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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.



18th May 2025

All are welcome



Reflectionary

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

From Grahame

We live in an information age. We have for some time. We have access to information from around the world and beyond, every hour of every day. We say we are overloaded with information. There is potential for us to get ourselves tied up in knots as we try to remember what is important. This is actually not a new situation. Over two thousand years ago, Jesus found a situation where the Ten Commandments, explaining how to live in right relationship with God and with each other, had grown an addendum of hundreds and hundreds of regulations to do the same thing, tell how to live in right relationship with God and with each other.

In our focus passage from John 13 this Sunday, we hear Jesus synthesise for us what it is that is most important. A new commandment, love one another. In the short time which Jesus walked among us, he interpreted hundreds of regulations as two commandments but really just one, love one another.

With every blessing,
Grahame



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.

Weekly Happenings

Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone

TUESDAY	Parish Office Mullumbimby Closed
WEDNESDAY	Byron Bay Office 9am-3pm
THURSDAY	Parish Office Mullumbimby Closed AOK St Paul's Byron Bay 10am Coffee with Murray
FRIDAY	Byron Bay Office 9am-12.30pm Parish Office Mullumbimby Closed
SATURDAY	Hive Playgroup Bangalow from 9.30am
SUNDAY	Sunday Sanctuary Meditation All Souls Bangalow 5pm

18th May Easter 5

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

25th May Easter 4

7.30am	St Thomas Brunswick Heads
9am	All Souls Bangalow
9am	St Martins Mullumbimby
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

The Anglican Men's Society

National Chairman The Right Rev'd Jeremy Greaves

Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

Bishop The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey

Archdeacon Tiffany Sparks

The Diocese of North West Australia

Bishop Darrell Parker & Elizabeth, Clergy and Laity

The Parish of Mid Richmond

The Rev'd Lenore Moules

Local Prayer Focus

Jean, 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.



Services

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Readings

18th May Easter 5

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

25th May Easter 6

Acts 16: 9-15, Psalm 67, Revelation 21:10-14, 21-22-22:5, John 14:23-29

Parish News

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>

Cursillo Fire Day

The Cursillo movement invite you to fire day 24th May 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 Sue has 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.

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. This will be an ongoing weekly event that friends and neighbors can be invited to.

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.

AOK

For the last 2 weeks we have been making blankets for the homeless out of Polar Fleece cut from old jumpers.



St Paul's Church
14 Kingsley St
Byron Bay
Friday 23rd May
10am

Biggest Morning Tea

Lucky
Door
Prizes

\$10 a head
Delicious
morning tea

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