The Clergy, Wardens and Office welcome your enquiries and calls.

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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.



20th April 2025 All are welcome



Kids-bible-lessons

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

From Grahame

This Sunday we celebrate that the cave in which they laid Jesus' body was empty. Christ is risen, alleluia! We will light new Paschal candles in our worship with symbols which remind us of Jesus the Christ, the Alpha and Omega, the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet, signifying Christ yesterday, today and tomorrow. On Palm Sunday we began Holy Week with the waving of palms and shouts of hosanna. We spoke about the turmoil in the community at that time, which caused the people to choose the stability of the Roman peace of oppression and hand Jesus over to be crucified; we reflected on the unwillingness of people to acknowledge what Jesus has won for us and the desire to try to get by without God. Sunday and every day, we celebrate that the tomb in which they laid Jesus dead body is empty.

If you have the opportunity to eat some chocolate eggs this weekend, try to find a hollow one. As you break into it, take a moment to be reminded that the chocolate egg, like the cave on that first Easter morning is empty, and go looking for Jesus. He is risen alleluia!

Hope4Bryron25

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

TUESDAY Mullumbimby 9am-4pm

WEDNESDAY Byron Bay 9am-3pm

THURSDAY Mullumbimby 9am-4pm

AOK St Paul's Byron Bay 10am

Coffee with Murray 10am

FRIDAY Byron Bay Office 9am-12.30pm

Mullumbimby 9am-4pm

SUNDAY Parish Council meeting Byron Bay 10.30am

Sunday Sanctuary Meditation All Souls Bangalow 5pm In recess until 27th April

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.

27th April Easter 2

7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads

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9am St Pauls Byron Bay.

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

Anglican Consultative Council **Secretary General** The Right Rev'd Anthony Poggo



Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

Bishop The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey **Archdeacon** Tiffany Sparks

The Diocese of Riverina

Bishop Donald Kirk & Camryn, Clergy and Laity

The Parish of Nambucca Valley

The Venerable Peter Shayler-Webb & Clare, The Rev'd Leslie Fotakis & Peter, The Rev'd Rosalin Johnson & Fred

LLM: Lesle, Sheralee, David, Jan, Sue, Anne

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!

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Services

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Readings

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

27th April Easter 2

Acts 5:27-32, Psalm 118:14-29, Revelation 1:4-8, John 20:19-31

Parish News

Palm Sunday around the Parish





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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

Maundy Thursday

6pm St Thomas Brunswick Heads
Bring and share meal

Good Friday

9am All Souls Bangalow

9am St Martin's Mullumbimby

9am St Paul's Byron Bay

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