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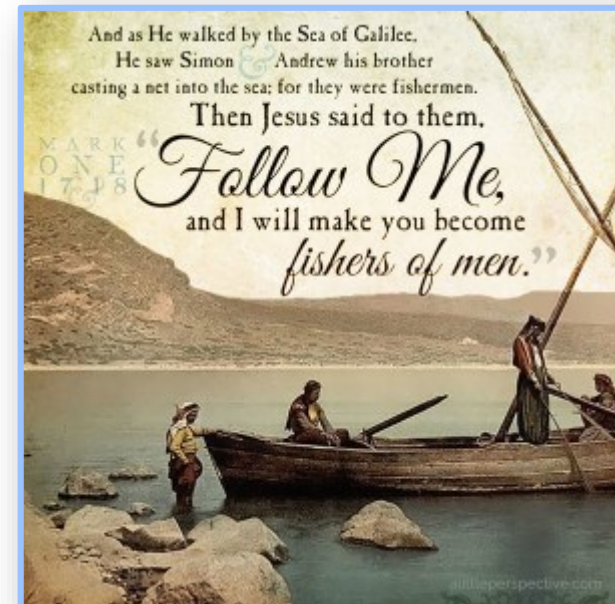
Acknowledgement of Country

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

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



Third Sunday after Epiphany
21st January 2024



A little Perspective

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

From Grahame

How was the Christmas season for you? At our house, our son visited and attended a number of church services. He said it reminded him a bit of being out west with us one Christmas when we had a worship marathon of a dozen services with up to 200 kilometres between them. We were very thankful for the shorter distances in Byron Parish. After Christmas we were visited by family we had not seen in years. Christmas can be a special time for remembering and catching up with people we don't see regularly, as well as forming new relationships.

How was the Christmas season for you? This could be a conversation starter after a break. Not everyone will have a positive response. This may lead to the deepening of relationships and opportunities to offer and receive support.

In the Christmas story we heard of people coming to meet the baby Jesus and how this filled them with joy and hope. In our Bible readings last week and this week, we hear of people being brought to meet the adult Jesus through their existing relationships and how this transformed their lives and the lives of others they would meet. Jesus brings us hope for the future and reminds us of the joy we may have now through the people we meet and the lives we live.

With Every Blessing
Grahame

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

Weekly Happenings

Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone

TUESDAY	Mullumbimby 9am-4pm
WEDNESDAY	Byron Bay 9am-3pm
THURSDAY	Mullumbimby 9am-4pm
FRIDAY	Byron Bay Office 9am-12.30pm Mullumbimby 9am-4pm

21st January Epiphany 3

7.30am	St Thomas Brunswick Heads
9am	St Pauls Byron Bay

28th January Epiphany 4

11am	All Souls Bangalow followed by a bring and shared Lunch.
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Op Shop Opening Hours

Bangalow	Wednesday—Friday 10am-2pm Saturday 9.30am-12.30pm
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Byron Bay Tuesday—Friday 9am– 1pm

Mullumbimby Monday—Friday

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 Lockhart

Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

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

Diocese of Tasmania

Bishop Richard Condie & Helen, Bishop Chris Jones & Christine, Clergy & Laity

The Parish of Port Macquarie

The Rev'd Daniel Berris & Kerry, The Rev'd Leanne Smith & Cary, The Rev'd Cameron Smith

LLM Madison, Yoshiya, Merry, Erica, Brodie, Bruce, Ron, Jack, Norman, Robert, Wendy.

Local Prayer Focus

Greg, Rev Gloria Shipp, 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.

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
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Services

21st January Epiphany 3

7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads
9am St Pauls Byron Bay

28th January Epiphany 4

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

Readings

21st January Epiphany 3

Jonah 3:1-10, Psalm 62:5-12, 1 Corinthians 7:29-31, Mark 1:14-20

28th January Epiphany 4

Deuteronomy 18:15-20, Psalm 111, 1 Corinthians 8:1-3, Mark 1:21-28

Ordinary Sunday 3 B [Epiphany 3] Sunday 21 January 2024

Jonah 3.1-10; Psalm 62.5-12; 1 Corinthians 7.29-31;
Mark 1.14-20

John the Baptist has been arrested and Jesus continues the Baptist's proclamation of good news (the Gospel), calling us to repentance and belief. The time is fulfilled and the kingdom of God has come near. Jesus continues to call disciples to follow him and to increase the kingdom of God by bringing more to belief in Jesus Christ.

God, you are always near to me, may I bring others to belief with your good news.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Mothers' Union throughout the world.

Text: Fr Matthew Smedley, Diocese of Perth © Anglican Board of Mission, 2023

Parish News

Parish Gift to the Community

For the last 3yrs the parish has been lighting up the main centre churches for 2 weeks over the Christmas period. They were lit up with the words Peace, Hope, Love. We have received many compliments for bringing the joy of Christmas to our community.

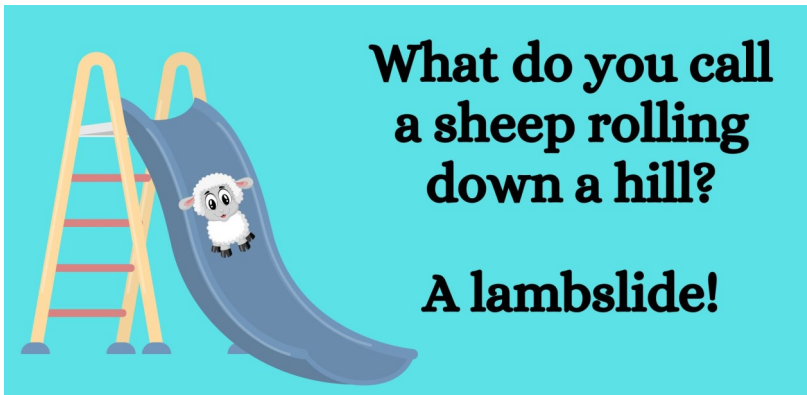
Parish Pantry

The Parish Pantry offers a bag of basic grocery items to people in need. A bag contains long life milk, cereal, tea and coffee, spreads, bread, tinned meals, soups, nuts and biscuits. This of course depends on what we have available. Thank you to everyone who donated extra Christmas treats. They were very well received.

Combined Worship

On the 4th of February at 9 am, we will join with our sisters and brothers from the Uniting Church at St Martin's Anglican Church Mullumbimby

To Make you Smile



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.

