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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

# Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**18th August 2024**

## All are welcome



Scripture Images

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

## From Grahame

Last Saturday we held another Ministry Area Meeting, this time in St Paul's Byron Bay. It was good to welcome some different thoughts on the way we worship and how often, as well as sharing new ideas for ministry. There was support for worshipping more often in our centres and some time was spent discussing the 'Last Sunday of the Month' worship. This will be discussed at Parish Council following worship in All Souls Bangalow this week.

I am aware that the current weather event has been triggering for some. If this has been the case for you, please reach out to a friend for support. Free confidential phone support is also available through Beyond Blue on 1300 22 4636 or Lifeline on 13 11 14 and Text 0477 13 11 14.

In our gospel passage this week, Jesus continues to speak of himself as bread for God's people and the reality of our being one with Jesus the Christ. This is a culmination of the command to love God and love each other as one reconciled people. As God's reconciled, we seek to care for each other and not hurt, remembering Christ in each of us. What a world this could be.

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

# 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

## 18th August Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

7.30am	St Thomas Brunswick Heads
9am	All Souls' Bangalow followed by Parish Council

## 25th August Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

11am	St Martins Mullumbimby 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 Anglican Men's Society National  
**Chairman:** The Right Reverend Jeremy Greaves

### Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

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



### THE DIOCESE OF NORTH WEST AUSTRALIA

Bishop Darrell Parker & Elizabeth, Clergy and Laity

### The Parish of Mid Richmond

The Rev'd Lenore Moules

### 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

#### The Buttery



The Buttery assists people living with alcohol and substance misuse and mental health conditions to achieve recovery and rebuild their lives.

## Services

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7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads  
9am All Souls' Bangalow

### 25th August Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

11am St Martins Mullumbimby followed by a bring and share lunch.

## Readings

### 18th August Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 2:10-12;3:3-14, Psalm 111, Ephesians 5:11-21  
John 6:51-58

### 25th August Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43, psalm 84, Ephesians 6:10-20, Matthew 9:35-38

## Parish News

### Annual Leave

Rev'd Grahame and Brenda will be on annual leave from Monday 19th August.

Rev'd Brenda will be attending this years NATSIAC Conference in Cairns. This will be her first time as the Diocese Representative.

While they are away LLM Laura East will be leading worship on the 25th August in St Martins Mullumbimby and on Sunday 1st September LLM Mark Thornton will lead in St Paul's Byron Bay.

### AOK (Arts or kraft) St Paul's Byron Bay

AOK group meets each Thursday in Byron Bay from 12pm starting with lunch.

### 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 demand on the Parish Pantry is very high at the moment. Donations of non-perishable items would be gratefully accepted. Items of tinned baked beans, spaghetti, tuna, soups with ring pull, tetra milk, spreads etc, please leave in any centre or take them to the Parish Centre Mullumbimby. Your help is appreciated.

### Knitting for the Disadvantage



I wish to extend a big thank you to everyone that has been busy knitting Beanies and Fingerless mittens. This week I will be delivering what could be the last for this year to the Neighbourhood Centre

Mullumbimby, Fletcher Street Cottage & Liberation Larder. The final count for this year 139 beanies and 99 pairs of gloves. **KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!** We will never know how important this has been for those who have received the gifts.

### Bangalow Playgroup

Playgroup started at the church hall in Ashton St Bangalow this month. Anyone with a preschool child is welcome to attend on Wednesday morning from 9-11am for play for children and stimulating conversation for adults. Cost \$2 donation for morning tea.

### Prayer of the Day for Sunday

Everliving God,  
your Son, Jesus Christ, gave himself as living bread for the life of the world: give us such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### Ordinary Sunday 20 B Sunday 18 August 2024

1 Kings 2.10-12; 3.3-14; Psalm 111; Ephesians 5.11-21 [22-31]; John 6.51-58

Wisdom (and humility) cannot be earned or learned. To be deemed wise in God's eyes is the coming together of good choices in life – to live in the light of Christ, seeking always the understanding of God's will.

Gracious God, may we give our love and life to you everyday, all our days.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Nippon Sei Ko Kai, the Anglican Church of Japan.

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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.