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Acknowledgement of Country

We, acknowledge the Bundjalung people, traditional custodians of this land.

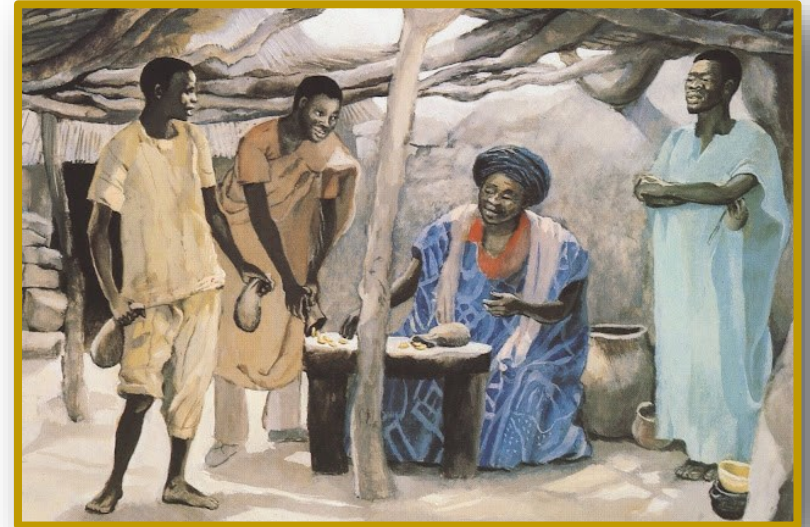
We pay tribute and respect to the elders both past and present.



Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

19th November 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

Some years ago, Brenda and I had the opportunity to visit Coventry Cathedral in the UK. Beside the current cathedral are parts of the ruins of the previous building which was destroyed in a bombing raid on the night of 14 November 1940. A decision was made to maintain these ruins as a reminder of the cost of war and the need for reconciliation as a path to peace.

50 years after the end of World War Two, the statue pictured, was placed in the cathedral ruins and an identical sculpture given to be placed in the Peace Garden, Hiroshima, Japan. In the aftermath of horror, we look for answers and we need to find love all the more. As Paul reminds us this week in 1 Thessalonians, we are children of light not darkness, of faith, love and hope.



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

19th November

7.30am St Thomas' Brunswick Heads
9am St Martin's Mullumbimby
10.30am Parish Council Meeting

26th November Christ the King

11am All Souls Bangalow
followed by a bring and share lunch

Op Shop Opening Hours

Bangalow Monday—Friday
10am-2pm
Saturday 9.30am-12.30pm

Byron Bay Tuesday— 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 Vicar of Bangkok
Vicar The Rev'd Matthew Fitter

Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

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



The Diocese of Rockhampton

Bishop Peter Grice & Virginia, Clergy & Laity

The Parish of Northern Beaches Anglicans

The Rev'd Simon Reeve & Alison, The Rev'd Pam Stone.

LLM Stephen, Christine.

Local Prayer Focus

Janie, Jean, Marjory, Geoff, Judith, Lil, Lin, Hilary and Paul, Lorretta, Chris, John, David Williams, Matthew, Lucy, Sigrid, George, Liz, Gladys, Heather, Chris, John, Sophie, Karen, 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.

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

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

19th November

7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads
9am St Martins Mullumbimby

26th November Christ the king

11am All Souls Bangalow followed by a shared lunch

Readings

19th November

Judges 4:1-10, Psalm 123, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11,
Matthew 25:14-30

26th November Christ the King

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24, Psalm 100, Ephesians 1:15-23,
Matthew 25:31-46

Parish News

Faithfulness in Service Workshop

St Mary's Anglican Church Ballina

Tuesday 21 November 1pm-3pm

This is an opportunity for those still needing to do this training.
For more information contact John Bryen- 0417 678 564.

Back Packs for Kids

We have the opportunity to partner with the Mullumbimby & District Neighbourhood Centre to supply back packs filled with essential items to those children escaping Domestic Violence. Donations can be left in the Parish Centres. If you prefer you may give money and the goods will be bought. Just place the money in an envelope marked backpacks and place on the offertory plate.

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.

RedInc Art Exhibition 24th November 6-8pm



RedInc is a disability support organization that supports people with disabilities in the Mullumbimby area. The RedInc performance choir rehearse in St Martin's hall and will be performing at the Art Exhibition.

Parish Pantry

Thank you to all who donate to our Parish Pantry. The demand for support has been very high. As we approach Christmas we would like to include some Christmas items in the food bags. Things like mini Christmas puddings, mince pies, tins of ham or Christmas sweets are always very much appreciated.

Needing to go home



This plate was left at St Thomas back in March. If it is yours please let us know.

Ordinary Sunday 33 A [Pentecost 25] Sunday 19 November 2023

Judges 4.1-10; Psalm 123; 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11;
Matthew 25.14-30

God has endowed us with many gifts, we each have something that is useful in God's service. How we use what has been given to us is all important. There is always more that we can do, for God wishes us to be fruitful and multiply, not that we may have more wealth, but that we expand God's kingdom and reign here and now.

God, you have blessed me with many gifts. May I use them to the best of my ability and for your service. Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Korea, the Daehan Seong Gong Hoe.

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Mission of the Month

Anglican Board of Mission

Working for Love, Hope & Justice

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