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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.



30th November 2025

All are welcome

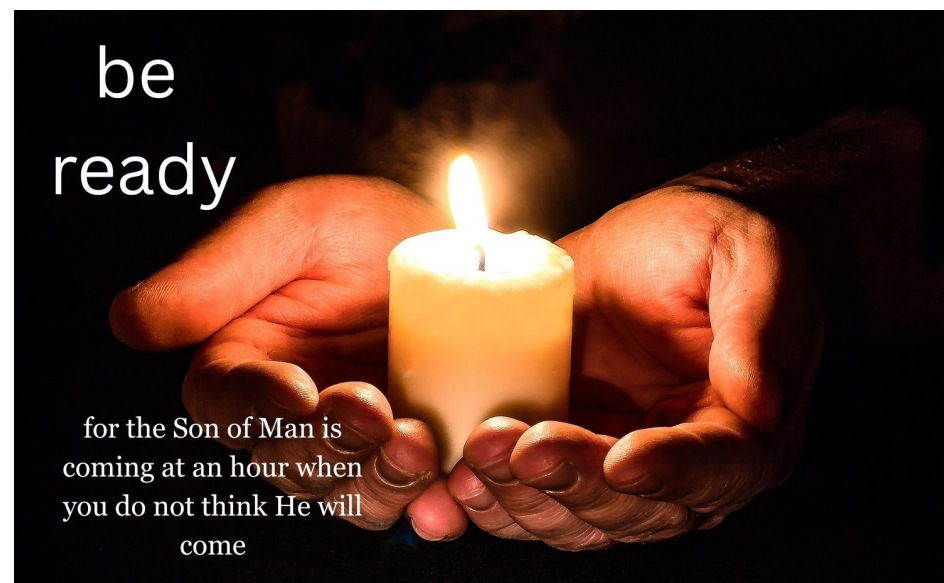


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*A Christian presence in the community, living by faith,
known by love, sharing a voice of hope.*

From Grahame

I had the privilege recently to spend time with our Uniting Church sisters and brothers in prayer, praise and thanksgiving as they closed the church building at Brunswick Heads. Reverend Tay Lee led us in a moving time of sharing memories of ministry to the community the building had enabled over many years. As we sang together and prayed together, our hope was for the future. Even in grief we have the opportunity to look to new beginnings, new opportunities to connect in the name of Jesus. Please pray for our friends in the Uniting Church and all who may be challenged during this time of transition.

This Sunday we begin a new Church year, and the season of Advent, with a focus on 'Hope'. Throughout this year we will journey with the Gospel according to Matthew, and through Advent we will prepare to celebrate the coming of Jesus 2000 years ago even as we wait for his coming again in glory. In our gospel passage this Sunday, Jesus reminds us to be prepared. If there are relationships we need to put right, do this now. If we would like to begin behaving better toward each other, begin now. We all hope for a better tomorrow. Why don't we start living it today?

With every blessing,

Grahame

Sunday Services

30th November 1st Sunday in Advent

9am All Souls Bangalow
9am St Martins Mullumbimby
9.30am Combined worship Uniting Church Byron Bay
5pm Hive @ 5pm Family Fellowship All Souls Hall

7th December 2nd Sunday in Advent

7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads.
9am All Souls Bangalow
9am St Martins Mullumbimby
9am St Paul's Byron Bay.
5pm Hive @ 5pm Family Fellowship All Souls Hall

Weekly Happenings

Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone

TUESDAY	Parish Office Mullumbimby 9am - 5pm
WEDNESDAY	Byron Bay Office 9am-3pm Advent Study 1pm-2pm St Pauls Byron Bay
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	2nd Sunday in Advent 7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads 9am All Souls Bangalow 9am St Martins Mullumbimby 9am St Paul's Byron Bay. 5pm Hive @ 5pm Family Fellowship All Souls Hall

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

Parish Direct Debit details for tithes.

Anglican Parish of Byron
BSB: 705 077 Account: 00041263

Prayer Focus This Week:

Collaborative Ministry in the Northern Archdeaconry Archdeacon North

The Venerable Kay Hart

Mission Support Officer North The Reverend Canon Sally Miller

Tweed Network Pray for the collaboration of Tweed Heads, Murwillumbah and Kingscliff Parishes in mission and ministry.

Ballina-Alstonville Network Pray for the collaboration of Ballina and Alstonville Parishes in mission and ministry.

Clarence Network Pray for the collaboration of Grafton, South Grafton and Maclean Parishes in mission and ministry.

Summerland Network Give thanks for the consolidation of Casino Parish with the ministry at Bonalbo.

Pray for **Liston Transitional Ministry District** that ministry in Liston, Legume and border areas may flourish.

