# The Clergy, Wardens and Office welcome your enquiries and calls.

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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.





# Fifth Sunday in Lent

17th March 2024

# 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 Mark

It was lovely to be a part of our Byron Anglicans worship last week, as we made 'holy noise' together. In our service at Bangalow, you may have noticed that during communion, there was a short piece of unaccompanied singing, which was not in English.

This type of worship is sometimes called "Taizé", after a community of Christians in a small town in France. The simple, repetitive nature of Taizé can sometimes be helpful in stilling our minds and helping us to focus our hearts on Jesus as we receive his body and blood.

The words come from the poem "Nada Te Turbe", found in the cell of St. Teresa of Avila, written in her own hand, in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. As part of our ongoing reflection on the unique contributions of women in our shared life, I hope these words nourish you this week as they continue to nourish me.

Grace and Peace, Mark Thornton Bangalow

> Nada te turbe nada te espante Quien a Dios tiene, nada le falta. Solo Dios basta.

Let nothing disturb you, nothing frighten you, Whoever has God lacks nothing. God is enough.

# Weekly Happenings

#### Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone

**TUESDAY** Mullumbimby 9am-4pm

**WEDNESDAY** Byron Bay 9am-3pm

Lenten Study All Souls Bangalow 11am Lenten craft 12noon St Pauls Byron Bay

**THURSDAY** Mullumbimby 9am-4pm

**FRIDAY** Byron Bay Office 9am-12.30pm

Meditation 11am All Souls Bangalow

Mullumbimby 9am-4pm

#### 17th March Lent 5

7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads 9am St Martins Mullumbimby

#### 24th March Lent 4

7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads

9am St Pauls Byron Bay

# **Op Shop Opening Hours**

**Bangalow** Monday - Friday 10am-2pm

Saturday - 9.30am-12.30pm

**Byron Bay** Monday - 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:**

#### **MISSION**

**Anglican Cursillo Movement** 

National Lay Director: Mr James Warland National Spiritual Advisor: The Rev'd Jane

Lamont

Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team Bishop The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey Archdeacon Tiffany Sparks



Bishop Keith Joseph, Clergy and Laity

The Parish of Maclean The Venerable Kay Hart & Alan, The Rev'd Judy Edwards & John, The Rev'd Hope Bennett & Alan, The Rev'd Lenore Parker LLM John, Cristina, John, Gwynne, Wendy, Gay

#### **Local Prayer Focus**

Greg, Janie, Marjory, Geoff, Lin, Hilary and Paul, Lorretta, Chris, John, Matthew, Lucy, Sigrid, George, Liz, Gladys, Heather, Chris, John, Sophie, Karen, Carol, Karen, Fran, Rebecca, Thea, 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 Email: admin@byronanglicans.org.au



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## 24th March Palm Sunday

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9am St Pauls Byron Bay

# Readings

#### 17th March Lent 5

Jeremiah 31:31-34, Psalm 119:9-16, Hebrews 5:5-14,

John 12: 20-33

# 24th March Palm Sunday

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29, Mark 11:1-11

# **Parish News**

# **Knitting for the Disadvantaged**



How can you help this important ministry?

- **1.** You can help by knitting or crocheting Beanies and fingerless gloves.
- **2.** If you have any left over wool or acrylic wool please consider donating it as it always needed.

#### **BCA Boxes**

It is time to bring in your BCA Boxes for counting. They can be left in any of the centres.

# **Lenten Craft Group**



This week we made Doves to signify the Holy Spirit. Next week we will making Palm Crosses for Palm Sunday. If you would like to part of it please come along and join us.

## **World Day of Prayer**

The Parish hosted World Day of Prayer in St Martin's Mullumbimby on Friday 1st March. We welcomed guests from the other churches in town and Archdeacon Tiffany Sparks spoke at the event.





# To Make you Smile

An alien has been spotted stopping people on the street and saying 'Hello'!

Everyone needs to be on 'Hi' alert!

# Lent 5 B Sunday 17 March 2024

Jeremiah 31.31-34; Psalm 119.9-16; Hebrews 5.5-14; John 12.20-33

There are people today, like the Greeks of the Gospel passage, who wish to see Jesus, they don't want to see church councils, bishops, parish wardens, priests deacons. Still Jesus relies on his followers, us, like he relied on Philip and Andrew to bring others to see him. One of the hallmarks of being a mature disciple, apart from being fed on solid food, skilled righteousness and trained in distinguish good from evil, is our readiness to introduce others to Jesus.

God, help us to be mature disciples that show Jesus to others by our love, actions and speech.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Melanesia.

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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

# Mission of the Month: Angel Flight

Angel Flight Australia, works with a team of generous volunteers to coordinate free, non-emergency flights and transfer so people living remotely across Australia can access specialist medical treatments.