumbimby & District

Neighbourhood Centre, Ministry of Byron Bay &

Mullumbimby Christian Education.

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

29th October

11am St Martins Mullumbimby

5th November All Saints

7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads

9am All Souls Bangalow

Readings

29th October

Deuteronomy 34:1-12, Psalm 90:1-6,13-17,

1 Thessalonians 2:1-13, Matthew 22:34-46

5th November All Saints

Revelation 7:9-17, Psalm 34:1-10,22,

1John 3:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12

Parish News

Sunday 29th October

There is one service only in the Parish at 11am in St Martin's Mullumbimby. The service will be followed by a bring and share lunch.

Back Packs for Kids

We have the opportunity to partner with the Mullumbimby Neighbourhood Centre to supply back packs filled with essential items to those children escaping Domestic Violence. Further details to follow.

Advent Study

Advent starts on Wednesday 6th December at St Paul's at 2pm. There will be a list in each centre for you to put your name down if you are interested in attending.

Trauma Teddies



These beautiful trauma teddies were donated to the Mullumbimby & District Neighbourhood Centre. Thank you to the talented parishioners who create these teddies to ease the pain of children suffering trauma.

Beanies



A huge thank you to all who knit the beanies for those in need. The following was shared on the Fletcher Street Cottage Facebook page.

'Byron Anglican Church spread warmth and kindness over the cooler months of the year by donating a collection of cosy and colourful beanies to support those in

need in our community!

With temperatures still dropping at night, it's crucial to remember those who may not have a warm place to call home. Together, we can make a significant impact by providing essential items like beanies to help keep our friends on the streets warm and safe.

Thank you, Anglican Parish of Byron, for your kindness. Your generosity is what makes our community truly special. Let's continue to show compassion and care for our neighbours in need, today and always.'



Spirit Ability

Providing Spiritual and emotional support to Christians living with a disability, their carers, families and supporters.

First Monday of each month 6-8pm

Alstonville Anglican Hall
6-8 The Avenue, Alstonville 66280231

To Make you Smile

A teacher asked his students to include the words defence, defeat and detail in a sentence.



Johnny said, 'When the horse jumps over defence, first go defeat and then detail!'

Mission of the Month Parish Pantry



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