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Acknowledgement of Country

We, acknowledge the Bundjalung people, traditional custodians of this land.

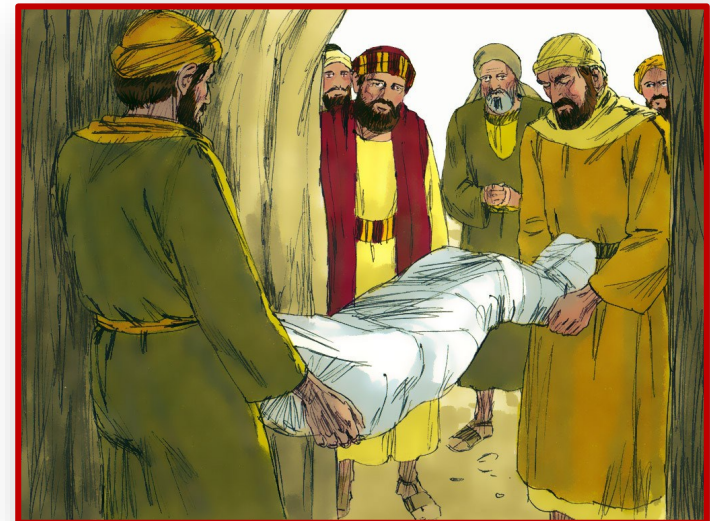
We pay tribute and respect to the elders both past and present.



Byron Anglicans
We are one

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
14th July 2024

All are welcome



Free bible images

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

From Grahame

No matter how far from God we may feel at times, no matter what we may get wrong, God is with us.

Some thought Jesus was a resurrected John the Baptist; some thought he was a resurrected Elijah, which it was foretold would herald the final judgement, while others thought he was a prophet of the old school. In our gospel passage this week we reflect on the last days of John the Baptist. The truly amazing thing about the attitudes of the people who wanted to bring down John, and then Jesus, is that some of them probably did have some understanding of what was really happening. At least some saw the need for repentance, but thought they could avoid the consequences of their actions by getting rid of John and Jesus. They essentially thought if they ignored God they could keep on doing whatever they wanted. Doesn't seem very smart, does it.

We have all heard the term 'going to meet your maker'. This phrase is not used so much now but was once in common usage and not always in a good way. I have a news flash! We can turn and meet our maker whenever we choose. We don't need to wait on a final judgement. All we need to do is to stop running. No matter what we do we cannot get rid of God, so why not work with?

Every new day we may choose to meet our maker in the people we meet or to ignore them and in so doing ignore our maker. If we choose the first we become part of a network of support and encouragement throughout the world where the lost may find welcome and the harmed may seek healing and renewal. You choose.

With every blessing
Grahame

Weekly Happenings

Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone

TUESDAY	Mullumbimby 9am-4pm
WEDNESDAY	Byron Bay 9am-3pm
THURSDAY	Mullumbimby 9am-4pm Closed
FRIDAY	Byron Bay Office 9am-12.30pm Mullumbimby 9am-4pm Closed

14th July Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

7.30am	St Thomas Brunswick Heads
9am	St Martins Mullumbimby
11am	St Columba Ewingsdale

21st July Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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

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

St George's College Jerusalem

Dean: The Very Rev'd Richard Sewell .

Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

Bishop The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey

Archdeacon Tiffany Sparks

THE DIOCESE OF GRAFTON

Bishop Murray Harvey & Leanne, Clergy and Laity

The Parish of Lismore

In Transition, The Rev'd Rhonda Callander,
The Rev'd Geoffery Foley & Audrey, The Rev'd Alan Shaw & Sue.

LLM Carol, Dawn, Stephen, Ray, Ray, Ken.

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.

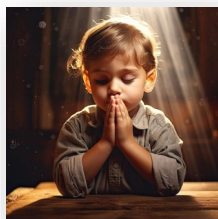
The Community Centres and their work with the homeless.

The Liberation Larder, The Mullumbimby & District
Neighbourhood Centre, Ministry of Byron Bay &
Mullumbimby Christian Education.

Mission of the Month

Working for Love, Hope & Justice

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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

Services

14th July Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads
9am St Martins Mullumbimby
11am St Columba Ewingsdale

21st July Ninth Sunday

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

28th July Tenth Sunday

11am All Souls' Bangalow

Readings

14th July Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19, Psalm 24, Ephesians 1:1-14,
Mark 6:14-29.

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

NAIDOC Week Celebrations



The Mullumbimby & District Neighbourhood Centre celebrated NAIDOC week with a fun, family day. Brenda and Sue ran a children's craft activity. It was a very special day and wonderful to have our Parish involved.

Reverend Canon Aunty Lenore Parker



Congratulations to Reverend Canon Aunty Lenore Parker who was installed as an Honorary Canon of Christ Church Cathedral Grafton on Saturday. This appointment as an honorary Canon recognises her service, wisdom, and spiritual leadership.

AOK St Pauls Byron Bay

Our Thursday Activities Group is in recess for the school holidays.

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.

Ministry Area Meeting

There will be a Ministry Area meeting at Bangalow, Saturday 13th July, 10am to consider worship arrangements and other ministries across the parish. If you would like to attend, please advise the Office Manager, Anne Wareing, before that date.

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 tinned bake beans, spaghetti, tuna, soups with ring pull, long life milk, spreads etc. Please leave in any centre or take them to the Parish Centre Mullumbimby.

Ordinary Sunday 15 B Sunday 14 July 2024

2 Samuel 6.1-5, 12b-19; Psalm 24; Ephesians 1.1-14;
Mark 6.14-29

In today's gospel reading we learn of how John the Baptist was put to death by Herod Antipas. John had criticised Herod for marrying his brother's ex-wife, Herodias and she wanted him dead. Herod protected John because he knew John to be a just and holy man. Herodias used her daughter to effect her evil scheme. Before Herod's party ended John's head was on a platter.

Pray for all political prisoners in the world, remembering especially those on death row.
Pray for the abolition of the death penalty.
Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

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