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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

16th March 2025

All are welcome



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

From Brenda

In our focus passage this week, Jesus tells the Pharisees, 'Jerusalem, Jerusalem! You kill the prophets and stone the messengers God sends you.' And yet Jesus still tells them, he has long wanted to put his arms around his people like a mother hen gathers her chicks under her wings!

Jesus wants to wrap us in his wings, so we feel safe, warm and loved! This is a very nice image and description of our Lord, rather than the one of a wrathful God. We are already forgiven, and we are already loved! Jesus wants to nurture us and let us grow in his love. Yet we keep denying him and ourselves that protection, just so we can make our own choices! This Lent may we ask ourselves: are our own choices and selfishness more important than God's intention for us?

With every blessing,
Rev Brenda M Yager



God of Hope

you call on us to be your witnesses in this uncertain world;

by your Spirit awaken in us

true vision of your kingdom,
a greater certainty of our salvation, and
a deeper dedication to your service;

that through our words and actions the same Spirit may
bring many who are lost to be found,
and for them to celebrate the hope
that we can only have in Jesus Christ,
in whose name we pray. Amen

Weekly Happenings

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
FRIDAY	Byron Bay Office 9am-12.30pm Mullumbimby 9am-4pm
SUNDAY	Sunday Sanctuary Meditation All Souls Bangalow 5pm

16th March Second Sunday of Lent

9am Parish Council St Martins Mullumbimby
11am St Martins Mullumbimby 100 years Celebration,
Bishop Murray Harvey Pastoral Visit, followed by
bring and share lunch

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 Centenary Celebration Concert in St Martin's

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

Mu Australia

President Dr Robin Ray

Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

Bishop The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey

Archdeacon Tiffany Sparks

The Diocese of Newcastle

Bishop Peter Stuart & Nicki, Bishop Charlie Murry & Melissa, Bishop Sonia Roulston, Clergy and Laity

The Parish of Lower Macleay

The Rev'd Michael Ridge

LLM: Jo, Beverly, Sue.

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.



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

16th March Second Sunday of Lent

9am Parish Council Mullumbimby

11am St Martins Mullumbimby 100years celebration and Bishop Harvey Pastoral visit. Followed by a bring and share lunch

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.

Readings

16th March Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 15: 1-12, 17:18, Psalm 27, Philippians 3:17-4:1, Luke 13:31-35

23rd March Third Sunday of Lent

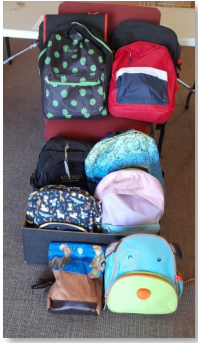
Isaiah 55: 1-9, Psalm 63:1-9, 1 Corinthians 10:1-13, Luke 13:1-9

Welcome

This morning we extend a warm welcome to Bishop Murray and Leanne. Today we celebrate with the Bishop 100yrs since the dedication of St Martin's.

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



Due to the weather conditions we have postponed the morning until **Thursday 3rd April** @10am-12pm, St Paul's Byron Bay. Guest Speaker will be Marie from Eden@byron Nursery. Come along with 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.

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

Centenary Celebration Concert

23rd March 3pm St Martin's Mullumbimby.

Centenary St Martin's Mullumbimby

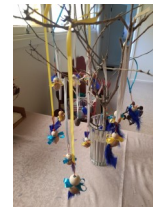


25th March 2025 St Martin's Mullumbimby turns 100! There are several events planned to mark the occasion. These begin with the **Bishop's visit on the 16th March** with an 11am service and shared lunch afterwards. **On Sunday 23rd March 3pm** there will be a '**Centenary Celebration Concert**' featuring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

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.

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! Last week we made birds to go with this weeks gospel reading.