### The Clergy, Wardens and Office welcome your enquiries and calls.

#### **Rector:**

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Rev'd Brenda Yager

#### Deacon

Rev'd Murray Fysh

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Ian White, Laura East.

#### **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.



# 2nd November 2025 All are welcome



Scripture Pictures

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

#### **From Murray**

Luke 19:1-10 tells the story of Zacchaeus, a tax collector in the city of Jericho. Zacchaeus was not well liked because tax collectors were often seen as dishonest and greedy. Yet, when Jesus came to Jericho, Zacchaeus was eager to see Him. Being short, he couldn't see over the crowd, so he climbed a sycamore tree. This simple act shows his determination and curiosity about Jesus.

What stands out in this story is how Jesus noticed Zacchaeus. Jesus called him by name and said He wanted to stay at his house. This surprised everyone, especially because Zacchaeus was not considered a good person by many. Jesus' decision to spend time with Zacchaeus shows that He doesn't judge people by their past or what others think of them. Instead, Jesus sees the heart and welcomes everyone who seeks Him. Zacchaeus' response to Jesus was life-changing. He promised to give half of his possessions to the poor and pay back anyone he had cheated four times over.

Meeting Jesus led him to repent and make things right. This story reminds us that it's never too late to change and that Jesus offers kindness and forgiveness to everyone, no matter their past. It's a lesson in acceptance, transformation, and hope for all who wish to start anew. You are invited to start anew each and every day of your lives.

Blessings Murray

This month marks the 40<sup>th</sup> 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

## 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

Spirituality Space 4-6pm St Martins

Mullumbimby

**FRIDAY** Parish Office Mullumbimby 9am - 5pm

Byron Bay Office 9am-12.30pm

5pm All Soul's Church Friday Hive Unwind: Meditation and spiritual

exercises

#### **Sunday**

#### **9th November Twenty-Second 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 Hive @ 5pm All Souls Hall Family Fellowship

#### **Op Shop Opening Hours**

**Bangalow** Monday - Friday 10am-2pm

Saturday - 9.30am-12.30pm

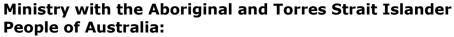
**Byron Bay** Monday - Friday 9am - 1pm

**Mullumbimby** Monday - Friday 9.30am - 3.30pm

#### **Prayer Focus This Week:**

**Mission** National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council.

**Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team Bishop** The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey **Archdeacon** Tiffany Sparks



Bishop Chris McLeod & Susan, Aboriginal Clergy and Laity, Torres Strait Islander Clergy and Laity.

#### **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

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#### 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.

#### **Sunday Services**

#### 2nd November All Saints Day

7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads

All Souls Bangalow 9am

St Martins Mullumbimby 9am

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#### Readings

#### **2nd November All Saints Day**

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

#### **9th November Twenty-Second after Pentecost**

Haggi 1:15b-2:9, Psalm 145:1-5,17-21, 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17, Luke 20:27-40

#### **Parish News**

#### **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.

#### **Bangalow Activities:**

Please note the changes for the Friday 5pm - All Soul's Church - Hive Unwind: Meditation and spiritual exercises (Runs during School term only)

Sunday 5pm - All Souls Hall - Hive @ 5: Family Fellowship (Runs during school term only)

Eternal God, neither death nor life can separate us from your love; grant that we may serve you faithfully here on earth, and grant that we may serve you faithfully here on earth, and in heaven rejoice with all saints who ceaselessly proclaim your glory: through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen** 



