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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-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

**3rd November 2024**

## All are welcome



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

## From Grahame

Have you completed your Christmas shopping yet?



Passing through a store this week I noticed pallets of artificial Christmas trees for sale. Even though I don't need one, I was tempted having been caught out in two previous years, rushing about the area unable to purchase one closer to Christmas. Each year it seems we are under increasing pressure to condense our timetables at the expense of being fully present in our day to day relationships now. I have shared before

of a time years ago when on annual leave in January, I was horrified to see hot cross buns for sale in the supermarket. I could only laugh though, a couple of weeks ago when I came upon a shopping trolley in a supermarket trying to move packets of 6 hot cross buns for 50 cents. Maybe someone ticked the wrong box on an order form, or maybe people have lost any comprehension of what hot cross buns were meant to remind us of.

While on leave in August, Brenda and I provided amusement for a bored staff member by reacting to a screaming clown and life size rattling skeletons, triggered as we entered their store. We looked around to find that almost a quarter of the quite large shop had been given over to preparations for Halloween still over two months away. This week we will celebrate the festivals of All Saints and All Souls or All Hallows. The date of these festivals has moved about until settling at this time of year about 1000 years ago, with the night before being All Hallows Eve - Halloween. The tradition behind these observances has always been about remembering those who have gone before us and hope for the future.

This Sunday our focus passage from John 11 reminds us of the hope we have in the witness of the raising of Lazarus

# 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 10am
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Byron Bay Office 9am-12.30pm Mullumbimby 9am-4pm
<b>Sunday</b>	Guided Meditation All Souls Bangalow 5pm

## 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

## 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

## 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

Anglican Communion and the Archbishop of Canterbury  
The Most Rev'd Justin Welby & Caroline

### Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

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

### THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

**Primate** Archbishop Geoffrey Smith (Lynn)  
**General Secretary** Anne Hywood  
General Synod Office Staff  
The General Synod and the Standing Committee

### The Parish of Alstonville

The Rev'd Dr Desiree Snyman & Marius Mulder,  
The Rev'd Doug Bannerman & Anne, The Venerable Greg Ezzy & Del, The Rev'd John Kidson & Chris, The Rev'd Geoff Vidal & Carol.

### LLM

Barbara, Susan, Charlie, Mark, Anne.

### 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.



through Jesus. As we remember and continue to mourn those who have passed from our sight, we also carry hope for a future which may enable us to live more fully in the present.

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

### Services

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### Readings

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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

### Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

All donations must be received by 10th November.

### The Hive Playgroup Bangalow

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

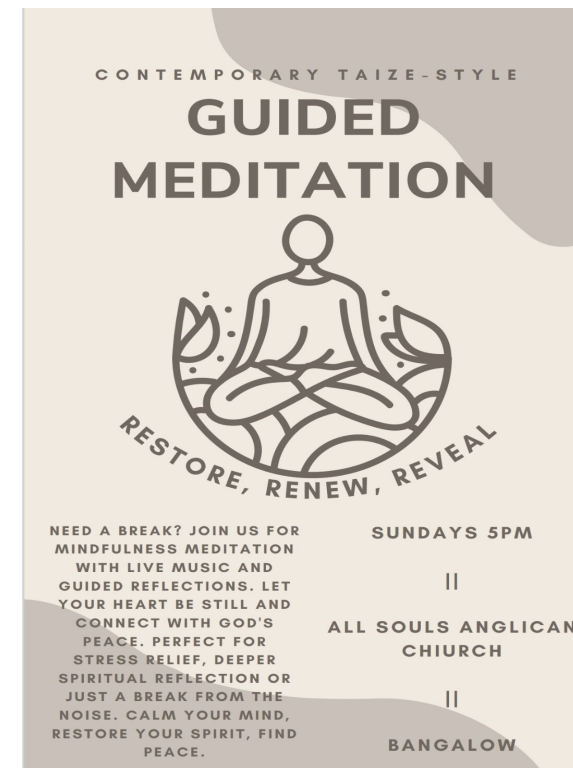


SATURDAYS @ THE HIVE  
**PLAYGROUP**  
FROM CRAWLERS TO PRE-KINDY

9am - 10:30am  
Saturday Mornings in Term time

**FREE**  
1 Ashton Street  
Bangalow  
(At the Anglican Church Hall)

Contact Irini on  
[office@byronanglicans.org.au](mailto:office@byronanglicans.org.au)  
or 0452572268



CONTEMPORARY TAIZE-STYLE  
**GUIDED MEDITATION**

RESTORE, RENEW, REVEAL

NEED A BREAK? JOIN US FOR MINDFULNESS MEDITATION WITH LIVE MUSIC AND GUIDED REFLECTIONS. LET YOUR HEART BE STILL AND CONNECT WITH GOD'S PEACE. PERFECT FOR STRESS RELIEF, DEEPER SPIRITUAL REFLECTION OR JUST A BREAK FROM THE NOISE. CALM YOUR MIND, RESTORE YOUR SPIRIT, FIND PEACE.

SUNDAYS 5PM  
||  
ALL SOULS ANGLICAN CHURCH  
||  
BANGALOW



**CAROLS UNDER THE POINCIANA**

Tuesday 26th November from 5pm  
St Martin's Anglican Church  
38 Stuart St Mullumbimby

Free Community Event  
Community Carols, Sausage Sizzle

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