

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.

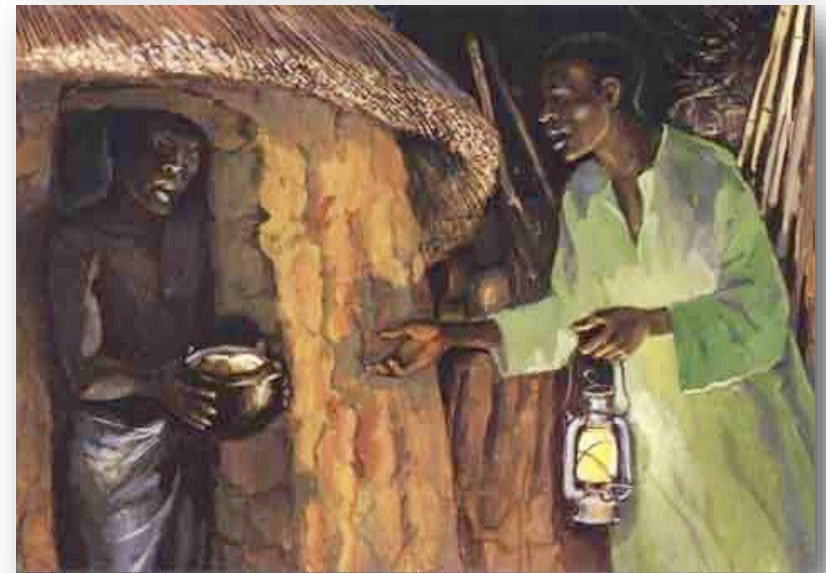
We pay tribute and respect to the elders both past and present.



Byron Anglicans
We are one

27th July 2025

All are welcome



Parable of Importunate Friend
Art Source: Jesus Mafa

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

From Grahame

Prayer, snakes and a knock on the door.



There is often talk in the public forum, of the decline of the church. In the ministry to which I am called, I often find myself in front of large groups of people whom I do not know, or at least not well. At some point in many of these gatherings, I will be called upon to lead the prayer which is at the centre of our focus

passage from Luke this week. As these various groups join in together strongly, there may be some variation depending on the age, culture and experience of the group's members, but the intention is the same, as they seek to reconnect with God, bringing their cares and concerns, their desire for continued relationship with God and each other, and their hope for the future. The Lord's Prayer has been connecting people with God for over 2000 years.

This week in Luke we hear that we each have access to God through prayer and we are reminded that God will not provide us with less than we need. It is as simple as knocking on a door. Parents and carers know to give those in their care good things when they are asked. God knows this as well. May we humbly acknowledge the central place of God in our lives, and in that acknowledgement find the answers we seek.

With every blessing,
Grahame

Weekly Happenings

Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone

TUESDAY	Parish Office Mullumbimby 9am - 5pm
WEDNESDAY	Byron Bay Office 9am-3pm
THURSDAY	Parish Office Mullumbimby 9am - 5pm AOK St Paul's Byron Bay Coffee with Murray
FRIDAY	Parish Office Mullumbimby 9am - 5pm Byron Bay Office 9am-12.30pm
SATURDAY	Hive Playgroup Bangalow 9-10.30am
27th July Seventh Sunday after Pentecost	
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
3rd August Eighth Sunday after Pentecost	
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

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

Anglicare Australia

Chair: The Right Rev'd Chris Jones,
Executive Director Kasy Chambers

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 & 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

Tina, Mitch, Harriet & extended Family, June, 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 July:

Angel Flight. At Angel Flight Australia, we work with our team of generous volunteers to coordinate free, non-emergency flights and transfers so people living remotely across Australia can access specialist medical treatments.

