

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.



Byron Anglicans
We are one

11th May 2025

All are welcome



JESUS MAFA. The good shepherd, from **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville,

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

From Grahame

As part of the current Hope25 campaign of the Anglican Church, we are encouraged to share messages of hope in an uncertain world so that we might encourage others because staying positive can be hard sometimes.

Last week in our pattern of worship we heard of Peter responding to the resurrection of Jesus by deciding to go fishing. In the turmoil of the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus, Peter returned to what he knew best. This Sunday in our reading from the Acts of the Apostles we hear of Peter healing and bringing the dead back to life in the name of Christ. Just as Jesus had instructed. What a wonderful testimony to the transformative power of God.

Peter made a choice. He could have stayed with the fishing boats and the empty nets and perished. Instead he responded to God's call to follow in the way of Jesus. It would be nice to think Peter would not have needed to be reminded, but in the continual challenges Peter faced, we see something of our own journey, because staying positive can be hard sometimes. Peter was called to bigger things than empty nets and so he responded to the call..... again. Christ is risen. Alleluia!

With every blessing,
Grahame

Services

11th May Easter 4

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

18th May Easter 5

9.30am Parish Council St Pauls Byron Bay
11am St Pauls Byron Bay followed by a bring and share lunch

Weekly Happenings

Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone

TUESDAY

Parish Office Mullumbimby 9am-4pm
RSL Life Communion 10am

WEDNESDAY

Byron Bay Office 9am-3pm

THURSDAY

Parish Office Mullumbimby 9am-4pm
AOK St Paul's Byron Bay 10am
Coffee with Murray in recess for 3 weeks

FRIDAY

Byron Bay Office 9am-12.30pm
Parish Office Mullumbimby 9am-4pm

SATURDAY

Hive Playgroup Bangalow from 9.30am

SUNDAY

Sunday Sanctuary Meditation All Souls
Bangalow 5pm

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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

Sparklit

National Director Mr Michael Collie

Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

Bishop The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey

Archdeacon Tiffany Sparks

The Diocese of Canberra/Goulburn

Bishop Mark Short & Monica, Bishop Vanessa Bennett & Paul, Clergy and Laity

The Parish of Kempsey

The Rev'd Jesse Poole, The Rev'd Sister Linda Mary CSC, The Rev'd William Chatterton.

LLM: Sr Dr Helen CSC, Barbara

Local Prayer Focus

Charmaine, Lee, 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 May:

Bush Church Aid



Bush Church Aid is all about Aid to the Church in the **Bush**; providing biblically faithful ministry and bringing the life-changing gospel message of Jesus to rural, regional, and remote Australia.



Readings

11th May Easter 4

Acts 9:36-43, Psalm 23, Revelation 7: 9-17, John 10:22-30

18th May Easter 5

Acts 11:1-8, Psalm 148, Revelation 21: 1-6, John 13:31-35

Help Russell Trickey fight cancer

Russell was a much loved Rector at All Souls' Bangalow and is now seeking support as he battles cancer. A GoFundMe page has been set up. If you wish to help use this link.
<https://gofund.me/40c96d3a>

Parish News

Cursillo Fire Day

The Cursillo movement invite you to fire day at St John the Baptist Anglican Church, Cnr Byron & Fern St Lennox Head. The Theme for this year is **"HOPE"**. The day begins at 9.30am and will finish at 3pm. Lunch will be provided at a cost of \$10.

Beanies and gloves for the disadvantaged

Once again we will be supplying beanies and gloves to those in need. They will be distributed 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 delivering them over on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

Parish Council Update

- Awaiting start for St Martin's hall reroofing. Quotes to be obtained for any associated gutter or downpipes work.
- Mark Thornton has been accepted by the Diocese as an Ordination Formation Student.
- Bangalow Op Shop extension is nearing completion.
- Former Rector of Bangalow, Rev Russell Trickey is unwell. Further information is available in Bulletin.
- Please check and update compliance training for those people who require it. Please direct any questions to the office.

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.

Biggest Morning Tea



Our Biggest Morning Tea will be held on Friday 23rd May @10am in St Paul's Byron Bay. The theme this year is High Tea so come dressed appropriately. Entry is \$10.00. We will be running a competition for the most unusual or decorative teapot.

Entry price is \$2.50. Guest Speaker is our very own Rev'd Brenda Yager. There will be a selection of goods for sale on a special table. Last year we raised over \$500 lets make this one even better!

Faithfulness in Service Training

This training will be held in Mullumbimby on Saturday 7th June 10am - 2pm. Enrolment forms will be available from the parish offices and in the churches.



HOPE²⁵
HOPE IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD

'A Pleasant Sunday Afternoon'

Sunday 1st June 3pm
St Paul's Anglicans Church
14 Kingsley Street, Byron Bay

Join us for an afternoon of classical and contemporary music performed by talented local artists. Let the melodies lift your spirit and the harmonies soothe your soul.
Delicious afternoon tea provided.

Entry by donation.
All proceeds to Fletcher Street Cottage

