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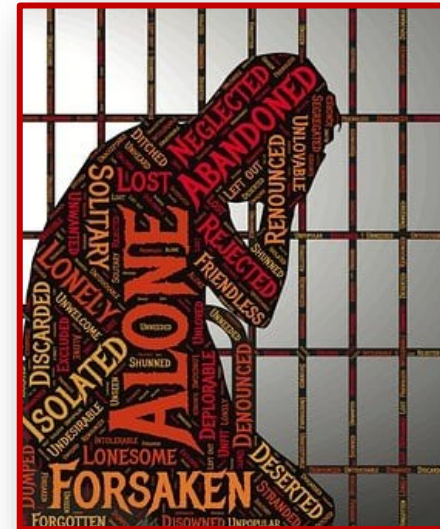
Ian White, Laura East.



Byron Anglicans
We are one

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
7th July 2024

All are welcome



John Hain Pixabay

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.



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

From Grahame

Did you ever win an award or receive particular praise for something you have done? When this happens, we like to think people will be happy for us; we like to think they will share in our joy. This is our particular expectation of those who know us best. But there are other forces at work. Sometimes jealousy and fear are allowed to take over and the reaction we receive is not the one we had hoped for.

As we journey through Mark again this week, we hear of Jesus having an amazing year. He had been on tour and received a reputation for his healing and the authority of his peaching. He had preached to thousands. Many were saying he had been sent by God. Some were saying he was the son of God!

Like a good Jewish boy Jesus went to Temple on the Sabbath when he could, and shared what God had given him to say. As he returns to his home town, the 'wow isn't he great' seems to turn to 'who does he think he is'. This was actually the right question but with the wrong attitude. 'Didn't he start out as a tradie?' "And they took offense at him". The hometown cheer squad questioned, and that was a good thing, that was essential because until they question what Jesus' new status means for their situation, they will not be ready to receive the good news that Jesus revealed, right there in front of them. The questioning was not the problem, their attitude was the problem; their sincerity was the problem. Their prejudices were revealed through their attitudes and this became an obstacle to God's grace. This Sunday's reading goes on to tell that "he could do no deed of power there". This was not because God was unwilling through Jesus to do deeds of power, the obstacle, the blockage was on the part of the people, the people who should have known better.

May we display attitudes which show we rest in God's love which is our strength, trust the grace of Jesus in which we

Weekly Happenings

Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone

TUESDAY	Mullumbimby 9am-4pm RSL Life Communion 10am
WEDNESDAY	Byron Bay 9am-3pm
THURSDAY	Mullumbimby 9am-4pm
FRIDAY	Byron Bay Office 9am-12.30pm Mullumbimby 9am-4pm
SATURDAY	Ministry Area Meeting 10am Bangalow Hall

7th July Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

7.30am	St Thomas Brunswick Heads
9am	All Souls Bangalow

14th July Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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

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

The Bush Church Aid Society

National Director: The Rev'd Greg Harris

Regional Officer QLD/NNSW: The Rev'd Mike Uptin .

Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

Bishop The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey

Archdeacon Tiffany Sparks

THE DIOCESE OF BATHURST

Bishop Mark Calder & Susan, Clergy and Laity

The Parish of Casino

The Rev'd Canon Sally Miller & Ron, The Rev'd Ron Miller & Sally, The Reverend Thea Archinal

LLM Robyn, Bev, Susan, Kerry.

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

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find our hope, and live in the unity of the Holy Spirit in which we find our way.

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 All Souls Bangalow

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Readings

7th July Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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

14th July Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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

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.

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

On Thursday of last week Sue delivered beanies and gloves to the Liberation Larder just a reminder that your small donation helps give back a small amount of dignity to those who need it most.



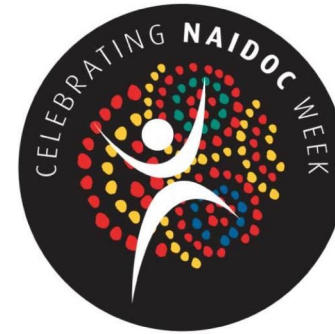
"a warm and snuggly big thankyou to Anglican Parish of Byron for beautiful, handknitted beanies!!! Keeping people in need warm and cosy this winter."

Ministry Area Meeting

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.

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.



KEEP THE FIRE BURNING! BLAK, LOUD AND PROUD

7-14 JULY 2024

Free Community Fun Day

Mullumbimby & District Neighbourhood Centre

Tuesday 9th July 2024 11am – 3pm

Welcome to Country, Deadly Food, Arts & Crafts,
Weaving, Music, Dancing and more.



Mullumbimby & District
Neighbourhood Centre
Connecting the Byron Shire Community



Aboriginal
Affairs



Ordinary Sunday 14 B Sunday 7 July 2024

2 Samuel 5.1-5, 9-10; Psalm 48;
2 Corinthians 12.2-10; Mark 6.1-13

The people around Nazareth were not impressed by Jesus and his highfalutin' sermons. Indeed, they took offence at them. Maybe they felt that they were too good, too upmarket or perhaps too socially nice to need the message he had come to teach – unlike those other sinners over there. Whatever their impediment it amounted to just one thing: unbelief.

Give thanks for all those whose minds are receptive to the Good News and pray that our minds may always be ready to hear Jesus' message to us.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

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