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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.*



**27th April 2025**

**All are welcome**



The reflectionary

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

## From Grahame

Christ is risen. Alleluia!

This week we focus on the resurrection account according to John. John describes the encounter between the disciples and the risen Jesus differently to the other gospel writers. John shows them more clearly as a group who believes they are beaten, hiding behind locked doors, in fear. They have just had their leader killed; the one they thought would conquer their oppressors. The disciples are in a bad way. This is not the way they thought it would be. As the Alex Lloyd song says "*we were never meant to fail*". Into this situation appears Jesus, alive, the risen Christ. Then Jesus tells them to get out and spread the good news, 'as the Father has sent me, I am sending you' (Jn 20.21). You can imagine them, you want us to go out there; or to place this in a more Anglican context; we've done that before. Jesus went out into the world and was killed. Jesus now calls his disciples to go out into a world – they are not sure? This is why it is so important to worship on Good Friday and on Easter Day. It is too easy to focus on the cross as a sign of defeat. This is what that first group in the upper room were doing. We have the advantage of being able to look back from a future perspective, to shout at the disciples 'Christ is risen. Alleluia! Jesus transformed the cross, that most abominable of symbols, into a sign of hope. Jesus calls the disciples to go into the world carrying the hope of the resurrection, proclaiming a risen Lord and that all may share eternal life with him. We are the 21<sup>st</sup> Century disciples of Jesus, and he calls us to share this message of hope in an uncertain world. Christ is risen. Alleluia!

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
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Mullumbimby 9am-4pm AOK St Paul's Byron Bay 10am Coffee with Murray in recess for 3 weeks
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Byron Bay Office 9am-12.30pm Mullumbimby 9am-4pm
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Hive Playgroup Bangalow from 9.30am
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Sunday Sanctuary Meditation All Souls Bangalow 5pm

## 27th April Easter 2

7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads

9am All Souls Bangalow

9am St Martins Mullumbimby

St Pauls Byron Bay. **NO SERVICE TODAY DUE TO THE TRIATHLON IN 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

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

### Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

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

### The Diocese of Willochra

Bishop Jeremy James, Clergy and Laity

### The Parish of Wauchope

The Rev'd Canon Angela Dutton, The Rev'd Clyde Appleby & Linda, The Rev'd Chris Elliott & Jennie, The Rev'd Duncan McArthur & Jennifer

**LLM:** Gordon, Robert, Frankie, Wendy

### Local Prayer Focus

Carol, Neil, Brett, Janie, Marjory, Lin, Hilary and Paul, Rachael

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 here!

Over the coming weeks look for opportunities to participate in the many Hope25 gatherings being planned. 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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#### 4th May Easter 3

7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads

9am All Souls Bangalow

9am St Martins Byron Bay

9am St Pauls Byron Bay

### Readings

#### 27th April Easter 2

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

#### 4th May Easter 3

Acts 9:1-6, Psalm 30, Revelation 5:6-14, John 21:1-19



## 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 know 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 is back

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!

### The Hive Playgroup

Saturdays at All Souls' Bangalow in from 9.30am. Come along and enjoy stories, songs, and yummy treats. If you have young people in your family, or know of any children (all ages are welcome!) who might like to come and enjoy games, activities and lots of fun, please keep Saturdays from 9:30am free.

### 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.

## EASTER IN THE PARISH



### Coffee with Murray in recess for 3 weeks

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.