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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.



26th October 2025

All are welcome



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

From Murray

Jesus' words in Luke 18:15-30, "Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it," are very powerful and meaningful. When I read this, I think about how children approach life. They are honest, open, and full of trust. Children are not weighed down by pride, doubt, or complicated thoughts. They accept things with simple faith and joy. Jesus is telling us that, to be close to God and to truly understand Him, we need to have the same attitude as a child.

Adults often worry too much, overthink, and sometimes struggle with trusting others. We might feel that we need to earn God's love or prove ourselves. But children don't do that—they just accept love as it is given. This is a reminder for us to let go of our worries and just trust God, like a child trusts their parents. It's about being humble and open, and not relying on our own strength or understanding.

This passage also makes me think about being welcoming and kind to others, no matter who they are. Children don't judge or hold grudges. If we receive God's kingdom like a child, we open ourselves to love, forgiveness, and new beginnings. In simple words, Jesus wants us to come to Him with open hearts, trust, and simplicity. That's how we find true peace and joy with God.

To draw nearer to God and truly grasp the essence of the Kingdom, we must strive for simplicity in our lives and embrace the practice of unconditional love. Healing our relationships and cultivating a life rich in purpose—one that stands firm against fear and division—are essential. Just as God's love for us knows no bounds, so too should we reflect that boundless love in the way we live and care for others.

Blessings
Murray

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 Coffee with Murry Paseo Café Mullumbimby 10am Spirituality Space 5-7pm St Martins Mullumbimby
FRIDAY	Parish Office Mullumbimby 9am - 5pm Byron Bay Office 9am-12.30pm
SATURDAY	Hive Playgroup Bangalow 9-10.30am

26th October Twentieth 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

2nd November All Saints Day

7.30am	St Thomas Brunswick Heads
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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 Mothers Union Australia

President: Dr Robin Ray

Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

Bishop The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey

Archdeacon Tiffany Sparks

The Diocese of Wangaratta

Bishop Clarence Bester & Michelle, Clergy and Laity.

The Parish of Tweed Heads

The Rev'd Canon Dway Goon Chew 7 Leeza, The Rev'd Sue Woodcock, The Rev'd Cameron Smith

LLM Maria, Adrian, Debrah, Yvonne

Local Prayer Focus

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

Pray for the students, supervisors as the HSC starts.
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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This month marks the 40th anniversary of the ordination of the late Bishop Arthur Malcolm as deacon in God's Church. Bishop Arthur was consecrated in 1985 and was Australia's first Aboriginal Bishop. In the 1960s Bishop Arthur served as a Church Army evangelist in Brewarrina NSW where he is fondly remembered to this day. Bishop Arthur co-wrote the Reconciliation Prayer for A Prayer Book for Australia with his wife Colleen.

Reconciliation

Lord God, bring us together as one,
reconciled with you and reconciled with each other.

You made us in your likeness,
you gave us your Son, Jesus Christ.

He has given us forgiveness from sin.

Lord God, bring us together as one,
different in culture, but given new life in Jesus Christ,
together as your body, your Church, your people.

Lord God, bring us together as one,
reconciled, healed, forgiven,
sharing you with others as you have called us to do.
In Jesus Christ, let us be together as one. Amen.

Services

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Readings

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Joel 2:23-32, Psalm 65, 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18,
Luke 18: 15-30

2nd November All Saints Day

Daniel 7:1-3,15-8, Psalm 149, Ephesians 1:11-23,
Luke 6:20-31

Parish News

Little Brothers of St Francis

St Paul's still has Honey, Jams and Sauces if you would like some.

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.

Spirituality Space

St Martin's Mullumbimby Thursdays 4-6pm. Please note the time change. Pause, rest and reflect in a welcoming space.

Mission of the Month for October:

Mullumbimby & District Neighbourhood Centre:

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.

Carers Morning Tea



On Thursday 16th October, St Paul's in the Parish of Byron held a morning tea for carers, those they cared for and those who wanted to support carers. It was a lovely morning with Rev. Canon Grahame Yager giving an encouraging talk and a then sang a song. Rev Brenda

Supporters Breakfast Fletcher Street Cottage



On Sunday 19th October Rev'd Brenda & Sue had the pleasure of attending a breakfast at Fletcher street Cottage for all who donate to the cottage. The food was made with love as the cook thinks that if you have a good hearty breakfast it lifts you up. There was a Q and A led by

Kerry Stokes with Damien and Maddi answering the questions. It was wonderful to here how the centre has helped people by some testimonials that were read out. We also got to meet some of the other workers and donors.

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



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