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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

Seventh Sunday of Easter

12th May 2024

All are welcome



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

From Grahame

There is a lot going on! This Sunday our communities celebrate Mother's Day. A day to give thanks for mothers and people in our lives who provide a mothering role of love and care. This Sunday in our pattern of worship Jesus prays the high priestly prayer for those who have been entrusted to him, that they may be protected and cared for because the world can be a dangerous place.

This Sunday also marks the beginning of a dedicated week of prayer for Christian Unity until the feast of Pentecost. Churches throughout the nation will be united in prayer. Some will gather in each other's places of worship or elsewhere as an outward and visible sign of unity in Christ, emphasising those things which we share in common rather than our disagreements. People have come from all over the world to Australia, from many different cultural settings, with differing understanding of the way to worship God. This coming week is a time when Christians may be reminded through prayer that Jesus in whose name we gather, is the same Jesus; God to whom we pray is the same God; the Holy Spirit which empowers and enables us is the same Holy Spirit. In this we may find unity of purpose which flows throughout our community to the betterment of all.

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 RSL Life Communion 10am
WEDNESDAY	Byron Bay 9am-3pm
THURSDAY	Mullumbimby 9am-4pm
FRIDAY	Byron Bay Office 9am-12.30pm Mullumbimby 9am-4pm

12th May Seventh Sunday of Easter

7.30am	St Thomas Brunswick Heads
9am	All Souls Bangalow
11am	St Columba Ewingsdale

19th May Pentecost Sunday

9am	St Pauls Byron Bay
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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

GFS Australia (Formerly Girls Friendly Society) / Kids Plus+

National Chaplain: The Reverend Sandra Kjellgren



Diocese of Grafton Senior

Leadership Team

Bishop The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey

Archdeacon Tiffany Sparks

DEFENCE FORCE ANGLICAN CHAPLAINCY

Bishop Grant Dibden & Jeanette

Chaplains and members of the Defence Forces

The Parish of Kingscliff

In Transition, The Rev'd Michael Lazarus, The Rev'd Graeme Hodgkinson

LLM

Kim, Leonie.

Local Prayer Focus

Greg, Jean, 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, Wayne & Robyn Elliot.

We give thanks for the life of John Flemming. Please uphold Shan and the family in your prayers at this time.

The Community Centres and their work with the homeless. The Liberation Larder, The Mullumbimby & District Neighbourhood Centre, Ministry of Byron Bay & Mullumbimby Christian Education.

Mission of the Month:

Westpac Rescue Helicopter

Saving lives in our community!



Services

12th May Seventh Sunday of Easter

7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads

9am All Souls' Bangalow

11am St Columba Ewingsdale

19th May Pentecost Sunday

9am St Pauls Byron Bay

Readings

12th May Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26, Psalm 1, 1 John 5:9-13, John 17:6-19

19th May Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 104:26-36, Romans 8:22-27, John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15.

Parish News

Five Little Churches

Christopher Gray has put together the history of the former Parish of Eureka and the five churches that at one time made up the Parish. For more information please see flyer in each centre.

Knitting for the Disadvantaged

How can I help in 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 is always needed. Today over a hundred Beanies and gloves were divided up for distribution.



Parish Pantry

Thank you for your continuing support of our Parish Pantry. We are in need of long life milk, baked beans, spaghetti, tinned fish, cereals and spreads.

Confirmation

Confirmation in the Anglican Tradition will be offered in the second half of 2024. For more information and to book for preparation, please contact us as soon as possible.

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Biggest Morning Tea



On Friday 24th May @ 10am we will be hosting a Biggest Morning Tea in St Paul's Byron Bay. We need people to volunteer on the day to help set up/pack up, serve, wash up. We will also like people to bake goods as well. If you are

interested please let Sue know.

New Organ for All Souls' church



You may be aware that some months ago the organ at All Souls, which has served for many years in various locations, experienced a catastrophic failure. Parish Council has considered options and resolved to purchase A Clavis 224 digital organ from All Organs in Brisbane. The cost of the Clavis 224 is \$18 000.00 plus GST, with a 10 year

warranty including lessons from All Organs on special features and follow up support from Brisbane.

If you would like to donate in support of this purchase, please use the parish direct deposit details using the reference 'organ' or contact Anne in the office to make other arrangements.

There is nothing quite like live music in worship. Thank you for your consideration.

Faithfulness in Service Course

This is the Code of Conduct for church workers in the Anglican Church of Australia. A course is being offered on **Saturday 18th May 10am–2pm in St Cuthbert's Church Tweed Heads**. Call 07 5536 1016 to register.

Amatori Concerts



Thank you to Amatori Choir who performed in St Martin's and All Souls' Churches last weekend. It was wonderful to hear such beautiful music in our churches.

To Make you Smile



Easter 7 B – Sunday 12 May 2024

Acts 1.15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1; 1 John 5.9-13; John 17.6-19

Today we read of Matthias' election to stand among the apostles in the place of Judas Iscariot. It must have been daunting to stand among them, knowing that one of them had not only recently betrayed Jesus but had also ended his own life. And yet, Matthias allowed his name to go forward for election and was chosen. God gave him the grace to become a faithful apostle.

May we always be ready to take the reins when the situation demands it, especially in our church life.

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

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