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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.



30th 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

What an amazing time of celebration we have enjoyed in Mullumbimby over the past weeks. First, we welcomed Bishop Murray to begin the time of celebration and pray God's blessing over the provision of new clergy accommodation; then just last Sunday St Martin's filled for the Centenary Celebration Concert, culminating with an intimate gathering for prayer on Tuesday. Each gathering very different yet with a common theme of giving thanks to God for 100 years of community, praise, prayer and worship, enabled by the magnificent building which is St Martin's Mullumbimby.

As with the construction of St Martin's 100 years ago, these celebrations were made possible by the sacrificial giving of God's people. Thank you all. Thank you to Laura and Anne and their families, thank you John, thank you Red Inc. Signing Choir, thank you Mark, thank you Reverend Dr Desiree and Marius, thank you Anna and Andrew, thank you Bruce, thank you to all who supported the celebrations through their enthusiastic participation and those who helped by filling in at the last minute. Thank you, Mullumbimby Historical Society, for the main street display in Stewart's Menswear window Thank you all!

Imagine the hope of a humble rural town 100 years ago, still deeply affected by the horror of World War I, which caused St Martin's Church to be built. May we be encouraged by these current celebrations to continue in faith and hope and love.

Hope4Bryron25

With every blessing,

Grahame



Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone

TUESDAY	Mullumbimby 9am-4pm
WEDNESDAY	Byron Bay 9am-3pm Lenten Study St Pauls Byron Bay 1-2pm
THURSDAY	Mullumbimby 9am-4pm Guess Who's Coming for Coffee 10am St Pauls Byron Bay Coffee with Murray 10am
FRIDAY	Byron Bay Office 9am-12.30pm Mullumbimby 9am-4pm
SUNDAY	Sunday Sanctuary Meditation All Souls Bangalow 5pm
30th March Fourth Sunday of Lent 7.30amSt Thomas Brunswick Heads9amAll Souls Bangalow9amSt Martins Mullumbimby9amSt Pauls Byron Bay.	
6th April Fifth Sunday of Lent	
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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

Little Brothers of Francis Brother Wayne, Brother Howard, Brother Geoffery



The Diocese of Wangaratta Bishop Clarence Bester & Michelle, Clergy and Laity

The Parish of Tweeds Heads

The Rev'd Canon Dway, The Rev'd Sue Woodcock, The Rev'd Cameron Smith. LLM: Maria, Adrain, Deborah, Yvonne.

Local Prayer Focus

Carol, Neil, 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.





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

30th March Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

6th April Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

13th April Palm Sunday

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

Readings

30th March Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

6th April Fifth Sunday in Lent

Isaiah 43:16-21, Psalm 126, Philippians 3:3-14, John 12:1-8.

Parish News

Beanies and gloves for the disadvantaged

Once again we will be suppling beanies and gloves to those in need. They will go through the Neighbourhood Centre in Mullumbimby, The Liberation Larder, The Fletcher Street Cottage, the Parish Office, The Op Shop in Bangalow and St Paul's Byron Bay. If you would like to knit or crochet them we have plenty of wool in St Paul's please let us or call in and get some, plus I have easy patterns too. Last year we gave out 139 Beanies and 99 pairs of gloves. These small gifts make a wonderful difference to the receiver.

Backpacks for Kids



We have been approached by the Mullumbimby & District Neighbourhood Centre to help put together backpacks for children escaping domestic violence. 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. On Wednesday 25th 6 backpacks were delivered to the Neighbourhood Centre and were gratefully accepted.

Sunday Sanctuary Meditation



Sunday Sanctuary Meditation is on at All Souls' Bangalow on Sundays at 5pm. Join us for live Taizéinspired 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.

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.



Centenary St Martin's Mullumbimby



Starting with a service on Sunday 16th March we celebrated 100 years of worship in St Martins Mullumbimby. The parishioners gathered with Bishop Murray Harvey to share in a lunch and celebratory Cake.

On Sunday 23rd there was a concert featuring the RedInc Choir, Mark Thornton, The Celtic Ensemble. The RedInc choir gave an inspiring

performance. It was wonderful to see people enjoying the music . Mark made the Banjo talk. The Celtic Ensemble was magical to listen to. Marius on the pipe organ gave the audience a lesson in professional playing. Marius was asked for an encore at the end.

The celebrations finished Tuesday 25th March with a Evening prayer service. Thank You Bruce Outerbridge for playing the pipe organ for the service. Quite fitting as that was the day it was dedicated originally.

Congratulations go to Laura, Anne, Grahame and the dedicated team for putting such a wonderful week of events together. Well Done.