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**Acknowledgement of Country**

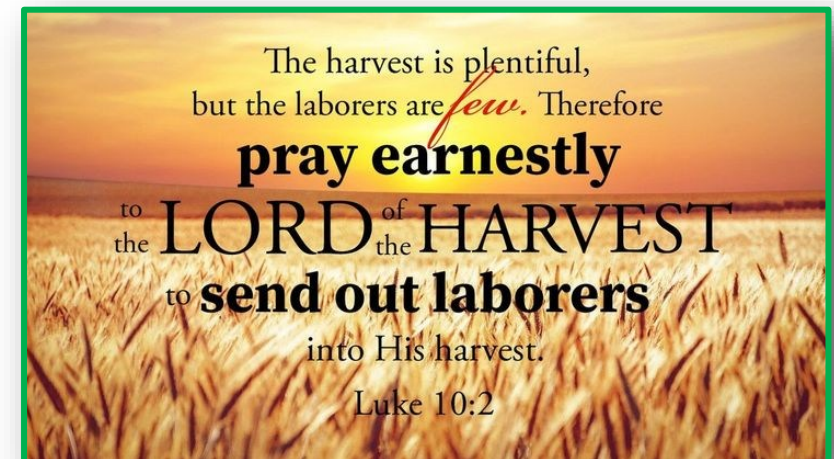
*We, acknowledge the Bundjalung people, traditional custodians of this land.*

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



**6th July 2025**

**All are welcome**



Uncontainable Musings

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

## From Grahame

Jesus sent out a lot of disciples. The number he sent was no accident. It was intended to represent reaching out to all the tribes, everyone. The Good News of Jesus Christ was and is for everyone. Jesus came for everyone, no exceptions.

What do you do when some won't listen? Well that's easy you just move on. You even remove the dust of that settlement from your sandals. How often have we faced a challenging situation and had this passage come to mind? It can be very tempting whenever someone does not agree with us to use this as our excuse for doing nothing. I was in a gathering a while ago when the discussion caused me to go into a white-hot rage. I cannot remember the last time I was so angry. Of course, no one else could tell, but I was mentally packing up my things, walking to the door and - dusting off my sandals - that would have been so easy to do.

In one of the communities I regularly visited in my previous appointment, a parishioner and friend of mine was killed in a violent altercation out the front of his home. Because everyone assumes someone else has told the priest, I found out while I was on my way to yet another very important meeting, when the funeral director phoned to check my availability for his funeral.....

I said to a colleague "after all he had done for that community it ends like this". It would have been so easy to say enough is enough, dust the sandals and move on. But that would be to interpret the Scriptures to make life easy for me, instead of what God wants to happen in that place. We should never judge the many by the actions of one or even a few. The Gospel is not our plaything for our purposes. The Gospel is for God's purposes, for God's people and God's glory.

The disciples were told to take nothing with them and step out in faith, relying on the hospitality they received because when you are witnessing to the entire world, religious

# 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 <b>in Recess</b><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 <b>In Recess</b>   |

## 6th July Fourth Sunday Pentecost

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| 9am | All Souls Bangalow     |
| 9am | St Martins Mullumbimby |
| 9am | St Pauls Byron Bay     |

## 13th July Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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

## 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 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council (**NATSIAC**)

**Diocese of Grafton Senior**

### Leadership Team

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

**Archdeacon** Tiffany Sparks



### MINISTRY WITH THE ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLE OF AUSTRALIA

Bishop Chris McLeod (Susan) Aboriginal Clergy and Laity  
Torres Strait Islander Clergy and Laity

### 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](mailto:admin@byronanglicans.org.au)

observance of dietary regulations and ritual cleanliness will not be allowed to get in the way.

Those first disciples were called to a mission with the express purpose of helping people remove obstacles between them and God. This remains the mission we are called to as we remain ready for the return of Jesus in Glory.

Those sent out were overjoyed by what they perceived as the success of their ministry and Jesus reminds and warns them that success as the world measures is not the same as God's measure. More important than earthly success is success in Kingdom terms. For this to be achieved it is enough that they are faithful and that by faith they have a place in the kingdom to come. By this measure may we have confidence in these uncertain times and hope for the future.

With every blessing,  
Grahame

### Services

#### 6th July Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

9am All Souls Bangalow  
9am St Martins Mullumbimby  
9am St Pauls Byron Bay

#### 13th July Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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### Readings

#### 6th July Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Kings 5:1-14, Psalm 30, Galatians 6:7-18,  
Luke 10: 1-2, 17-24.

#### 13th July Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 7:7-12, Psalm 82, Colossians 1:1-14, Luke 10:25-37

## Parish News

### Bangalow Playgroup & Meditation Holiday Recess

Both will be back on **Saturday 13th and Sunday the 14th of July.**

### Cursillo REGENER8 weekend

This is being held at the Grafton Cathedral on weekend 19 & 20 July. The theme is **KEEP IT SIMPLE, SERVANT** - To allow more room for God. Registration forms with more information are available from the Parish centres or the office. Applications close 12 July. This is open to everyone in your Parish. What a great way to introduce others to Cursillo.

### Quiet Day

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July 10am - 3pm**

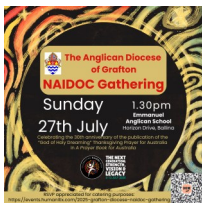
**Theme: 'Experiencing God in Creation'**

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>

### NAIDOC 2025

NAIDOC Week 6th -13th July 2025 marks a powerful milestone: 50 years of honouring and elevating Indigenous voices, culture, and resilience. The 2025 theme, "The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy," celebrates not only the achievements of the past but the bright future ahead, empowered by the strength of our young leaders, the vision of our communities, and the legacy of our ancestors.

NAIDOC Gathering for the Anglican Diocese of Grafton, taking place at Emmanuel Anglican School on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July, from 1.30pm. We will be celebrating the 30<sup>th</sup> 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>

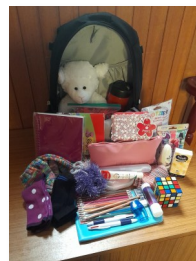
### AOK StPaul's Byron Bay

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 welcome. 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 Paseo 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.

### Blankets for RSL Life



We have had some crocheted squares come into the Bangalow and Byron Op Shops which Ann Kerrigan then finished and they have been donated to RSL Life for the clients there.