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

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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.





# Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

# 6th October 2024 All are welcome



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

#### **From Grahame**

Last Sunday we welcomed Bishop Murray in worship during his annual visit to the parish. The sun came out and those gathered were able to also join in lunch together. Saturday had been very different, with horrendous weather conditions causing many to lose power and trees to be uprooted. It was not safe to venture outside and some experienced flooding. I think everyone was on edge. Come Sunday in worship our young people heard of being salt for others through the sharing of kindness and generosity. It was definitely a weekend to hear this message.

This week we hear Jesus again remind us to approach our faith journeys with the innocence of a little child, in Mark 10. We seem to look for more complex solutions to timeless problems when the answer could not be more simple, show kindness, generosity and mercy, and offer the love we would care to receive.

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



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

TUESDAY	Mullumbimby closed until 22 October RSL Life Care Communion 10am
WEDNESDAY	Byron Bay 9am-3pm
THURSDAY	Mullumbimby closed until 22 October AOK St Pauls Byron Bay In recess.
FRIDAY	Byron Bay Office 9am-12.30pm Mullumbimby closed until 22 October
6th October Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost7.30amSt Thomas Brunswick Heads9amSt Martins Mullumbimby	
<b>13th October Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9amSt Pauls Byron Bay11amSt Columba Ewingsdale	
Op Shop Opening HoursBangalowMonday - Friday 10am-2pmSaturday - 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 Church Army in Australia

**Diocese of Grafton Senior** Leadership Team **Bishop** The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey Archdeacon Tiffany Sparks



THE DIOCESE OF BALLARAT Bishop Garry Weatherill, Clergy and Laity

The Parish of Byron The Rev'd Grahame Yager, The Rev'd Brenda Yager.

LLM Laura, Merle, Mark, Irini

#### **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**

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

### **Services**

#### **6th October Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

7.30am	St Thomas Brunswick Heads
9am	St Martins Mullumbimby

#### 13th October Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

9am 11am

St Pauls Byron Bay St Columba Ewingsdale

# Readings

#### **6th October Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

Job 1:1, 2:1-10, Psalm 26, Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12, Mark 10:2-16

#### 13th October Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Job 23:1-9,16-17, Psalm 22:1-15, Hebrews 4:12-16, Mark 10:17-31

# **Parish News**

# 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 to help some fillers would be great. The fillers could be :pencils, notebooks, toys, toothbrushes, etc.

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

In recess until the 17th October.

#### **Ministry Area of Byron**

Our Ministry Area meetings have been well attended, which is encouraging as we seek to coordinate ministry across our five worship centres.

At our last meeting, it was suggested we change our monthly 11 am worship to the third Sunday of the month to avoid clashing with community events. Parish Council has agreed with this change and the moving of the Parish Council meeting time to 9.30 am prior to worship.

#### **Blessing of the Animals**

Our Blessing of the Animals Service will commence 9 am, Sunday 27 October at All Souls Bangalow. All creatures great and small welcomed.



#### **Little Brothers**

Once again the Little Brothers have been busy making their Jams & Chutneys. Unfortunately the bees have let us down and so "no honey" as the native blossoms did not flower as much as last year.

The little Brothers have also sent copies of their Bush Telegraph. Please take one as they always interesting reading.

#### Ordinary Sunday 27 B Sunday 6 October 2024

Job 1.1; 2.1-10; Psalm 26; Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12; Mark 10.2-16

The Kingdom of God is available for all, offered in unconditional love. We are the ones that set limitations, not God.

We pray that like Job and the Psalmist that we walk with integrity, on an even path, with the Lord.

Give thanks for the work of Nungalinya College in Darwin which provides ecumenical theological and community education to First Nations people

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



"Hope25 is a project of the <u>Anglican Church Australia</u> <u>Mission</u> <u>and Ministry Commission</u> 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.