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**Acknowledgement of Country**

*We, acknowledge the Bundjalung people, traditional custodians of this land.*

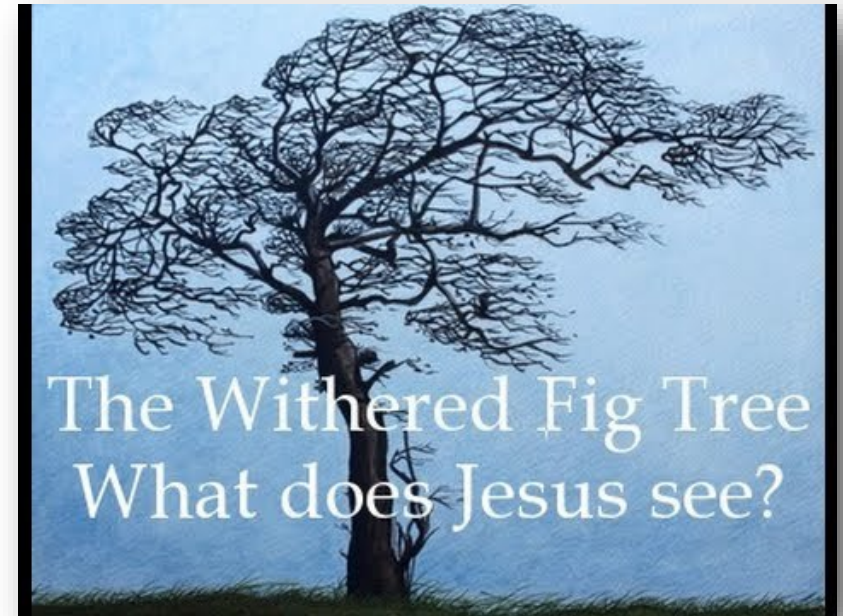
*We pay tribute and respect to the elders both past and present.*



**Byron Anglicans**  
We are one

**23rd March 2025**

**All are welcome**



Liturgy Tools

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

## From Grahame

For those contemplating the Hope25 Lenten Study, this past week has been all about the Psalms and the images of God which we receive through them.

The Psalm for Tuesday was Psalm 42. I happened to be at a gathering in Grafton on Tuesday where the group I was with used this as our morning devotion. As it always does, this Psalm brought the popular accompanying tune to mind and I sang to myself, *as the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you*, immediately I was transported to a transformative time long ago in my pilgrimage with Jesus. It remains one of those hymns which makes the hair on the back of my neck stand up, calling to mind, images of God's steadfast love as our refuge, our rock, our strength, our shield, our home, our hope.

This is our hope, Hope4Byron25

With every blessing,

Grahame



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.

# Weekly Happenings

Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone

<b>TUESDAY</b>	Mullumbimby 9am-4pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Byron Bay 9am-3pm Lenten Study St Pauls Byron Bay 1-2pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Mullumbimby 9am-4pm Coffee with Murray 10am
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Byron Bay Office 9am-12.30pm Mullumbimby 9am-4pm
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Sunday Sanctuary Meditation All Souls Bangalow 5pm

## 23rd March First Sunday of Lent

7.30am	St Thomas Brunswick Heads
9am	All Souls Bangalow
9am	St Martins Mullumbimby
9am	St Pauls Byron Bay.
3pm	<b>Centenary Celebration Concert in St Martin's</b>

## Op Shop Opening Hours

<b>Bangalow</b>	Monday - Friday 10am-2pm Saturday - 9.30am-12.30pm
<b>Byron Bay</b>	Monday - Saturday 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

The Buttery

**Chair** Sandy Lockhart

### Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

**Bishop** The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey

**Archdeacon** Tiffany Sparks

### The Diocese of Tasmania

Bishop Richard Condie & Helen, Bishop Chris Jones & Christine, Clergy and Laity

### The Parish of Port Macquarie

The Rev'd Daniel Berris & Kerry, The Rev'd Canon Dr John Barrett & Valmai, The Rev'd Ken Fenton, The Rev'd Yoshiya Sakamoto & Olivia, The Rev'd Leanne Smith & Cary.

**LLM:** Emma, Kyle.

## Local Prayer Focus

Carol, Neil, 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.



## Services

### 23rd March Third Sunday after Pentecost

7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads

9am All Souls Bangalow

9am St Martins Mullumbimby

9am St Pauls Byron Bay.

**3pm Centenary Celebration Concert in St Martin's**

### 25th March Centenary St Martin's

6pm St Martin's Mullumbimby

### 30th March Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads

9am All Souls Bangalow

9am St Martins Mullumbimby

9am St Pauls Byron Bay.

## Readings

### 23rd March Third Sunday of Lent

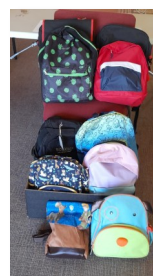
Isaiah 55: 1-9, Psalm 63:1-9, 1 Corinthians 10:1-13, Luke 13:1-9

### 30th March Fourth Sunday of Lent

Joshua 5:2-12, Psalm 32, 2 Corinthians 5:16-21, Luke 15:11-32

## 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.

## Sunday Sanctuary Meditation

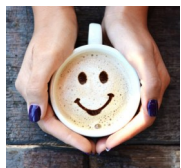


Sunday Sanctuary Meditation is on at All Souls' Bangalow on Sundays at 5pm. Join us for live Taizé-inspired music, and contemplation. Sunday Sanctuary is the perfect way to cultivate stillness and calm in preparation for the challenges of the week ahead. We hope to see you there!

## BCA Box Month

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

## Guess Who's Coming for Coffee



**Thursday 3rd April** @10am-12pm, in St Paul's Byron Bay. Guest Speaker will be Marie from Eden at Byron Nursery. Come along to hear about new products & plants, get tips and ask questions about your gardening

problems. Come along for a delicious morning tea, a guest speaker and some great company.

## 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!

## Coffee with Murray

A coffee gathering will be held each Thursday, 10.00am at Paseyo coffee shop which can be found on the corner of Stuart and Tincogan streets Mullumbimby. It is hoped this might be an opportunity for people to meet, share their story and build relationships. This will be an ongoing weekly event that friends and neighbors can be invited to.

## Diary Dates

### Lenten Study

Commenced 12th March 1pm St Paul's Byron Bay.  
Contact Sue admin@byronanglicans.org.au if you would like to attend

## Parish Council Update

Quotation for re-roofing St Martin's hall has been accepted. Pioneer Minister selection process is continuing . Painting at the Vicarage, Bangalow, is nearing completion. Parishioners requiring updates to 'Safe Church Ministry' and 'Faithfulness in Service' need to complete as soon as possible. Op Shops were closed for several days due to the weather. The Op Shop extension at Bangalow should be finished by the end of the month. Tree has brought down the power line at St Columba's church. Tree needs to be removed and power reconnected.

## Centenary St Martin's Mullumbimby



**On Sunday 23rd March 3pm** there will be a '**Centenary Celebration Concert**' featuring local artists followed by an afternoon tea.

### Centenary Evening Prayer Service

On Tuesday 25th March at 6pm to mark the anniversary of the dedication of St Martin's which occurred on the 25th March 1925.



Bishop Murray celebrates the centenary of the dedication of St Martin's and blesses the Stuart St house.