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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

Second Sunday after Pentecost

2nd June 2024

All are welcome



Tissot, James, 1836-1902. Man with the Withered Hand, from Art in the Christian Tradition

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

From Grahame

During this week, our particular prayer focus has been reconciliation. Prayer is foundational to our faith and prayer is the best foundation for action. As Church we are well placed to act as God's instruments in furthering reconciliation. We know the encouragement of Jesus to love God and each other. This is our prayer focus in action.

Wednesday of this past week, we were invited to meet in our cathedral in Grafton as part of the beginnings of the Anglican Diocese of Grafton Reconciliation Action Plan. In the baptistry, people from many places met for a cuppa, prayer and a time of sharing, of speaking and, most importantly, listening. In the joy and sadness of story, I was encouraged that this diverse group, with many and varied experiences, could come together under God, with unity of purpose to tell the truth about the past so that we may share a better future for all.

Not only this week but every day may we have ears to listen so that we may better learn our part in God's plan to reconcile all peoples.

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

2nd June Second Sunday after Pentecost

7.30am	St Thomas' Brunswick Heads
9am	St Paul's Byron Bay

5th June Eucharist Service

10am	All Souls' Bangalow
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9th June Third Sunday after Pentecost

7.30am	St Thomas' Brunswick Heads
9am	St Martin's Mullumbimby
11am	St Columba Ewingsdale

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

Mission of the Month Fletcher Street Cottage

Support, information, referrals, basic needs and advocacy for locals in need: Byron Community Centre.



Prayer Focus This Week:

Mission

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
Anglican Council (NATSIAC)

MINISTRY WITH THE ABORIGINAL PEOPLE OF AUSTRALIA

Bishop Chris McLeod (Susan) Aboriginal Clergy and Laity

MINISTRY WITH THE TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLE OF AUSTRALIA

Torres Strait Islander Clergy and Laity

Please pray for the process of reconciliation in our diocese
and in our nation. Pray for the Reconciliation Action Plan
Working Group.

Lord God, bring us together as one,
reconciled with you and reconciled with each other,
You made us in your likeness,
you gave us your Son, Jesus Christ.
He has given us forgiveness from sin.
Lord God, bring us together as one,
different in culture, but given new life in Jesus Christ,
together as your body, your church, your people.
Lord God, bring us together as one,
reconciled, healed, forgiven
sharing you with others as you have called us to do.
In Jesus Christ, let us be together as one

Amen

(A Prayer Book for Australia p203)

Local Prayer Focus

Helen, Brett, 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.

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

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Readings

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1 Samuel 3:1-10, Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18,
2 Corinthians 4:5-12, Mark 2:23-3:6.

9th June Third Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20, 11:14-15, Psalm 138,
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1, Mark 3: 20-35.

Parish News

Biggest Morning Tea



I wish to thank everyone who came along
on the day to help set up, pack up, or
support the morning. Thank you to all
who cooked delicious food. Nerida was
the guest speaker for the morning. It was
a great success with \$453 raised.
Sue Williams

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.
02 6684 3552, office@byronanglicans.org.au

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. There has been more donated to the parish if you need any to knit beanies or gloves please call into St Pauls and pick up some.



May 2024 Parish Council Report

The following are some of the matters discussed at Parish council on 19th May.

Bangalow Op Shop is awaiting an upgrade to their NBN connection.

A quote has been accepted for the repair of St Thomas' bell tower.

Decision pending on quotes to replace St Martin's hall roof.

A new organ is in place at All Souls. Thank you to everyone who made donations towards its purchase.

Thank you to the small group of people who undertook the gardening work at All Souls & St Thomas'.

Ian White has accepted nomination as a replacement Synod Representative.

Donations from Op Shop profits last month were made to Parish pantry, Fletcher Street Cottage and Refugee Legal Aid Service.

Rev Brenda and LLM Irini Thornton are well along with planning for new Ministries of a playgroup and a Primary School Age Activity Group. Brenda and Irini will also be attending Godly Play training.



Art of Centering Prayer

A Meditation course for beginners

WORKSHOP AUTHOR: THE REV'D DR DESIREE SNYMAN

with Alstonville Anglicans

A unique meditation program designed for those looking to start a Centering Prayer Practice! Join us as we delve into self-exploration and serenity within. Begin your meditation journey with us. (P.S experienced meditators welcome too: Be willing to be a beginner every single morning. – Meister Eckhart)

*Weds. 10am-10.45am
12 June - 24 July 2024
6 The Avenue Alstonville*

Save the date!

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