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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.



10th August 2025
All are welcome

**Where your
treasure is,
there your
heart will be.**

Luke 12:34



PIXABAY

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

From Grahame

Recently, while I was having a moment, I found encouragement in some writing of the Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington, on the subject of spiritual leadership. As disciples of Jesus we are each called to use our particular gifts in the leadership of God's people. Bishop Budde, states that a distinction of spiritual leadership is that it is "the ongoing journey of spiritual and personal maturity, which begins with the humbling realisation that there is more available to us than we make happen on our own". She goes on to encourage that by grace there is help available to us, "to find a way out of no way."

In this we have a way of maintaining ethical leadership while those around us may care only about their own advancement, of rejoicing with those who are doing well while we are not, or tempering our own exuberance while humbly walking with those whose world seems in pieces. As I stood beside an open grave recently, I was reminded of the importance of being a holder of space for others at significant moments of their journey. This too is an aspect of spiritual leadership.

In perhaps a mission statement of spiritual leadership, Bishop Budde concluded her encouragement with the beautiful words of blessing, which we know from page 69 of our own prayer book:

Go forth into the world in peace;
be of good courage;
hold fast that which is good;
render to no one evil for evil;
strengthen the faint hearted; support the weak;
help the afflicted;
give honour to all; love and serve the Lord,
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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

FRIDAY Parish Office Mullumbimby 9am - 5pm
Byron Bay Office 9am-12.30pm

SATURDAY Hive Playgroup Bangalow 9-10.30am

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

17th August Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Anglican Women of Australia

Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

Bishop The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey

Archdeacon Tiffany Sparks

The Diocese of Bunbury

Bishop Ian Coutts, Clergy and Laity

The Parish of Grafton

Dean The Very Rev'd Naomi Cookie & John, The Rev'd Canon Camellia Flanagan TSSF, The Rev'd Grant Sparks & Tiffany.

LLM

Robyn.

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.

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

Mission of the Month for August: The Buttery.

The Buttery assists people living with alcohol and substance misuse issues and mental health conditions to achieve recovery and rebuild their lives.



Services

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5pm Sunday Sanctuary Meditation All Souls Bangalow

17th August Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

9.30am Parish Council St Pauls Byron Bay
11am St Pauls Byron Bay followed by a bring and share lunch
5pm Sunday Sanctuary Meditation All Souls Bangalow

24th August Eleventh 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

Readings

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

17th August Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 5:1-7, Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19, Hebrews 11:29-12:2,
Luke 12: 49-59

Parish News

Coffee with Murray

Murray is away at the moment. Coffee with Murray will recommence on Thursday 14th August.

Homelessness Week 4th –10th August

The theme for 2025 is '**Homelessness Action Now.**'



Rev'd Brenda and Sue spent the morning at Fletcher Cottage helping give out clothing from our Op Shops and making connections with other support workers. The morning was well attended by the community. As part of the activities they held a trivia

contest and Rev'd Brenda and Sue were part of the winning team.

Parish Council Summary July 2025

- Defibrillator purchased for placement in All Souls' hall. Ten training places on how to use it are available. Please contact the Office Manager if you are interested in participating.
- Monthly mission donations from the Op Shop profits were made to the Parish Pantry, Indigenous Literacy Foundation and Byron District Hospital.
- Bishop's synod address is available. Synod report from our representatives is available.
- Proposal for a 'Starlink' emergency communication system to be placed in St Martin's hall is under consideration.

Stamps

ABM collects stamps to help fund their important work. Please when you are going through your mail cut off your stamps with approx. a 2cm boarder around it, these can be left in any of our centres. They are then taken to a ABM representative for collection.

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 included.

Guess who's coming for coffee?

**Byron Anglicans present:
Guest Speaker Tahnee from
Byron Bay Wildlife Hospital**

*Come along to hear about how the
hospital cares for our injured and
sick native wildlife.*

**Thursday 14th August
10-11.45am
St Paul's 14 Kingsley St
Byron Bay**

**Entry by Donation
All Funds raised go
to Byron Bay
Wildlife Hospital**

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