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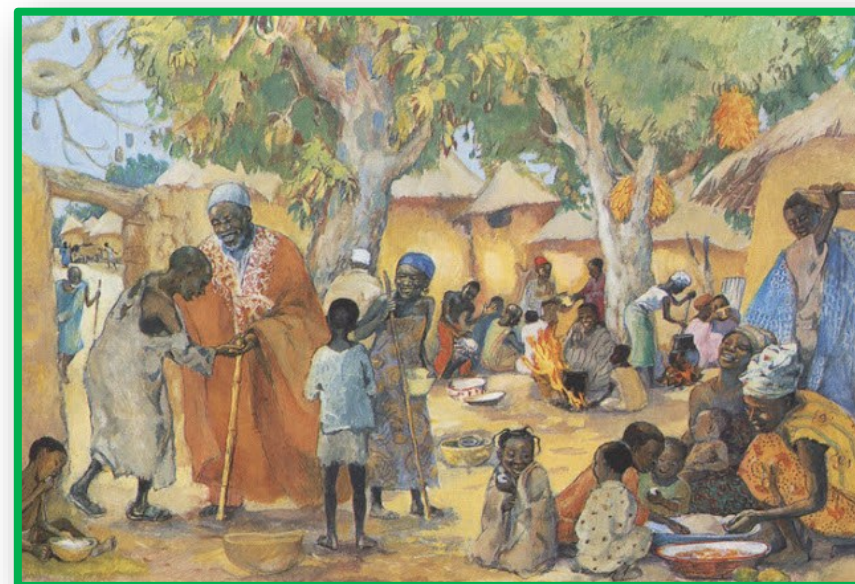
Acknowledgement of Country

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

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



31st August 2025
All are welcome



Jesus MAFA project

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

From Grahame

Standing on the threshold of a new season, it is fitting to pause and reflect on how best to embrace the new opportunities of Spring. I am still learning how to interact with the seasons in this part of the world. After spending the first couple of years here planting as I had previously done and then waiting with no result, I started to listen and observe. I listened to long-time locals and observed what creation was doing without any input from me. I now enjoy tomatoes from the garden midwinter and a variety of herbs which happily respond to my lack of involvement. I feel I am now ready to begin the challenge of interacting with my new environment, living in the hope of what my contribution may help grow.

The ministry God calls us to benefits from a similar pattern of listening and observing before we act. Back last century, the Anglican Church agreed on some guidelines for mission:

To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom

To teach, baptise and nurture new believers

To respond to human need by loving service

To transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind, and pursue peace and reconciliation

To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth.

In planning our involvement in the coming season of growth, it is appropriate for each of us to prayerfully consider these marks of mission as we listen, observe and then act.

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
More than Coffee St Paul's Byron Bay

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

SATURDAY Hive Playgroup Bangalow 9-10.30am

31st August Twelfth 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

7th September Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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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

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Prayer Focus This Week:

Collaborative Ministry in the Southern Archdeaconry

Archdeacon South The Venerable Peter Shayler Webb, **Mission Support Officer South** The Rev'd Kevin Booth

Coffs Coast Network Pray for the collaboration of Northern Beaches, Coffs Harbour, and Sawtell/Bonville Parishes in mission and ministry.

Mountain View Network Pray for the collaboration of The Bellinger and Dorrigo Parishes in mission and ministry.

Hastings-Macleay Network Pray for the collaboration of parishes of Wauchope, Kempsey and Lower Macleay as they live into a model of collaboration in mission and ministry including future discussions with Port Macquarie Parish.

Nambucca Valley Ministry Area Pray for the Ministry Area of Nambucca Valley that it can bring the gifts and energy of its separate parts together for the strengthening of ministry across the region.

Orara Valley Pray for Orara Valley Anglicans as they explore new forms of ministry.

Local Prayer Focus

June, John, Sophie, Anna, Jean, Charmaine, Lee, Carol, Neil, Brett, Janie, Marjory, Lin, Hilary and Paul, Rachael, Billy

Departed Up hold in pray Jack Richards and family as they mourn the passing of Hilda.

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

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Readings

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Jeremiah 2:4-13, Psalm 81:1, 10-16, Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16, Luke 14:1, 7-14

7th September Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 18:1-11, Psalm 139: 1-5, 12-18, Philemon 1-25, Luke 14:25-35

Parish News

This Sunday morning we welcome Pastor Phil Dokmanovic and the congregation of the Uniting Church who join us for worship.

Backpack for kids



Rev'd Brenda and Sue would like to thank all those who generously donated goods for the backpacks. We are still short on small torches with batteries. These small things mean a lot to the children receiving them.

Beanies and Gloves

Sue would like to thank those who over the winter knitted beanies and gloves for the disadvantaged. This has helped wrapped them in a warm hug. If you would like to still knit them I will continue to store them in readiness for next year.

Coffee with Murray

Join Murray for coffee Thursdays 10am at Paseo Café in Mullumbimby.



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 sent to ABM. We recently sent a donation of stamps to ABM and they have written back thanking you all for the gift of this valuable source of income for the work of ABM. They also let us know that they can no longer accept Australian stamps with a value under 50c.

“More than just a cuppa” St Paul’s Byron Bay

We are changing the name of AOK to “**More than just a cuppa**”. We meet every Thursday during school terms for Arts and Crafts from 10am-12noon. All ladies are welcome to join us for coffee and a chat, with craft included.

Sunday Sanctuary Meditation

Sunday Sanctuary Meditation is on at All Souls' Bangalow on Sundays at 5pm. Join us for live Taizé-inspired music, and contemplation. Sunday Sanctuary is the perfect way to cultivate stillness and calm in preparation for the challenges of the week ahead. We hope to see you there!



Hive Playgroup



The Hive Playgroup meets on Saturday mornings at 9.00am in All Souls' hall. If you have young people in your family, or know of any children (all ages are welcome!) who might like to come and enjoy games, activities and lots of fun, please spread the word.

ABM Pew Reflection



The Bishop of Bunbury, the Rt Rev Dr Ian Coutts, left, with the Bishop of Kapsabet, the Rt Rev Dr Paul Korir.

This photo signifies the ties of friendship and gospel partnership between the Anglican Diocese of Kapsabet (Anglican Church of Kenya) and the ABM where the Diocese of Bunbury plays the link and catalyst role which cannot be broken. By commending us to the ABM, Bunbury Diocese became an Angel sent by God. With the financial support from ABM, during the height and very difficult times of the infamous Covid-19, lives were touched, saved, transformed, renewed, revived and restored in our Diocese. Thanks be to God! Happy 175th Anniversary to Anglican Board of Mission, Australia and we wish you many more fruitful years full of God's grace, favour and provision. Indeed God's work done in God's way will never lack. Continue excelling in the grace of giving and our God of remembrance will never leave you nor forsake you (2 Corinthians 8:7). Bunbury Diocese became a bridge for us to get to ABM, the power unity of purpose in serving Almighty God across the continents! Long live ABM! Paul Korir, Bishop of Kapsabet

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.