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



Services

27th July Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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

3rd August Eight Sunday after Pentecost

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

10th August Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

7.30am St Thomas' Brunswick Heads
9am All Souls Bangalow
9am St Martins Mullumbimby
9am St Pauls Byron Bay
11am St Columba Ewingsdale
5pm Sunday Sanctuary Meditation All Souls Bangalow

Readings

27th July Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

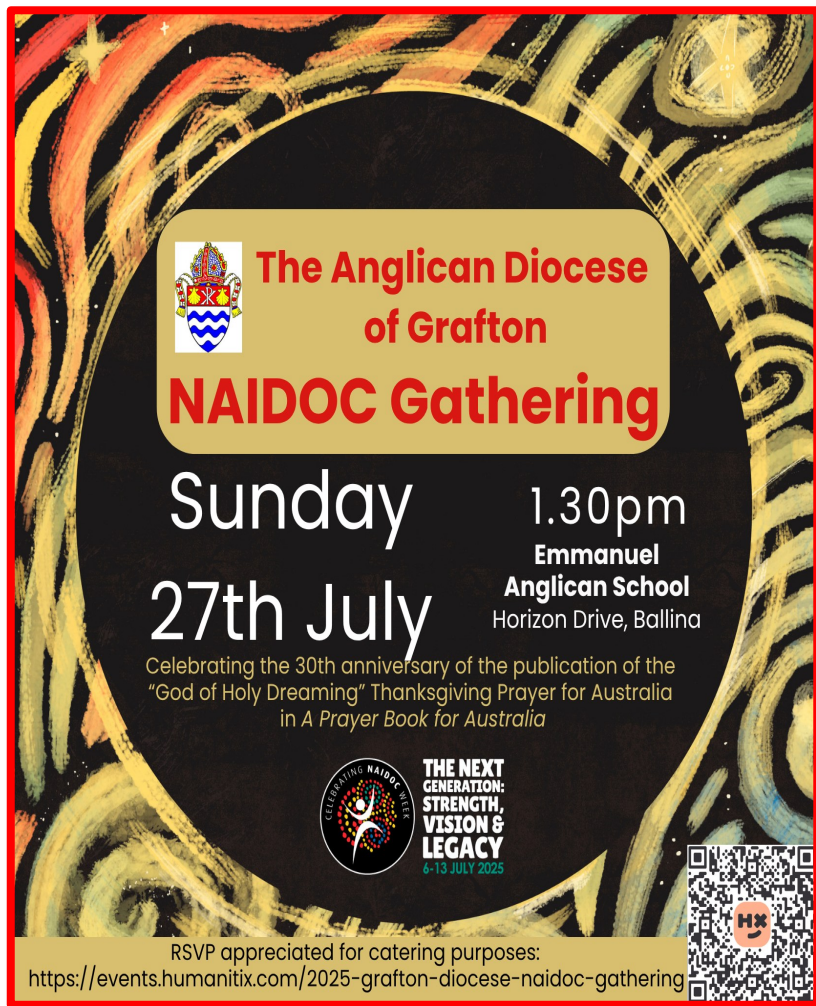
Hosea 1:2-10, Psalm 85 Colossians 2:6-15, Luke 11:1-13

3rd August Eight Sunday after Pentecost

Hosea 11:1-11, Psalm 107:1-9, 43, Colossians 3:1-11
Luke 12:13-21

10th August Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 1.1, 10-20, Psalm 50:1-8, 23-24,
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 Luke 12:32-40



NAIDOC Gathering for the Anglican Diocese of Grafton, taking place at Emmanuel Anglican School on Sunday 27th July, from 1.30pm. We will be celebrating the 30th anniversary of publication the God of Holy Dreaming Thanksgiving Prayer for Australia in *A Prayer Book for Australia*. RSVPs are appreciated: <https://events.humanitix.com/2025-grafton-diocese-naidoc-gathering>

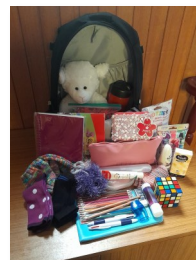
AOK St Paul's Byron Bay

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. Will be in recess until 24th July. Second week we will be making more blankets for the homeless. If interested please come along for every 2 people we can make one blanket.

Beanies and gloves for those in need

Beanie and gloves are being made and distributed to those in need. If you would like more information and be involved please talk to Sue

Backpacks for Kids



The Neighbourhood Centre Mullumbimby urgently need help in filling backpacks for children escaping domestic violence. We have a list of items that can be included in the backpacks. Please ask us if you are unsure. Donations of money would also be welcomed. 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 too.

