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**Acknowledgement of Country**

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

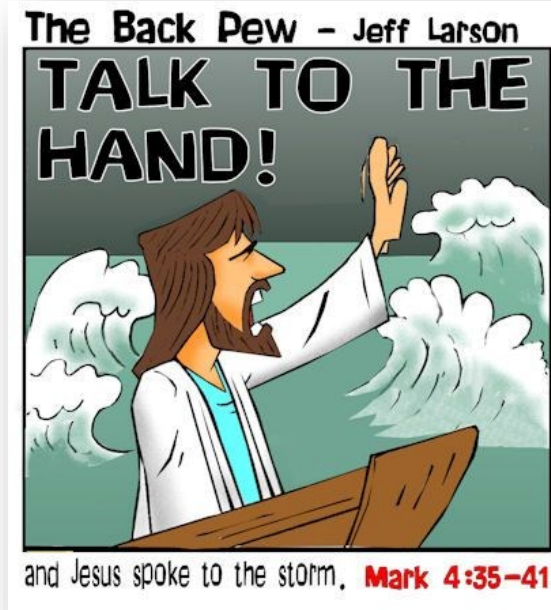
*We pay tribute and respect to the elders both past and present.*



**Byron Anglicans**  
We are one

**Fifth Sunday after  
Pentecost**  
**23rd June 2024**

**All are welcome**



**The Reflectionary**

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

## From Grahame

In our readings this Sunday we go from what appeared to be an unequal contest and an unfair allegation to a question of trust. How could the little shepherd boy win against the might of Goliath? Why did the church in Corinth doubt Paul the moment his back was turned? Why did the Apostles think they would drown with the saviour of the world right there with them?

Three readings and three questions but of course they are not different questions but the same question, in the end it comes down to a question of trust, it comes down to a question of faith. We all love the story of the underdog, the battler who triumphs over the bully whether that be in the form of business, government, institutions or personal relationships. We love to see someone else take on the big issues, willing and ready to take advantage of the benefits if there is a win, as long as we don't have too much invested, just in case. But how about that Saul trusting the battle to David.

Some suggest our second reading is all about the cost of being in ministry. This is not the first time Paul has written to the church in Corinth and by now I think he could be excused for getting a bit testy. No sooner does he settle one dispute and it is suggested he has no substance. Some even went so far as to suggest he had died. But as the saying goes, reports of his death were slightly premature. Instead of getting nasty, Paul writes that there is no restriction of love on his part. Remember it is not Paul saying bad things about the congregation in Corinth but the other way around. How true was their faith if they were prepared to believe the first rumour that came along about someone they were supposed to love?

In the passage from Mark, the Apostles do not even wait for Jesus to leave their presence before they doubt. When we experience the storms in our lives do

# Weekly Happenings

Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone

<b>TUESDAY</b>	Mullumbimby 9am-4pm Closed
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Byron Bay 9am-3pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Mullumbimby 9am-4pm Closed AOK St Pauls Byron Bay 12noon-2.30pm
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Byron Bay Office 9am-12.30pm Mullumbimby 9am-4pm Closed

## **23rd June Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

7.30am	St Thomas Brunswick Heads
9am	St Martins Mullumbimby

## **30th June Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

11am	St Pauls Byron Bay Followed by a bring and share Lunch
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## **Op Shop Opening Hours**

<b>Bangalow</b>	Monday - Friday 10am-2pm Saturday - 9.30am-12.30pm
<b>Byron Bay</b>	Monday - Friday 9am - 1pm
<b>Mullumbimby</b>	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

The Buttery (Addiction and Mental Health rehabilitation centre)

**Chair:** Sandy Lockhart

### Diocese of Grafton Senior

#### Leadership Team

**Bishop** The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey

**Archdeacon** Tiffany Sparks

### THE DIOCESE OF TASMANIA

Bishop Richard Condie & Helen, Bishop Chris Jones & Christine, Clergy and Laity

### The Parish of Port Macquarie

The Rev'd Daniel Berris & Kerry, The Rev'd Dr John Barrett & Valmai, The Rev'd Leanne Smith & Cary.

### Stipendary Lay Ministers and Youth Ministers

Yoshiya Sakamoto, Chloe Moore, Brodie Marshall, Kyle Moore

### LLM

Margaret, Merry, Erica, Ron, Norman.

## 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

### Fletcher Street Cottage

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



we say something similar to the words of the Apostles, 'teacher, do you not care that we are perishing'?

What do you do in your times of storm and what would you like to do?

Does it enter our thinking we should pray?

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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7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads

9am St Matins Mullumbimby

### 30th June Sixth after Pentecost

11am St Pauls Byron Bay followed by a bring and share lunch

## Readings

### 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 1:1,17-27, 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 Cathedral Grafton. This appointment as an honorary Canon recognises her service, wisdom, and spiritual leadership.

Grafton Cathedral Sunday 7 July @2pm. There will be flier in each centre for more information.

### AOK St Pauls Byron Bay

On Thursdays 12noon-2.30pm in St Pauls Byron Bay. Start by share lunch. Come along to do some craft, bring a craft or idea. Laughter, 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](mailto: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 Council Report June 2024

These are some of the matters which came before Parish Council's June meeting for consideration.

The extensive repairs to the bell tower at St Thomas' have been penciled in by the builder to begin in about four week's time. Foliage and trees that may be a hindrance to the work will be cleared.

Donations from last month's Op Shop profits were made to 'The Buttery' and 'Byron Bay Wildlife Carers'.

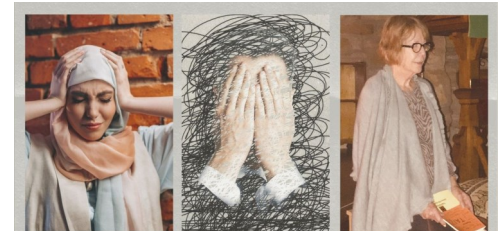
A NAIDOC Week service at the cathedral in Grafton will see the installation of Rev Aunty Lenore Parker as an Honorary Canon.

The Parish is considering supporting the publishing of a theological reflection by Rev Aunty Lenore.

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

Painting and scaffolding quotes for the Vicarage at Bangalow have been received. There are associated matters around the Vicarage to attend to before the actual painting.

A Memorandum of Understanding between Anglicare North Coast, the Anglican Parish of Byron and The Buttery has been received. It is an agreement required in order to progress the transitional housing project at the Bangalow site.



## Art of Centering Prayer

A  
Meditation  
course  
for  
beginners

WORKSHOP AUTHOR: THE REV'D DR DESIRÉE 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!  
Register soon at [anglicans.live](http://anglicans.live)

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