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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

Christ the King

24th November 2024

All are welcome



*One who rules over people justly,
ruling in the fear of God,
is like the light
of morning.*

2 Samuel 23:3-4

The Reflectionary

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

From Grahame

This Sunday in our pattern of worship, we have come to the end of the church year. Next week will be the first Sunday in Advent and the beginning of a new church year. To acknowledge that we have reached the end of this year's journey, we remember and celebrate Christ as King. King of the year past, king of our present and king of the year to come.

You may have heard me say from time to time, 'what we believe affects the way we behave and how we act in the world'. If we believe this is all there is then we will act to get out of life as much as we can or at least what we believe we have earned, what we believe we are entitled to. If we believe 'might makes right' then we will be less likely to listen to other points of view, as long as we are on the side of the strongest, as long as we are on the winning team. Yet it is amazing how quickly weakness can open our ears, open our hearts and minds.

If we believe Jesus walked the earth and died for our sins so that we would not need to, the greatest imaginable act of love, then the life we live becomes one of gratitude and of sharing that love. Pilot did not understand this truth, he did not understand the mission of reconciliation which was the purpose of Jesus. He did not understand God's love.

May Christ be king in our lives so that the world may see the truth that what we believe affects the way we act. Amen.

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

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	Advent Study Rectory Bangalow 5pm-6pm

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7.30am	St Thomas' Brunswick Heads
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1st December 1st Sunday of Advent

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Op Shop Opening Hours

Bangalow	Monday - Friday 10am-2pm Saturday - 9.30am-12.30pm
Byron Bay	Monday - Saturday 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:

Chaplain Retired Clergy

The Rev'd Canon Judy Edwards
Non Stipended Clergy of the Diocese
Retired Clergy
Clergy Widows and Widowers

Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

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

THE DIOCESE OF MURRAY

Bishop Keith Dalby & Alice,
Clergy & Laity

The Paris of Sawtell/Bonville

The Reverend Kevin Booth & Anne.

LLM Geoff, Trevor.

Local Prayer Focus

Lisa, 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.



Services

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Readings

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

1st December 1st Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33:14-16, Psalm 25:1-10, 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13,
Luke 21:25-38

Parish News

Diocesan Restructure Review

Saturday 23rd November 9.00am for a cuppa and then a 9.30am start in Bangalow hall there will be an opportunity for us to come together to look at how we are going with the amalgamation and what a future path might look like. The morning will be run by a consultant. Please take this opportunity to come along and share your ideas.

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. If you would like to attend and need assistance with transport please let a warden, Grahame or the office staff know.

The Hive Playgroup Bangalow

Please spread the word about this exciting, fun event happening on Saturday mornings 9-10.30am in Bangalow.

Advent Study

An Advent study will be held at 5-6pm in the Bangalow vicarage commencing Sunday 1st December. This Study will take the place of the Taize Meditation for this 4 week period. The Study will be based on the Caravan Books which cover 'Incarnational stories set in an Australian Landscape'. Please phone 66843552 or email office@byronanglicans.org.au if you are planning to attend.

**Celebrate Christmas with
The Anglican Parish of Byron**

Sunday 8th December 11am
St Columba Ewingsdale

Tuesday 10th December 6pm
'Lessons and Carols'
All Souls' Ashton St Bangalow

Christmas Eve 24th December 6pm
'Family Christmas Extravaganza'
All Souls' Ashton St Bangalow

Christmas Day 25th December
7.30am St Thomas' Brunswick Heads
9am St Martin's Mullumbimby
9am St Paul's Byron Bay

Ordinary Sunday 34 B Christ the King Sunday 24 November 2024

2 Samuel 23.1-7 *or* Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14; Psalm 132.1-12 [13-18] *or* Psalm 93; Revelation 1.4b-8; John 18.33-37

Truth can be in short supply when self-interested political leaders are in charge. Jesus, in his trial before Pilate, indicates that his mission is grounded in truth. Those who belong to this truth listen to Jesus and are his followers. Pilate and his cynical ways are in the world of earthly power, a world far removed from seeking truth.

Pray for the leaders of our nations. That they seek truth and the values of God's kingdom above all and work for the common good.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines

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