

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.



5th October 2025

All are welcome



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

From Murray

Haven't we all had moments when we appear to be lacking in faith? The gospel reading for this week has the apostles' request for an 'increase' in faith isn't peculiar, but Jesus' response is. He doesn't offer words of comfort or miraculously meet their desire, rather he likens faith to an impossible deed, the planting of a fruit tree in the sea. He contends that this is something that can be done with miniscule effort or intent and once done should not be met with special attention or fanfare - it is just what ought to be done. Mother Teresa is quoted as saying, "God doesn't require us to succeed; he only requires that you try." Is it in the actuality of doing something, anything, even something that appears foolish and improbable, that our faith grows?

Blessings

Murray

Services

5th October Seventeenth 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

12th October Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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9am St Pauls Byron Bay
11am St Columba Ewingsdale
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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 In Recess
FRIDAY Parish Office Mullumbimby 9am - 5pm
Byron Bay Office 9am-12.30pm
SATURDAY Hive Playgroup Bangalow 9-10.30am

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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 Anglican Overseas Aid

Chair: Mr Thomas Craven

Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

Bishop The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey

Archdeacon Tiffany Sparks

The Diocese of Armidale

Bishop Rodney Chiswell & Jenni, Clergy & Laity

The Parish of The Bellinger

The Rev'd Anne Goode & Peter, The Rev'd David Morgan & Linda.

LLM Dianne, Megan, Mike

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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Readings

5th October Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Lamentations 1:1-6, Psalm 137, 2 Timothy 1: 1-14, Luke 17:5-10

12th October Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Parish News

Little Brothers of St Francis

We have received a delivery honey, sauces, chutney and jams from them the Little Brothers of 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 Paseyo Café in Mullumbimby.

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 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 of the 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

'Who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? But I am among you,' says the Lord, 'as one who serves.' Luke 22.27

Collect

Faithful God,
have mercy on us your unworthy servants,
and increase our faith,
that, trusting in your Spirit's power to work in us and
through us,
we may never be ashamed to witness to our Lord
but may obediently serve him all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Mission of the Month for October:

Mullumbimby & District Neighbourhood Center:

The MDNC offers free counselling through Listening Space, frozen meals , and the Coffee Cart, serving free tea and coffee daily. Hot Showers, with all toiletries supplied, are available at the MDNC. Gulganii Pantry is open for affordable low cost food on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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.

I swapped my rooster for a duck.



Now I get up at the
quack of dawn!

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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