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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

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

16th June 2024

All are welcome



Wikimedia

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

From Grahame

Last week we reflected on the importance of prayer and how prayer is foundational for action. This Sunday Jesus reminds us that by faith our actions may bring forth fruit. Even though we may not see the fruits of our ministry to others, the seeds God leads us to plant may grow by God's grace.

At a significant moment in my faith journey I was mentored by an older man who was so gentle in his guidance that it was only as I look back that I realised I had been mentored. He was largely responsible for my introduction to the Cursillio movement, which was a significant step on my journey to serve as an ordained minister. Part of the reason I didn't notice his mentoring is that it was not a job he clocked on for and then clocked off, it was just who he was. Some years later he moved away and we lost touch. I like to think he knows something of the difference he made in my life and the lives of many others while at the same time I know it doesn't matter whether he knows or not because that it not the reason he did what he did.

In the parable of the mustard seed Jesus reminds us that even through a mustard seed, which signifies the smallest of the seeds, God can do amazing things. In comparison to God's love for us and the sacrifice of Christ, our contribution may seem quite small, it may seem to us that our contribution would be insignificant. With something as small as a tiny seed God may produce a mighty tree to provide shelter, God may produce a plant to provide nourishment. By faith God does great things through our smallest contribution.

With a faith as small and flawed as ours may sometimes seem, God intends that flourishing communities should grow and that we will flourish as part of that flourishing community. God wants more for us than to just exist, God wants us to flourish and grow. It is never too late to grow. Out of what we might see as the smallest contribution God can make great things happen. I have seen it too often not

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
16th June Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	
7.30am	St Thomas' Brunswick Heads
9am	All Souls' Bangalow
23rd June Fifth Sunday after Pentecost	
7.30am	St Thomas' Brunswick Heads
9am	St Martin's Mullumbimby
30th June Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	
11am	St Paul's Byron Bay
<u>Op Shop Opening Hours</u>	
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

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Prayer Focus This Week:

Mission

MU Australia

Provincial President: The Rev'd Anne Kennedy

Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

Bishop The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey

Archdeacon Tiffany Sparks

THE DIOCESE OF NEWCASTLE

Bishop Peter Stuart & Nicki, Bishop Charlie Murry & Melissa, Bishop Sonia Roulston, Clergy and Laity

The Parish of Lower Macleay

In Transition, The Rev'd Michael Bain & Donna.

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.

Mission of the Month

Fletcher Street Cottage

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



to believe it. All that is necessary is that we change from focusing on what we cannot do or don't have, and allow ourselves to be transformed as we acknowledge and use the great gifts we have received by God's grace.

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 Martyr BGS

Services

16th June Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

7.30am St Thomas' Brunswick Heads
9am All Souls' Bangalow followed by Parish Council Meeting

23rd June Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

7.30am St Thomas' Brunswick Heads
9am St Martin's Mullumbimby

30th June Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

11am St Paul's Byron Bay

Readings

16th June Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13, Psalm 20, 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17, Mark 4:26-34

23rd June Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 17:32-49, Psalm 9:9-20, 2 Corinthians 6:1-13, Mark 4:35-41.

30th June Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 1:17-27, Psalm 130, 2 Corinthians 8:7-15, Mark 5:21-43

Parish News

NAIDOC Service

You are invited to the installation of The Rev'd Aunty Lenore Parker as an Honorary Canon of Christ Church Cathedral Grafton. This appointment as an Honorary Canon recognises Aunty Lenore's service, wisdom, and spiritual leadership. Grafton Cathedral Sunday 7 July @2pm. There will be fliers in each centre for more information.

Craft Extra

On Thursdays 12noon-2.30pm in St Paul's Byron Bay. Starting with a bring and share lunch. Come along to do some craft, bring a craft or idea. Laugh, talk and learn a skill. For more information contact Rev'd Brenda.

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

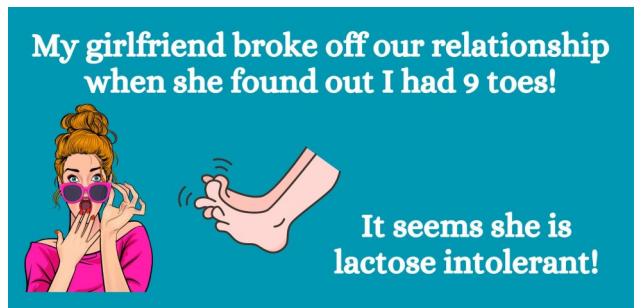
Knitting for the Disadvantaged

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 Paul's and pick up some.



To make you smile...



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

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