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Acknowledgement of Country

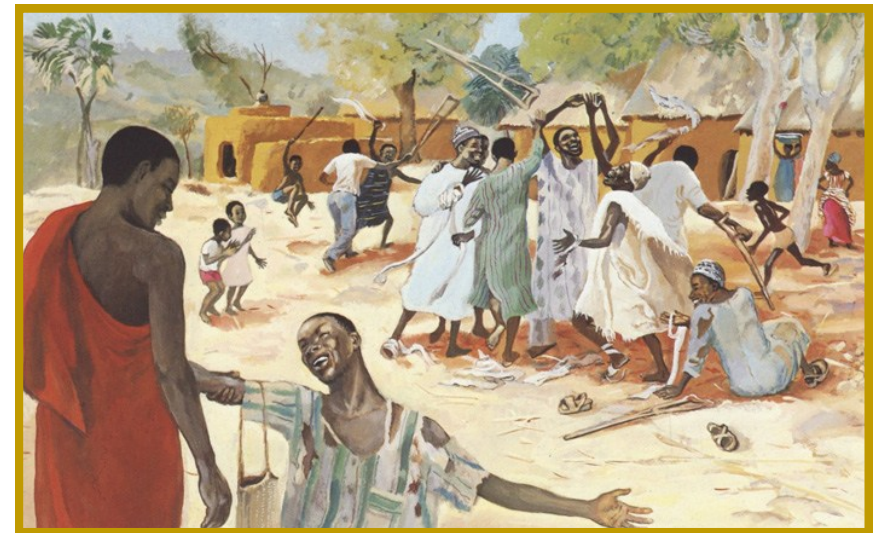
We, acknowledge the Bundjalung people, traditional custodians of this land.

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



12th October 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 Murray

Luke 17:11-19 recounts the story of Jesus healing ten men with leprosy, but only one—a Samaritan—returns to give thanks. This passage is both a lesson in gratitude and a challenge to reflect on our own responses to blessings and acts of grace in our lives.

The story unfolds as Jesus travels along the border between Samaria and Galilee, meeting a group of lepers who call out for mercy. Jesus instructs them to go and show themselves to the priests, and as they obey, they are cleansed. While all ten are healed, only one, described as a foreigner and a Samaritan, turns back to thank Jesus, praising God in a loud voice. This detail is striking, as Samaritans were often viewed with suspicion and disdain by Jews in Jesus' time, yet it is this outsider who exemplifies true gratitude.

Reflecting on this passage, I am reminded of how easy it is to take grace for granted. We often pray for help or healing but can forget to pause and give thanks when our prayers are answered. The Samaritan's act of returning to Jesus, falling at his feet, and offering praise is a powerful reminder not just of being thankful but also of recognising the source of our blessings. In a busy world, gratitude can be overlooked, yet it is a core value of the Christian faith that can transform our perspective and relationship with God and others.

This story challenges me personally to cultivate a habit of gratitude—both in prayer and daily life. Like the Samaritan, may I respond to God's generosity not just with fleeting joy, but with heartfelt thanks, recognising that every blessing, big or small, is reason to return to God with praise.

Blessings
Murray

Weekly Happenings

Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone

TUESDAY	Parish Office Mullumbimby 9am - 5pm RSL Life Communion 10am
WEDNESDAY	Byron Bay Office 9am-3pm
THURSDAY	Parish Office Mullumbimby 9am - 5pm More than just a cuppa St Paul's Byron Bay 10am-12noon In Recess
FRIDAY	Parish Office Mullumbimby 9am - 5pm Byron Bay Office 9am-12.30pm
SATURDAY	Hive Playgroup Bangalow 9-10.30am

12th October Eighteenth 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

19th October Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9.30am	Parish Council All Souls Bangalow
11am	All Souls Bangalow followed by a bring and share lunch.
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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 GFS/Kids Plus

National Chaplain: The Rev'd Sandra Kjellgren

Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

Bishop The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey

Archdeacon Tiffany Sparks

Defence Force Anglican Chaplaincy

Bishop Grant Dibden & Jeanette, Chaplains and Members of the Defence Forces

The Parish of The Kingscliff

The Rev'd Constantine Osuchkwu,

The Rev'd Graeme Hodgkinson

LLM Kim, Leonie

Local Prayer Focus

Murray, Brian, June, John, Sophie, Anna, 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
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Parish Direct Debit details for tithes.

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Services

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Readings

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Jeremiah 29: 1,4-7, Psalm 66:1-11, 2 Timothy 2:8-15, Luke 17:11-19

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Jeremiah 31:27-34, Psalm 119:97-104, 2 Timothy 3:10-4:5, Luke 18:1-14

Parish News

Little Brothers of St Francis

We have received a delivery of honey, sauces, chutney and jams from the Little Brothers of St Francis. If you would like to buy some they are available in each centre. The latest newsletter is also available if you are interested.

More than just a Cuppa is in recess until 23rd October @ 10am. Look forward to you joining us.

Coffee with Murray

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

Guess Who's Coming For Coffee?

St Paul's Byron Bay:

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

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.

If you are planning to attend and have available seats in your car can you please let the office know. There are people keen to go but are unable to drive.

Sentence of the Day

What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

Psalm 116:12-14

Collect

O God,
you have made heaven and earth
and all that is good:
help us to delight in simple things
and rejoice always in the riches of your bounty;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who live and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Mission of the Month for October:

Mullumbimby & District Neighbourhood Center:

The Neighbourhood Centre has had some critical funding cuts which will impact some of their services. Please give what you are able to support this community outreach.

Spirituality Space

*Deepen your spiritual
journey,
nurture your soul
or just pause and reflect
in a welcoming
community.*

Thursdays 5-7pm
commencing
16th October

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