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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

**13th April 2025**

**All are welcome**



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

## From Grahame

Listening to Radio National as I wandered up and down the parish the other week, I happened to catch part of a program with Geraldine Doogue and Hamish Macdonald as they interviewed Sir Bob Geldof. I mentioned to a young couple that I had been listening to Sir Bob – fixed smile, Boomtown Rats? – fixed smile, Band Aid, Live Aid, then I realised I was referring to a person and events which were news 50 and 40 years ago. A generation gap and then some. I later found the podcast and listened to the full interview. What the interviewers expected to be a reflection on a long music career with some social awareness thrown in, was instead, a passionate analysis of the current state of global affairs and the impact on the most vulnerable. But the statement which stuck with me was “Hope is not a strategy”. Hang on Sir Bob, haven’t you heard about the Hope25 campaign?

Sir Bob’s complete quote was “hope is valuable, but it is not a strategy”. As I reflected on this and why I could not let it go, my reactions ran like this - hope is foundational, without hope we are less likely to proceed further in any plan or activity, so perhaps hope is a pre-strategy position. This then led me back to the theme of the Hope25 campaign of the Anglican Church which is, *Hope - in an uncertain world*. It seems each generation faces uncertainty and needs to relearn how to have hope. As Church, our hope is in Jesus. As we begin Holy Week we have opportunities to reflect anew on the Good News of hope which Jesus brings. Hope in reconciliation with God and with each other. Hope in caring for each other and the sharing of what we have, ourselves.

Hope4Byron25

With every blessing,

Grahame

# 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 AOK St Paul’s Byron Bay 10am 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 In recess until 27th April

## 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 This is their Easter Service

## 20th April Easter Day “He is Risen, Risen indeed”

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

## 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

The Anglican Board of Missions

**Executive Director:** The Rev'd John Deane

### Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

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

**Archdeacon** Tiffany Sparks

### The Diocese of Gippsland

Bishop Richard Treloar & Dr Leanne Habeed, Clergy and Laity

### The Parish of Kyogle

In Transition

**LLM:** Noel, John, Maurice

### 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 April :

The Men's Shed Bangalow

It a place where men can meet, chat, learn in a safe and unjudgmental space.

### Shed Activities

Wood work training, furniture repairs, toys, various bird boxes and feeders, possum boxes, house and garden furniture, personal projects, community projects, fun and connection!



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

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### Readings

#### 13th April Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 31:9-18, Philippians 2:5-11, Luke 22:14-23:56

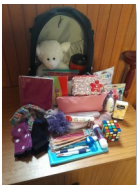
#### 20th April Easter Day "He is Risen, Risen indeed"

Acts 10:34-43, Psalm 118:1-2,14-24, 1 Corinthians 15:19-26, John 20:1-18

## Parish News

### Beanies and gloves for the disadvantaged

Once again we will be supplying 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 or are in need. 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.

This is a image of what goes into to a backpack for the children.

### Sunday Sanctuary Meditation

**There will be no Meditation on Sunday 13th & 20th April, we will be back on the 27th.**

### The Hive Playgroup

**There will be no Playgroup on Saturday 12th & 19th April, we will be back on the 26th.**

### Faithfulness in Service Training

Ballina Parish are conducting FIS training on Saturday 10th May 1.30-3.15pm. Phone Ballina Parish Office- 02 6686 2094 (Between 9am and 12.30pm Mon to Fri) or John Bryen 0417 678 564.

### 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.

## Byron Anglicans

### Easter Services

#### Palm Sunday 13th April

7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads

9am All Souls Bangalow

9am St Martin's Mullumbimby

9am St Paul's Byron Bay

11am St Columba Ewingsdale

#### Maundy Thursday

6pm St Thomas Brunswick Heads

Bring and share meal

#### Good Friday

9am All Souls Bangalow

9am St Martin's Mullumbimby

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