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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.



Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

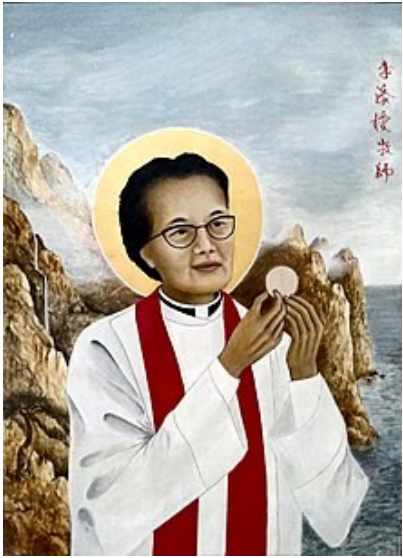
28th January 2024



Daily Prayers and Meditation

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

From Grahame



In 2023 we celebrated a significant anniversary of the ordination of women to the priesthood in this diocese, and recognition of the reality that God calls God's people to orders of ministry regardless of gender. This week we remember and give thanks for the life and ministry of The Rev Dr Florence LI Tim-Oi, the first woman to be ordained priest in the Anglican Communion, 80 years ago. The story of her path of discernment in the first half of the 20th Century in Hong

Kong is one of perseverance, patience and personal bravery, which included navigating enemy held positions in a time of war, to be able to meet with her bishop. Her faithfulness to God's call continues to be an inspiration to all who listen and hear God.

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

28th January Epiphany 4

11am All Souls Bangalow followed by a bring and shared Lunch.

4th February Epiphany 5

9am Combined Service St Martins with the Uniting Church

Op Shop Opening Hours

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

Byron Bay Monday—Friday 9am- 1pm

Mullumbimby Monday—Friday

Parish Direct Debit details for tithes.

Anglican Parish of Byron **BSB:** 705 077 **Account:** 00041263

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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Prayer Focus This Week:

Collaborative Ministry in the Northern Archdeaconry
Archdean North The Venerable Kay Hart



Tweed Network Pray for the collaboration of Tweeds Heads, Murwillumbah and Kingscliff Parishes in mission & ministry.

Ballina-Alstonville Network Pray for collaboration of Ballina & Alstonville Parishes in mission & ministry.

Clarence Network Pray for collaboration of Grafton, South Grafton & Maclean Parishes in mission & Ministry.

Summerland Network Give thanks for the consolidation of Casino Parish with the ministry at Bonalbo. Pray for Liston Transitional Ministry District that ministry in Liston, Legume and border areas may flourish. Pray for the collaboration of Casino and Kyogle Parishes and potential future collaboration in mission and ministry with Lismore Parish.

Byron Ministry Area Pray for the Ministry Area of Byron that it can bring the gifts and energy of its separate parts together for strengthening of ministry across the region.

Mid Richmond Pray for Mid Richmond Transitional Ministry Area as they explore new forms of ministry.

Local Prayer Focus

Greg, 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.

Services

28th January Epiphany 4

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

4th February Epiphany 5

9am St Martins Mullumbimby combined worship with our sisters and brothers from the Uniting Church.

Readings

28th January Epiphany 4

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

4th February Epiphany

Isaiah 40:21-31, Psalm 147:1-11, 1 Corinthians 9:16-23, Mark 1:29-39

Ordinary Sunday 4 B [Epiphany 4] Sunday 28 January 2024

Deuteronomy 18.15-20; Psalm 111; 1 Corinthians 8.1-13; Mark 1.21-28

As we follow Jesus, we go with him to the synagogue to hear his teaching as he reveals wisdom and authority. We see Jesus answer cries to be made whole as unclean spirits depart obeying the Holy One of God. We walk with Jesus and continue to grow in knowledge that we may speak the words of God.

God, your works are great and glorious, raise me up to proclaim your name.

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

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

Parish News

Children's Craft



It was lovely to have the children's craft from the last 3 weeks worship services presented in church last Sunday.

Diocesan Ultreya

We are celebrating 40yrs of Cursillo in the Grafton Diocese. Saturday 2nd March 9.30am for a 10am Eucharist

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

Soap Making



On Thursday 11th January Rev'd Brenda led a workshop on soap making. 7 of us gathered to make soap. It was a fun filled day with a new skill learned.

Lenten Craft Group

Rev'd Brenda will be commencing a Lenten craft group on Thursday 15th February @ 12noon, in St Paul's Byron Bay. There will be a different craft each week. Add your name to the list in each centre if you are interested in participating.

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.

Parish Involvement in the Community

Beanies and gloves



Over the last 2years we have been supplying beanies and gloves to the disadvantaged in the shire through the Fletcher Street Cottage, Liberation Larder, Mullumbimby & District Neighbourhood Centre, Bangalow Op Shop, Parish Office and Byron Office. These have been well received by all

Back packs for Kids



Last year we partnered with the Neighbourhood centre to help give children escaping Domestic violence some hope by supplying back packs filled with essential items and little treasures.

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 donates goods.

We may never know the differences these small items make to the people that receive our gifts. These outreach programs will continue again this year so please consider supporting these in any way you can; eg. by knitting, donating wool, items for the back packs, or food items to the parish pantry.