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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

2nd March 2025

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

Next Tuesday we have an opportunity to gather at St Martins Mullumbimby for a pancake meal at 6 pm. Yes, it will be Shrove Tuesday, or Pancake Tuesday, Fat Tuesday, or whatever name you have experienced in your Christian tradition, to describe the day before Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the season of Lent. Shrove Tuesday is a celebration of the forgiveness we know through Christ before beginning a time of Lenten reflection and contemplation.

This Sunday our focus is the Transfiguration according to Luke, witnessed by Peter, John and James. The special prayer for Sunday encompasses some of the celebration, joy, reflection and continuing hope of this season in the Church:

*O God,
glorious and faithful, you reveal the beauty of your face
to those who seek you with a sincere heart:
strengthen us in faith to embrace the mystery of the cross,
and open our hearts to its transforming power,
so that, clinging in love to your will for us,
we may walk as followers of your Son, Jesus Christ our
Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

As we enter the season of Lent and contemplate again the Easter mysteries, remember that we are a post resurrection people. Peter, John and James initially kept silent about their mountain top experience with Jesus. As post resurrection witnesses to God's glory in Christ Jesus, we do not need to keep silent.

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

2nd March 2025 Transfiguration

7.30am	St Thomas Brunswick Heads
9am	All Souls Bangalow
9am	St Martins Mullumbimby
9am	St Pauls Byron Bay.

9th March First Sunday of Lent

7.30am	St Thomas Brunswick Heads
9am	All Souls Bangalow
9am	St Martins Mullumbimby
9am	St Pauls Byron Bay.
11am	St Columba Ewingsdale

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:

MISSION

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council (NATSIAC)

Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

Bishop The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey

Archdeacon Tiffany Sparks

Ministry with The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People of Australia

Bishop Chris McLeod & Susan,
Aboriginal Clergy and Laity,
Torres Strait Islander Clergy and Laity.

Please pray for the process of reconciliation in our diocese and in our nation and the Diocesan reconciliation Action Plan Working Group

Local Prayer Focus

Tina, Mitch, Harriet and extended family, 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 for March :ABM

Working for Love, Hope & Justice

Anglican Board of Mission is the national mission agency for the Anglican Church. It is the channel through which Australian Anglicans participate in mission, both here and overseas.



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

HOPE25
HOPE IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD

Hope25 is getting closer. You will remember Hope25 is a call on every Anglican Church in Australia to hold at least one dedicated outreach event or activity between Easter and The Day of Pentecost this year, proclaiming hope in an uncertain world. We know the hope of God's love and this is yet another encouragement and opportunity for us to share it.

Services

2nd March Transfiguration

7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads
9am All Souls Bangalow
9am St Martins Mullumbimby
9am St Pauls Byron Bay.

5th March Ash Wednesday

10am St Paul's Byron Bay
10am St Martin's Mullumbimby
6pm All Souls' Bangalow

9th March First Sunday of Lent

7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads
9am All Souls Bangalow
9am St Martins Mullumbimby
9am St Pauls Byron Bay.
11am St Columba Ewingsdale

Readings

2nd March 2025 Transfiguration

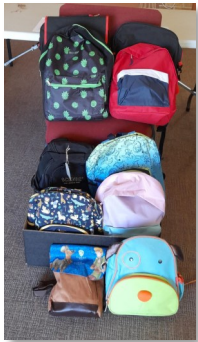
Exodus 34:29-35, Psalm 99, 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2,
Luke 9:28-36

9th March First Sunday of Lent

Deuteronomy 26:1-11, Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16,
Romans 10:4-13, Luke 4:1-15

Parish News

Backpacks for Kids



We have been approached by the Mullumbimby & District Neighbourhood Centre to help put together backpacks for children escaping domestic violence. A list has been put together of items that can be included in the backpacks, you will find it in the bulletin. If unsure of what to buy a donation of money would be appreciated. Rev'd Brenda will be taking them over on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

World Day of Prayer 2025

Friday 7th March 10am at St John's Catholic Church Mullumbimby. The focus country for 2025 is the Cook Islands and the theme is 'I made you wonderful'.

BCA Box Month

March is BCA box month. Boxes can be brought into each centre for collection.

Faithfulness In Service Course

This course is being run in Alstonville Ministry Centre on Saturday 15th March 9am—12pm. Please contact the Parish Office: office@byronanglicans.org.au if you would like to attend.

Diary Dates

Shrove Tuesday

4th March 6pm 'Pancake Meal' St Martin's Mullumbimby.
Please bring your favourite pancake toppings to share.

Ash Wednesday 5th March

10am St Paul's Byron Bay
10am St Martin's Mullumbimby
6pm All Souls' Bangalow

Lenten Study

Commencing 12th March 1pm St Paul's Byron Bay
Contact Sue admin@byronanglicans.org.au to RSVP

Bishop's Visit

16th March 11am St Martin's Mullumbimby.

Centenary St Martin's Mullumbimby



25th March 2025 St Martin's Mullumbimby turns 100! There are several events planned to mark the occasion. These begin with the **Bishop's visit on the 16th March** with an 11am service and shared lunch afterwards. **On Sunday 23rd March 3pm** there will be a '**Centenary Celebration Concert**' featuring local artists followed by an afternoon tea.

AOK

AOK Craft group meet on Thursdays @10am in St Paul's Byron Bay. Remember it is never too late to learn a new skill! Everyone is welcome!