

**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

**22nd June 2025**

**All are welcome**



New Life Narrabri

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

## From Grahame

The parish has a lot of buildings. Quite a bit the time and energy of our parish leadership is taken up with buildings. In the conversations, negotiations and decision-making concerning buildings, part of my role is to remind us to consider why we have buildings. We have buildings to support the mission God has invited us to be part of in this place. In this we need to remember why we do the things we do in the way we do them (ethnomethodology) and always remember that buildings are not an end in themselves. Buildings are important and serve practical purposes such as shelter as we gather as community. As places set apart, they can also help us in our striving to feel closer to God and to each other.

After over three years of leaks the St Martin's hall has a new tile roof. The torment of puddles and mops and discerning the best solution are over. Thank you to everyone who has patiently persevered toward this goal. The carpark additions at All Souls' Op Shop are under way. This is the final stage of the extension project. Thank you to all who have patiently persevered for over three years to bring this project from vision to reality in the service of our community.

In our church calendar, we now enter the season known as 'ordinary time'. Our worship will be a time of particular teaching and reflection focused on growth in our faith. The liturgical colour will be green to reflect this. There will be time to bless new ministries and give thanks to God for existing ones. We will reflect again on the journey of Jesus with us as we hear of miraculous happenings and challenges.

In reflecting on the Gospel according to Luke chapter 8 this week, we hear again of Jesus bringing peace to someone who had lived in torment for a long time. This had caused him to be disconnected from God's love and the support of community. In seeking to discern the message us, some may focus on the power of Jesus over demons, some may focus on the fear of the people looking on, and some may be

# Weekly Happenings

**Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone**

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| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | Parish Office Mullumbimby 9am - 5pm   |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | Byron Bay Office 9am-3pm  |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | Parish Office Mullumbimby 9am - 5pm<br>AOK St Paul's Byron Bay 10am<br>Coffee with Murray |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | Parish Office Mullumbimby 9am - 5pm<br>Byron Bay Office 9am-12.30pm                       |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | Hive Playgroup Bangalow from 9.00am   |

## 22nd June Second Sunday Pentecost

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| 7.30am | St Thomas Brunswick Heads                      |
| 9am    | All Souls Bangalow                             |
| 9am    | St Martins Mullumbimby                         |
| 9am    | St Pauls Byron Bay                             |
| 5pm    | Sunday Sanctuary Meditation All Souls Bangalow |

## 29th June Third Sunday after Pentecost

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| 9am  | All Souls Bangalow |
| <b>No Sunday Sanctuary Meditation due to SYNOD</b> |                    |

## Op Shop Opening Hours

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| <b>Bangalow</b>    | Monday - Friday 10am-2pm<br>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

National Council of Churches

**President:** The Rev'd John Gilmore

### Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

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

**Archdeacon** Tiffany Sparks

### The Diocese of Sydney

Archbishop Kanisha Raffel & Cailey, Bishop Chris Edwards & Belinda, Bishop Peter Hayward & Julie, Bishop Gary & Koo & Pearl, Bishop Peter Lin & Isobel, Bishop Malcom Richards & Elizabeth, Bishop Micheal Stead & Felicity, Clergy and Laity

### The Parish of Orara

The Rev'd Ruth Pobjoy & Stan

### Local Prayer Focus

John, Sophie, Anna, 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 June:

**Liberation Larder:** In the last year the Liberation larder have given out 10,720 food parcels, cooked over 27,200 meals and saved over 43,300kg of food going into land fill.

### Bulletin News Items

For inclusion in the weekly bulletin please forward items to Sue Williams by Wednesday morning. Sue Williams Phone 66843552 Email: [admin@byronanglicans.org.au](mailto:admin@byronanglicans.org.au)



concerned for the loss of livelihood from the pigs. I hope some, a growing number, may recognise the purpose of miracles as signposts pointing to something more. Through Jesus, the man in the reading was reconciled to God and to his community and made whole. We have this same opportunity for ourselves and others. This is why we gather and go out again, loving God and loving each other.

With every blessing,  
Grahame

## Services

### 22nd June Second Sunday after Pentecost

7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads  
9am All Souls Bangalow  
9am St Martins Mullumbimby  
9am St Pauls Byron Bay  
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### 29th June Third Sunday after Pentecost

9am All Souls Bangalow  
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## Readings

### 22nd June Second Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 19:1-4,8-15a, Psalm 42, 43, Galatians 3:10-14,23-29, Luke 8:26-39

### 29th June third Sunday after Pentecost

2 Kings 2:1-2,6-14, Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20, Galatians 5:1,13-25, Luke 9:51-62

## Parish News

### AOK St Paul's Byron Bay

AOK meets every Thursday during School time for Arts and Crafts from 10am-12noon. All are welcome to join us for coffee and chat, and craft if you like.

## A Pleasant Sunday Afternoon

On Sunday we presented Grahame Yager and Mark Thourton with certificates of appreciation for their part in the concert.



## Quiet Day Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July 10am - 3pm Theme: 'Experiencing God in Creation'

Join us for a quiet day inviting us to seek and experience God in Creation

Christ Church Cathedral Grafton

Saturday 12th July 10am-3pm

Commencing with a cuppa and concluding with a service of Holy Communion.

BYO lunch. Tea & Coffee provided.

RSVP by 9 July:

<https://events.humanitix.com/cathedral-quiet-day-2025>

## Backpacks for Kids

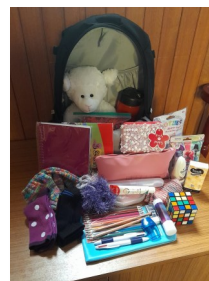
We have been approached by the Neighbourhood Centre Mullumbimby to help put together backpacks for children escaping domestic violence. We have a list of items that can be included in the backpacks. Ask us if you are unsure. Donations of money would also be appreciated. Rev'd Brenda will be taking them over on the fourth Wednesday of each month.



## 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 you can also invite your friends and neighbours to.

## Beanies and gloves for those in need



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. This week Beanies & Gloves were delivered to our community.

## SYNOD

The Diocesan SYNOD will be held on the 27th – 29th June.

Please keep our SYNOD representatives in your prayers.

There will be one service only in the parish this weekend.

**29th June 9am All Souls' Bangalow.**

**Due to SYNOD commitments there will be no Hive Playgroup 28th June & no Sunday Sanctuary Meditation 29th June.**