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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

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

10th November 2024

All are welcome



Revised Common Lectionary

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

From Grahame

In a couple of weeks, we will have an opportunity to meet with a consultant and reflect on the journey of restructure so far and where we may be headed in the future. As I have reflected with others about this, I keep coming back to our parish mission statement - to be "A Christian Presence in the Community, Living by Faith, Known by Love, Sharing a Voice of Hope."

Live by **FAITH**

Be **LOVE**

Share **HOPE**

Faith, love, hope. The purpose of our mission statement is to help keep us on track as a group. When we are trying to decide on a way forward we should remember to look back to the mission we set out on.

In our focus gospel this week Jesus observes the humble offering for the common good, of a woman from the margins. Jesus considered the widow's offering to be greater than others, not because she gave more but because she gave everything. She gave all she had. I like to think she gave herself over completely to God, to live by faith, be love and share hope.

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
SUNDAY	Guided Meditation All Souls Bangalow 5pm

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

17th November Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

9.30am	Parish Council Meeting Bangalow Hall
11am	All Souls Bangalow

24th November Christ the King

7.30am	St Thomas' Brunswick Heads
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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 Women of Australia

Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

Bishop The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey

Archdeacon Tiffany Sparks



THE DIOCESE OF BUNBURY

Bishop Ian Coutts, Clergy & Laity

The Diocese of Grafton

Cathedral Chapter

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 tithe envelopes or if you direct deposit, please indicate in the reference. This month goes to:*

Angel Flight. At Angel Flight Australia, we work with our team of generous volunteers to coordinate free, non-emergency flights and transfers so people living remotely across Australia can access specialist medical treatments.

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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Readings

10th November Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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

17th November Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 1:4-20, Psalm Song of Hannah, Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25 Mark 13:1-11

24th November Christ the King

2 Samuel 23:1-7, Psalm 132:1-12, Revelation 1:4b-8 John 18:33-37

Parish News

Parish Pantry

Thank you to everyone who donates to the Food Pantry. Christmas treats are always a welcome addition to the food parcels at this time of year. Mince tarts, shortbread, mini Christmas cakes, sweets etc can make someone's day.

Carols under the Poinciana

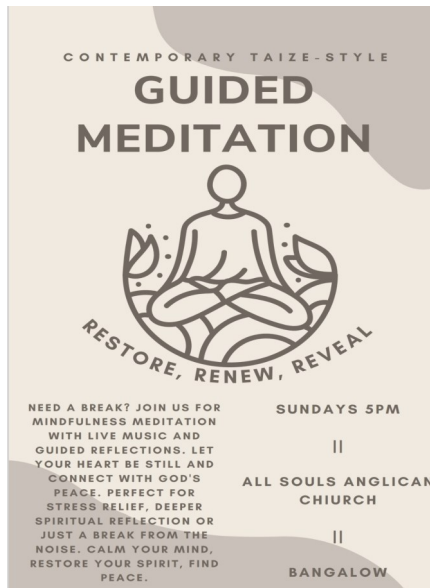
Tuesday 26th November 5pm, St Martin's Mullumbimby. Volunteers needed. If you would like to be involved please speak to Grahame.

The Hive Playgroup Bangalow

Please spread the word about this exciting, fun event happening on Saturday mornings in Bangalow.

Guided Meditation

Meditation in Contemporary Taize style
5pm Sunday All Souls' Anglican Church Bangalow



Parish Council Update October 2024

- The fence to the rear of Bangalow Op Shop has been completed.
- There will be Christmas carols in the grounds of St Martin's with barbecue to follow.
- The centenary of St Martin's church is in March 2025. Some planning will need to take place to mark the occasion.
- Quotes for the Painting of the Vicarage at Bangalow have been accepted. Work should commence in the next three weeks.
- Donations from Op Shop takings for have been made to the Parish Pantry, Red Inc and Northern Rivers Fire Brigade.

Diocesan Celebration: 16th November 2024

In addition to our joyful focus during the ordination service on Saturday, 16th November on celebrating the ordination of our new deacons, we will also mark the Cathedral's anniversary in this diocesan gathering in two ways:

- Offering prayers of thanksgiving and intercessions for the life and ministry of the Cathedral.
- Singing the hymn "Lord, for the Years," a reflection on God's presence through the past, present, and future. This hymn, written by Timothy Dudley-Smith, a noted Anglican hymn writer and Church of England Bishop who passed away recently, has been chosen for its fitting message. An additional verse has been created for our 140th anniversary:

"Lord, for this place, Christ Church Cathedral, Grafton, where love and faith have marked this anniversary, a beacon bright through joys and through our tears: Lord of this house, we lift our thanks today."

I encourage you and members of your ministry unit to become familiar with this hymn in preparation for the ordination service. You may also wish to include it in your own local ministry unit celebrations of this significant anniversary.