Pray for the collaboration of **Casino and Kyogle Parishes** and potential future collaboration in mission and ministry with Lismore Parish.

Byron Ministry Area Pray for the Ministry Area of Byron that it can bring the gifts and energy of its separate parts together for the strengthening of ministry across the region.

Mid Richmond Pray for Mid Richmond Transitional Ministry Area as they explore new forms of ministry.

Local Prayer Focus

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

The Community Centres and their work with the homeless.
The Liberation Larder, The Mullumbimby & District Neighbourhood Centre, The Fletcher Street Cottage, 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



Readings

30th November 1st Sunday in Advent

Isaiah 2:1-5, Psalm 122, Romans 13:9-14, Matthew 24:36-44

7th December 2nd Sunday in Advent

Isaiah 11:1-10, Psalm 72:1-7, 18-21, Romans 15: 4-13, Matthew 3:1-12

Parish News

Carols under the Poinciana



On Tuesday evening we gathered to celebrate the start of Advent. We were entertained by the RedInc Choir which was a true blessing for us. Some of the children from the parish performed a Nativity play. We also sang carols. All while eating perfectly cooked sausages and sipping cool drinks. It was a lovely time out from the busyness that happens at this time of year. A big thank you to Rev'd Murray, Anne, Laura, Mark, Irini, Russell and Michelle and all who helped make the night a success.

Combined Worship Uniting Church Byron Bay

Sunday 30th November 9.30am parishioners are invite to join shared worship at the Uniting Church in Byron Bay. **Please note there will be no service at St Paul's this Sunday.** We welcome this wonderful opportunity to share worship with our brothers and sisters from the Uniting Church.

Advent Study

An Advent Study will commence in St Paul's Byron Bay on 3rd December @ 1pm and continue for 3 weeks. Please contact Sue if you plan to attend.

From Parish Council

- 'Peace on Earth' banners will be in place for the Christmas season at the three main churches.
- Following a resolution at Synod 2025 Clergy are transitioning to a 5-day Working Week with corresponding adjustments for Part-Time Clergy.
- Byron Parish has made a donation to the Mullumbimby and District Neighbourhood Centre for Christmas hampers. Last year 250 were given out and the expectation is that there will be an increased need this year.

Mission of the Month for November:

Westpac Rescue Helicopter:

Since 1975 'community' has been at the heart of our Service. For over 45 years, thanks to the generosity and support from people right across Northern NSW, the Westpac Rescue Helicopter has grown to become a vital 24-7 aeromedical operation. Community fundraising and strong partnerships has always been integral to ensuring the quality, reliability and sustainability of our operations continue. Every life we save and every person we assist, provides a reminder of the critical role we play in our community.

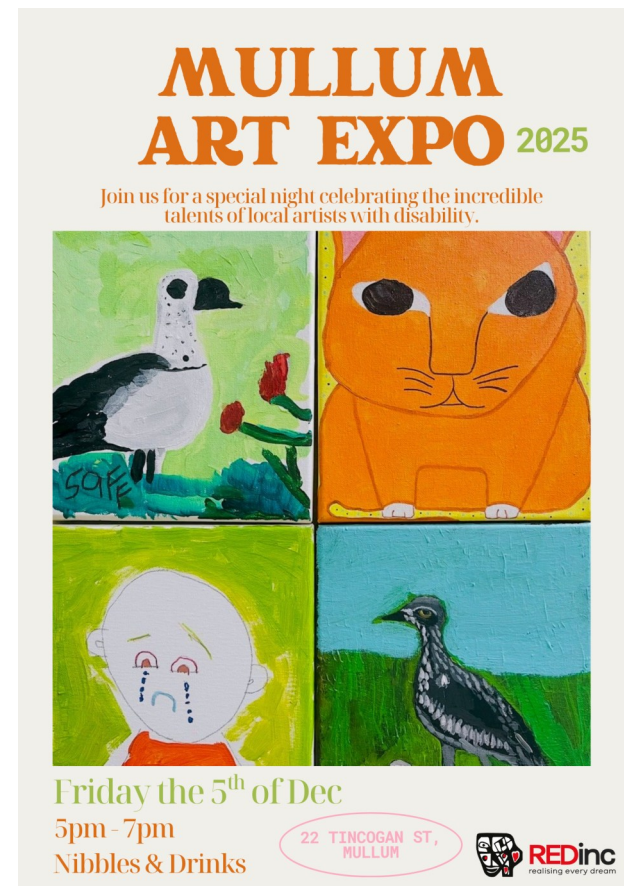
Sentence of the day

Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.

Isaiah 2.3a

Prayer of the day

Faithful God,
whose promises stand unshaken through all generations:
renew us in hope,
that we may be awake and alert
watching for the glorious return of Jesus Christ,
our Judge and Saviour,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**



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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