

**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.*



**21st September 2025**  
**All are welcome**



Daily Bible Readings

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

## From Grahame

This Sunday we welcome Reverend Canon Judy Edwards to lead worship and celebrate the Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist and Martyr. Our focus passage from Matthew chapter 9, tells of Jesus' calling Matthew to be his disciple. Matthew had been working in border security, collecting departure taxes from travellers. This was not a well respected profession. In gathering for a meal with Matthew and his associates, Jesus acts antithetically to what had become the norm of that time. Where Jesus seeks the outcast and the poor, the religious leadership gave preference to those with power and influence.

It is good practice to consider where and with whom, we expend our time, energy and resources. May we always seek to create safe spaces of peace and care so that others may be invited to share in them.

With every blessing,  
Grahame

Last Sunday there was an unpleasant incident outside All Souls Bangalow. If you wish to discuss this please get in touch through the office. If you feel you need assistance Lifeline is always available on 13 11 14.

## Services

### 21st September Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

11am All Souls Bangalow followed by a bring and share lunch  
5pm Sunday Sanctuary Meditation All Souls Bangalow

### 28th September Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9am All Souls Bangalow  
9am St Martins Mullumbimby  
9am St Pauls Byron Bay  
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# Weekly Happenings

**Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone**

<b>TUESDAY</b>	Parish Office Mullumbimby 9am - 5pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Byron Bay Office 9am-3pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Parish Office Mullumbimby 9am - 5pm More than just a cuppa St Paul's Byron Bay 10am-12noon
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Parish Office Mullumbimby 9am - 5pm Byron Bay Office 9am-12.30pm
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Hive Playgroup Bangalow 9-10.30am

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### Op Shop Opening Hours

<b>Bangalow</b>	Monday - Friday 10am-2pm Saturday - 9.30am-12.30pm
<b>Byron Bay</b>	Monday - Friday 9am - 1pm
<b>Mullumbimby</b>	Monday - Friday 9.30am - 3.30pm

## Prayer Focus This Week:

**Mission** Vicar of Bangkok

**Vicar:** The Rev'd Matthew Fitter & Guen

**Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team**

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

**Archdeacon** Tiffany Sparks

**The Diocese of Rockhampton**

Bishop Peter Grice & Virginia , Clergy and Laity

**The Parish of Northern Beaches Anglicans**

The Rev'd Simon Reeves & Alison, The Rev'd David Hanger & Leone, The Rev'd Pam Stone.

**LLM:** Stephen, Christine.

## Local Prayer Focus

Murray, 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](mailto:admin@byronanglicans.org.au)

## Parish Direct Debit details for tithes.

Anglican Parish of Byron

**BSB:** 705 077 **Account:** 00041263



## Readings

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

**28th September Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Jeremiah 32:1-3a,6-15, Psalm 91:1-6,14-16,  
1 Timothy 6:6-19, Luke 16:19-31

## Parish News

### Guess Who's Coming For Coffee:

Our next coffee morning will be on Thursday 16th October @10am. We are celebrating the work of the carers in our Parish. Please come along to enjoy delicious food and there will be entertainment. You are welcomed to bring along those who you care for, or come along to show support for the Carers.

### 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 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.

### Diocesan Ordination Service

Rev'd Murray Fysh will be ordained as a Priest at Christ Church Cathedral Grafton on Saturday 15th November at 11am. We are all invited to attend and support Murray. Please keep Murray in your prayers as he prepares for this important step on his journey.

### 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.

## 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

A heart shape formed by coffee beans, with a string of purple beads and a string of white beads draped over it.

A pair of hands holding a white cup of coffee with a heart shape in the foam.

### Welcome

We warmly welcome Reverend Judy Edwards who is celebrating worship today at All Souls' Bangalow and next Sunday 28th September at St Paul's Byron Bay.

### Sentence of the Day

Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have come not to call the righteous, but sinners. Matthew 9.13

### Collect

Almighty God,  
who through your Son Jesus Christ  
called Matthew from the selfish pursuit of gain  
to become an apostle and evangelist:  
free us from all greed and love of riches  
so that we may follow the steps of our Lord Jesus Christ  
in the way of self-giving love;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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

175 YEARS  
ANNIVERSARY  
1850 - 2025



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Anglicans in Development is wholly-owned by ABM, and operates ABM's Sustainable Communities program, working with church partners to deliver grassroots, community-driven development, and disaster preparedness and response. They want to see people everywhere experience the wholeness of life God offers in Jesus Christ, and to this end we support our partners as they participate in God's mission.