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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.*

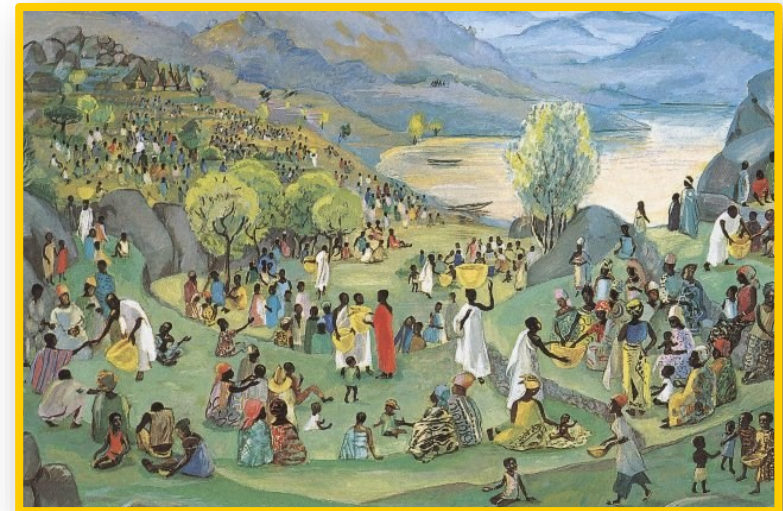


**Byron Anglicans**  
We are one

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**28th July 2024**

**All are welcome**



Jesus Mafa

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

## From Grahame

In our pattern of worship at the moment we hear again of the miracles of God. This week we hear of two well-known miracles, Jesus feeding all comers, and Jesus taking a short cut across the lake without a boat. What is Jesus pointing us toward through these signposts?

The Passover was near and miraculous things seem to happen through Jesus at Passover: the cleansing of God's house; the Passover of Jesus from death to life and in today's passage a meal with more people than you could fit into our five church buildings combined. The people came because of the signs they had seen and still others came because of what they had heard. Jesus sat down, looked up and saw the people coming. Writers sometimes use the term wave of humanity, it must have looked like a wave of humanity, and it was about to break on the few gathered on the hillside. How would you react if you were part of that group with the wave of humanity about to break on you? How prepared are each of us to receive all who will come to Jesus?

As we gather to make Eucharist on Sunday, we give thanks to God, break bread together and are fed. We are privileged to be able to do this on a Sunday, the day we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus and the new life he invites each of us into. We are invited to live in common union with each other and with God. What a miracle.

The miracles in our focus passage appear to be that loaves and fish were multiplied and that Jesus was not constrained by limits of the surface tension of water. Wasn't the greater miracle that each one gathered was welcomed into communion with God through Jesus? Is

# Weekly Happenings

**Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone**

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

## **28th July Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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

## **4th August Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

9am St Martins Mullumbimby

## **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

**Anglicare Australia Chair:** The Right Rev'd Chris Jones **Executive Director:** Kasy Chambers

### Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

**Bishop** The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey  
**Archdeacon** Tiffany Sparks

### Anglicare North Coast

#### Chief Executive Officer:

Mark McNamara **Chair:** Anne Bryce

### DIOCESE OF GRAFTON Anglicare North Coast Board

Anne Bryce (Chair) Dr Liesa Clague Mark Fenton Michael Flanderka The Rev'd Greg March The Rev'd Constantine Osuchukwu Anne Marie Troutman

## 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

### ABM 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.



the miracle of walking on water that Jesus didn't get his hair wet in the sea or is the miracle that through faith in Jesus, ordinary people were able to have their fears calmed and overcome the enormous obstacle of self-doubt, to go where they would not otherwise have gone? Through faith in Jesus we may be fed for our journey and arrive at our destination.

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

### 28th July Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

11am All Souls Bangalow followed by a bring and share lunch

### 4th August Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

9am St Martins Mullumbimby

## Readings

### 28th July Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

### 4th August Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a, Psalm 51:1-12, Ephesians 4:1-16, John 6:24-35

## Parish News

### AOK St Paul's Byron Bay

AOK group meets each Thursday in Byron Bay 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](mailto:office@byronanglicans.org.au)

### 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.

### July 2024 Parish Council Report

These matters were discussed at the recent Parish Council meeting held on 21st July at St Paul's.

There has been no further progression of the roof at St Marin's hall. This matter is the most pressing of the Parish's maintenance.

Tree trimming around the bell tower at St Thomas' is being carried out in preparation for repair work.

Our Synod representatives presented a report.

Quotes are currently being sought for the Bangalore Op Shop extension.

Quotes for the scaffolding and painting of the Vicarage, Bangalow, were tabled

## Ordinary Sunday 16 B Sunday 28 July 2024

2 Samuel 11.1-15; Psalm 14; Ephesians 3.14-21; John 6.1-21

Three miracles in one reading – Jesus feeds the crowds, Jesus walks on water, and a boat turns up immediately at the shore of the land to which the disciples were heading. It's very easy to disparage miracles in our modern day. We like to

rationalise much of what happens around us. But despite all that, miraculous things happen around us every day: the birth of a baby, the beauty of a flower, the love of a spouse or friend. Sure, these can be explained rationally, but isn't it better to know, for example, how love feels rather than being given a lecture about testosterone, oestrogen, dopamine, norepinephrine, serotonin, oxytocin and vasopressin. Sorry, didn't mean to kill the moment!

- Lord, help us to see the miracles that occur all around us day by day. Help us never to lose our sense of wonder.
- Give thanks for the Church of North India, remembering especially today their ministry in a predominantly non-Christian context

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"*Hope25 is a project of the [Anglican Church Australia Mission and Ministry Commission](#) is 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 is just one of the exciting things which will come out of our Ministry Area gatherings.