

The Clergy, Wardens and Office welcome your enquiries and calls.

Rector:

Rev'd Canon Grahame Yager
6684 3552

Associate Priest

Rev'd Brenda Yager

Administration Centre:

Office Manager: Anne Wareing

38 Stuart Street

Mullumbimby

Phone: 6684 3552

Email: office@byronanglicans.org.au

Office hours: 9am – 4pm Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Facebook: Anglican Parish of Byron

Website: www.byronanglicans.org.au

Office Support:

Sue Williams

14 Kingsley Street

Byron Bay

Email: admin@byronanglicans.org.au

Phone: 6684 3552

Office Hours: Wednesday 9am-3pm

Friday 9am-12.30pm.

Wardens Patricia Ellis (Rector's Warden),

Ian White, Laura East.

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.

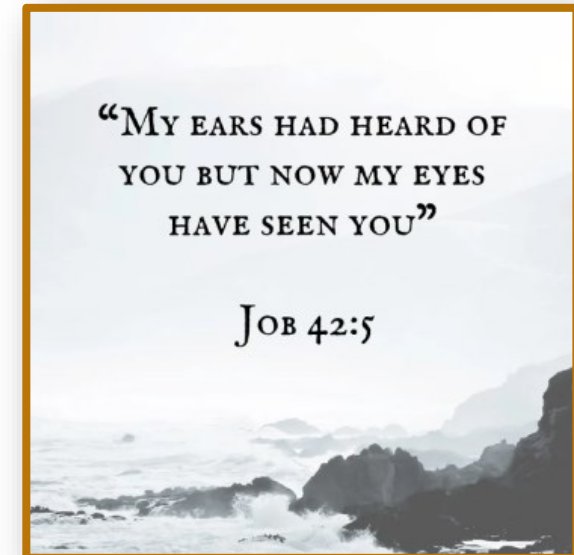


Byron Anglicans
We are one

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

27th October 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

Pray without ceasing. Remain strong in the faith.

We have been journeying with Job who did not understand why he suffered. But through his encounter with God he is transformed and able to move forward. In our gospel passage this week, blind Bartimaeus recognised Jesus' place in history. It is Bartimaeus who publicly acknowledges Jesus as Son of David and receives the final act of healing prior to the ultimate healing of the cross. He sees God as the Messiah even through his blindness and follows. Sometimes being faithful can be challenging. Job persevered in prayer and faith and God was faithful. From this we should be encouraged not to give up on prayer because victory over those things which challenge us will only be achieved when we have victory through prayer. I was chatting with a mature Christian the other night as he reflected that perhaps we should be content to pray our petitions to God just once and leave it at that, because God doesn't need to be reminded. Of course, God doesn't need to be reminded, but we do. In our prayers to God we have an opportunity to be reminded how faithful God is. Only when we acknowledge God in our lives and most especially through our prayer lives, may we fully appreciate the fruits of our endeavours that are made possible through the love of God in Jesus the Christ.

Through prayer we have an opportunity to clarify our hopes and our intentions, and to align those with what God has in store for us. Prayer helps us to remember what is important and to guide our actions. Prayer helps us to live more fully.

With every blessing,
Grahame



Weekly Happenings

Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone

TUESDAY	Mullumbimby 9am-4pm
WEDNESDAY	Byron Bay 9am-3pm
THURSDAY	Mullumbimby 9am-4pm AOK St Pauls Byron Bay 10am
FRIDAY	Byron Bay Office 9am-12.30pm Mullumbimby 9am-4pm

27th October Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

9am All Souls Bangalow Blessing of the Animals

3rd November Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

9am All Souls Patronal Festival Bangalow
9am 9am Combined Service with the Uniting
Church Mullumbimby 132 Dalley St
Mullumbimby
9am St Pauls Byron Bay

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

Anglican Consultative Council

Secretary General: The Right Reverend Anthony Poggo

Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

Bishop The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey

Archdeacon Tiffany Sparks

THE DIOCESE OF WILLOCHRA

Bishop Jeremy James & Lynne.

Clergy and Laity

The Parish of Wauchope

The Rev'd Canon Angela Dutton, The Rev'd Clyde Appleby & Linda, The Rev'd Chris Elliott & Jennie, The Rev'd Duncan McArthur & Jennifer.

LLM

Gordon, Robert, Frankie, Wendy

Local Prayer Focus

Pray for the Students, Supervisors as the HSC continues. 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 - *This comes from the mission side of your tithes envelopes or if you direct deposit, please indicate in the reference. This month goes to:*

Liberation Larder. Since 2009, Liberation Larder has impacted the lives of thousands of people and our whole community by reducing waste and providing nourishment and support to our community's most vulnerable people, creating a better future for all.



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

27th October Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

9am All Souls Bangalow Blessing of the Animals

3rd November Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

9am All Souls Patronal Festival Bangalow

9am Combined Service with the Uniting Church Mullumbimby 132 Dalley St Mullumbimby

9am St Pauls Byron Bay

10th November Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

7.30am St Thomas' Brunswick Heads

9am All Souls Bangalow

9am St Martin's Mullumbimby

9am St Pauls Byron Bay

11am St Columba Ewingsdale

Readings

27th October Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Job 42:1-6,10-17, Psalm 34:1-8, Hebrews 7:21-28, Mark 10:46-52

3rd November Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 25:6-9, Psalm 24, Revelation 21:1-6, John 11:32-44

10th November Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Ruth 3:1-5, 4:3-17, Psalm 127, Hebrews 9:23-28, Mark 12:38-44

Parish News

Blessing of the Animals



During worship this Sunday we will have an opportunity to pray God's blessing and give thanks for the creatures with which we share God's creation. St Francis of Assisi began life seeking material reward and fame. By the end of his short life in 1226, at the age of 44, he had discovered a simpler way of life and a great love for all creation. In particular he saw in the animals he met, a brother or sister traveller on earth. As such he is recognised as the patron saint of animals and the environment. May we rejoice and share in the joy of new life and growth this spring.

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

Want to give the gift of Christmas to a child who might not receive anything? Shoe boxes can be filled with items for the child. Ages from 2yrs-14yrs boy or girl. Ideas for the shoe boxes are: something to wear, something to love, something special, something for school, or to play with and toiletries. If you are interested there are shoe boxes in St Paul's or use shoe boxes with a lid no bigger than a A4 sheet. If you feel you are unable to complete a box but would like to help, some fillers would be great. The fillers could be: pencils, notebooks, toys, toothbrushes, etc. The shoe Boxes or fillers need to be in St Paul's by the 10th November for collection. This year our shoe boxes are going to the Philippines

AOK (Arts or Kraft) St Paul's Byron Bay

Thursday 17th **10am** in St Paul's. Please note the new time.



"Hope25 is a project of the [Anglican Church Australia Mission and Ministry Commission](#)

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. If you have any ideas, please speak to a member of our ministry team.

Ordinary Sunday 30 B Sunday 27 October 2024

Job 42.1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34.1-8 [19-22]; Hebrews 7.21-28;
Mark 10.46-52

"Take heart, he is calling you." Thus the LORD restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends, and Jesus healed Bartimaeus. When we call upon God, then, as the psalmist says, we will be freed from all our fears.

Let us also shout out to the Lord 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!'

Give thanks for the Church of Ceylon, which covers most of Sri Lanka, remembering their ministry in a multi-religious context.

*Text: Pamela Davey and the Rev'd Sr Jan Crombie SSA (ABM Board)
© Anglican Board of Mission, 2024*