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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.





Ninth Sunday after Pentecost 21st July 2024

All are welcome



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

From Grahame

Last Saturday we gathered in Bangalow to discuss coordinating ministry across the Byron Ministry Area. Our next gathering will be soon. If you would like to be involved in these gatherings, don't forget to email Anne office@byronaglicans.org.au so we can let you know the meeting times.

One of the opportunities presented was the HOPE 25 initiative.



"Hope25 is a project of the <u>Anglican Church Australia</u>. The Standing Committee of General Synod identified Evangelism as one of its strategic priorities before the next General Synod. They requested the <u>Mission and Ministry Commis-</u> <u>sion</u> to plan a season of Parish-based evangelism in 2025. **Hope25 – Hope in an Uncertain World** is that project."

We are being called to plan at least one intentional outreach event or activity as part of the HOPE25 national campaign, between Easter Day and Pentecost 2025. Now is the time to begin planning for this and just one of the exciting things which will come out of our Ministry Area gatherings.

"Imagine every Anglican Church, in every town and city, in every suburb and community, all working in the same season to proclaim hope in our uncertain world."

Last week I attended the Diocesan Clergy Retreat. Our focus was remembering our place in a creation wide,



Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone

TUESDAY	Mullumbimby 9am-4pm
WEDNESDAY	Byron Bay 9am-3pm
THURSDAY	Mullumbimby 9am-4pm AOK St Pauls Byron Bay 12noon—2.30pm
FRIDAY	Byron Bay Office 9am-12.30pm Mullumbimby 9am-4pm

21st July Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

7.30am	St Thomas Brunswick Heads
9am	St Pauls Byron Bay followed by Parish Council

28th July Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

11am	All Souls Bangalow followed by a bring
	shared lunch.

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 Vicar of Bangkok Vicar: The Rev'd Matthew Fitter & Guen Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team Bishop The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey Archdeacon Tiffany Sparks



THE DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON

Bishop Peter Grice & Virginia, Clergy and Laity

The Parish of Northern Beaches Anglicans

The Rev'd Simon Reeve & Alison, The Rev'd Pam Stone

LLM Stephen, Christine.

Local Prayer Focus

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

Working for Love, Hope & Justice

Anglican Board of Mission is the national mission agency for the Anglican Church. It is the channel through which Australian Anglicans participate in mission, both here and overseas. Anglicans in Development is wholly-owned by ABM, and operates ABM's Sustainable Communities program, working with church partners to deliver grassroots, community-driven development, and disaster preparedness and response. eternal story and that the things we do are not done in our own strength or for our own purposes. Our hope is in God's promises through Jesus the Christ.

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

Services

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Readings

21st July Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 7:1-14a, Psalm 89:21-38, Ephesians 2:11-22, Mark 6:30-34,53-56

28th July Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 11:1-15, Psalm 14, Ephesians 3:14-21, John 6:1-21

Parish News

AOK St Paul's Byron Bay

AOK group will commence again on Thursday 25th July from 12pm starting with lunch. Over the next 2 weeks we will be making tea towel toppers. If you would like to learn you will need a tea towel or hand towel and a ball of milford crochet cotton 3 or 4ply or DMC number 20 and a hook. We can teach you how to crochet.

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.

Parish Pantry

The call on the Parish Pantry is very high at the moment. Donations of non-perishable items would be gratefully accepted. Items of tin bake beans, spaghetti, tuna, soups with ring pull, tetra milk, spreads eg. please leave in any centre or take them to the Parish Centre Mullumbimby. Your help is appreciated.

Ordinary Sunday 16 B

Sunday 21 July 2024

2 Samuel 7.1-14a; Psalm 89.21-38; Ephesians 2.11-22; Mark 6.30-34, 53-56

Today's gospel reading shows us that Jesus considered rest to be an important facet of ministry once in a while, and yet the pressure to minister remains, with 'sheep without a shepherd' and the sick being ever present. How can we encourage our clergy to work hard and to be able to take restful breaks so that they do not suffer burnout? How can lay people play a leadership role?

Pray for all those parish priests and chaplains (and their families) who find it hard to be able to tale breaks be cause it is difficult for them to arrange cover. Give thanks for the work and witness of the Nippon Sei Ko Kai, the Anglican Church of Japan.

Text: Robert McLean Anglican Board of Mission, 2024

To Make you Smile

