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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

**Sixth Sunday after
Pentecost**
30th June 2024

All are welcome



Public Domain

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

From Grahame

I think we can assume most Christians consider themselves to be compassionate. It seems to go with the label. The same with being generous, it's assumed. But we do have limits, for our own self-care we set boundaries. It is a reality that our boundaries may be influenced by our prejudices, our preconceived ideas.

We all have that person or situation, even if we don't acknowledge it, we believe unworthy or beyond our compassion, beyond our generosity. Fortunately for us, the compassion and generosity of God is not like that. Fortunately for us, the compassion and generosity of God is boundless. This week in our Gospel reading the one considered worthy and the one ostracised are united in their worthiness before God. An unnamed woman in the crowd and a leader of the synagogue are united in their desire for healing and both receive healing. In the case of the daughter of Jairus, Jesus did something different to what was expected. Perhaps they thought he was a traditional healer so when the young girl had died they believed all hope was gone. Jesus brought hope and life when everyone else believed there was none. He instructed the family to give food to prove this was no ghost. He would use this same example following his own resurrection. Jesus' touch brought new life where others saw only death. Jesus heals the social outcast and the leader's daughter in the same way, with the same healing grace. Not different grades of grace for different classes, but the same grace available to all who call upon his name.

When we reflect on stories of healing there is a personal dimension. If we dig down deep enough, if we are honest enough, the question we are seeking an answer to is "will I be healed", "will the ones I love be healed?" Part of our reality is that we see some healed while others are not. At times like this it may be helpful to reflect on what we believe it means to be healed.

Some of the benefits of being part of a worldwide church and particularly at the moment through technology, is our opportunity to be connected so that we do not become an inwards looking sect. We are able to share the experiences of people from both the same and diverse expressions of our faith. I know a person on the other side of the country,

Weekly Happenings

Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone

TUESDAY Mullumbimby 9am-4pm Closed

WEDNESDAY Byron Bay 9am-3pm

THURSDAY Mullumbimby 9am-4pm Closed
AOK St Pauls Byron Bay 12noon-2.30pm

FRIDAY Byron Bay Office 9am-12.30pm
Mullumbimby 9am-4pm Closed

30th June Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

11am St Pauls Byron Bay Followed by a bring and share Lunch

7th July Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads
9am All Souls Bangalow

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:

Collaborative Ministry in the Northern Archdeaconry

Archdeacon North The Venerable Kay Hart
Mission Support Officer North The Reverend Canon Sally Miller

Tweed Network: Pray for the collaboration of Tweed Heads, Murwillumbah and Kingscliff Parishes in mission and ministry.

Ballina-Alstonville Network: Pray for the collaboration of Ballina and Alstonville Parishes in mission and ministry.

Clarence Network: Pray for the collaboration of Grafton, South Grafton and Maclean Parishes in mission and ministry.

Summerland Network: Give thanks for the consolidation of Casino Parish with the ministry at Bonalbo.

Pray for Liston Transitional Ministry District that ministry in Liston, Legume and border areas may flourish.

Pray for the collaboration of Casino and Kyogle Parishes and potential future collaboration in mission and ministry with Lismore Parish.

Byron Ministry Area : Pray for the Ministry Area of Byron that it can bring the gifts and energy of its separate parts together for the strengthening of ministry across the region.

Mid Richmond: Pray for Mid Richmond Transitional Ministry Area as they explore new forms of ministry.

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.



a successful person by the usual measures, good job, healthy and active, for whom to not have their papers lined up just right before they staple the corner is a catastrophe with which they can barely cope. Some years ago, I attended the thanksgiving service for an elder of the church who gave thanks to God for every breath he took, saw the glory of God in all creation and experienced the love of God in every human interaction. As he faced each new challenge, the loss of use of his legs, the need to leave his home, he found new opportunities to serve God, to be an instrument of God's grace and love in the world. Which of these two needed to be healed and which of these had already received healing?

Each morning as we rise to face the challenges of a new day, we have the boundless love and compassion of God in Christ Jesus in and through us by God's Holy Spirit. As we rise each day may we never forget to give thanks for this and to pray for guidance for the day ahead. When we pray it is important to remember our goal is not so much to change everyone else so they may conform to our idea of who they should be and what they should do, it is about learning what it is about ourselves which needs work, with our goal to be transformed through living ever more deeply into the love of God.

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

30th June Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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

7th July Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads
9am All Souls Bangalow

Readings

30th June sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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

7th July Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 5:1-5,9-10, Psalm 48, 2 Corinthians 12:2-10, Mark 6:1-13.

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

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.

This week we sent another 42 hats and 22 gloves to the Neighbour Centre, Liberation Larder, Op Shop Bangalow and the Fletcher Street Cottage.



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'.

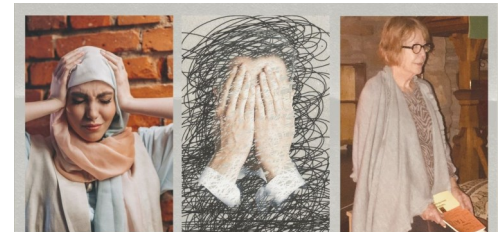
A NAIDOC Week service at the cathedral in Grafton will see the installation of Rev Aunty Lenore Parker as an Honorary Canon.

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

There will be a Ministry Area meeting at Bangalow, 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.

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 DESIREE SWYMAN
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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