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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.



14th September 2025

All are welcome



Free Bible images

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

From Grahame

In the parable of the 'Lost Sheep' this week, we hear again of God's great love for God's people.

How does spending a day looking for a lost sheep or one coin fit with 'time and motion' studies and rationalising the provision of services to remote communities? The answer is it just doesn't. This is a Jesus way of thinking, a Kingdom way of thinking which is different to the way the world generally looks at things.

It has been the fashion for some time, for some to say we are living in the last days, the last days of the Church or perhaps the last days of God's creation. I think this has the potential to confuse and limit our thinking. I have said before that I believe we are living in a time very like the first days of the Church. We can no longer assume that church membership will offer preferential status or respect. We need to be ready to start anew and, like the early church, to be a church in mission. This means being ready to be the church where we are as we are.

I remember about 15 years ago, being in worship in the community hall of a locality out back of Bourke toward Hungerford when our congregation doubled in size because a group of local children wanted to know what was going on. So, we had Sunday School, on the spot. In the Church of the first days you need to be ready for anything. It is perhaps easier to imagine in a place free of our urban distractions.

One of the key aspects of a church in mission is the recognition that we are each called to that mission. It is not only ordained or licensed members who are involved but all the baptised. For some this is a new way of thinking, for others it is more like "well finally". The challenge for each of us is to discern what it is God is calling us to do and be as church, to discern what God is doing and get involved.

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 just a cuppa St Paul's Byron Bay 10am-12noon
FRIDAY	Parish Office Mullumbimby 9am - 5pm Byron Bay Office 9am-12.30pm
SATURDAY	Hive Playgroup Bangalow 9-10.30am

14th September Fourteenth 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

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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

Prayer Focus This Week:

Mission St George's College Jerusalem

Dean: The Very Rev'd Richard Sewell

Diocese of Grafton Senior

Leadership Team

Bishop The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey

Archdeacon Tiffany Sparks



The Diocese of Grafton

Bishop Murray Harvey & Leanne, Clergy and Laity

The Parish of Lismore

In Transition, The Rev'd Rhonda Callander,

The Rev'd Geoffery Foley, The Rev'd Alan Shaw & Sue

LLM: Carol, Dawn, Melanie, Stephen, Ray, Ken.

Local Prayer Focus

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

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

Parish Direct Debit details for tithes.

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Readings

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Jeremiah 4:11-12,22-28, Psalm 14, 1 Timothy 1:1-2,12-19a, Luke 15:1-10

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Proverbs 3:1-6, Psalm 19:1-6, Ephesians 4:1-14, Matthew 9:9-13

Parish News

Parish Council Points from August meeting

- 'Starlink' emergency communication system to be installed in St Martin's hall.
- Mullumbimby, side room. Byron Shire Council has emailed protocols around its access and use.
- The hall rental policy is under review.

September BCA month

September is BCA month. It is time again to bring in your BCA boxes. They can be left at any of our centres. Thank you for your generosity.

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 border 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!

Come for coffee, a chat and craft!
St Paul's Anglican Church
14 Kingsley St Byron Bay
10am-12pm Thursdays during
school terms

for more information contact
Rev'd Brenda or Sue on 66843552



Sunday Sanctuary Meditation



see you there!

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

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.

Sentence of the Day

I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents. Luke 15.10

Collect

Undaunted you seek the lost, O God,
exultant you bring home the found:
touch our hearts with grateful wonder
at the tenderness of your forbearing love;
grant us delight in the mercy that has found us;
and bring all to rejoice at the feast of forgiven sinners.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever. Amen.

Mission of the Month of September: Australian Board of Missions:

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1850 - 2025



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