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Acknowledgement of Country

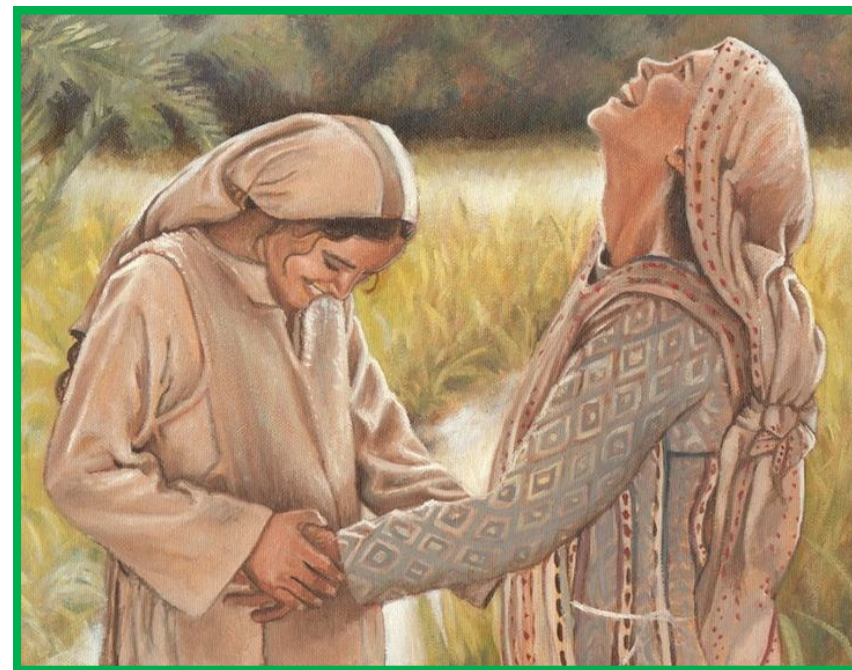
We, acknowledge the Bundjalung people, traditional custodians of this land.

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



14th December 2025

All are welcome



Public Domain

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

“What Do You See?”

When Jesus responds to John the Baptist's disciples in Matthew 11:2-11, He invites them—and us—to truly see beyond appearances and expectations. Instead of giving a direct answer, Jesus points to the evidence of God's work: “the blind receive sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is preached to the poor.” What do I see in this passage? I see a challenge to look for God's presence not only in grand gestures, but also in acts of compassion and transformation. Jesus doesn't fit the mold of a conquering Messiah but rather embodies hope for the marginalised. This reflection calls me to look deeper in my everyday life—to notice kindness, healing, and inclusion as signs of God's Kingdom unfolding. Seeing with faith means recognising God at work where others may not. This is my prayer for the new year, that I might experience the presence and evidence of God in my daily life.

Peace
Murray

Sunday Services

14th December 3rd Sunday in Advent

7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads.
9am All Souls Bangalow
9am St Martins Mullumbimby
9am St Paul's Byron Bay.
11am St Columba Ewingisdale
5pm Hive @ 5pm Family Fellowship All Souls Hall

Weekly Happenings

Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone

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| 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 | 4th Sunday in Advent 9.30am Parish Council 11am St Paul's Byron Bay, followed by a bring and share lunch. This is the last one for the year lets all come together to celebrate another year were we have achieved our goals. |

Op Shop Opening Hours

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| 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:

Mission St George's Collage Jerusalem

Dean The Very Rev'd Richard Sewell

Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

Bishop The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey

Archdeacon Tiffany Sparks

The Diocese of Grafton

Bishop Murray Harvey & Leanne, Clergy and Laity.

The Parish of Lismore

The Rev'd Roxanne Addley, The Rev'd Rhonda Callander,
The Rev'd Geoffrey Foley, The Rev'd Alan Shaw & Sue

LLM

Carol, Dawn, Melanie, Stephen, Ray, Ray, Ken.

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



21st December 4th Sunday in Advent

9.30am Parish Council

11am St Paul's Byron Bay, followed by a bring and share lunch. This is the last one for the year lets all come together to celebrate another year.

Readings

14th December 3rd Sunday in Advent

Isaiah 35:1-10, Song of Mary (APBA p.9), James 5:7-10,
Matthew 11:2-11

21st December 4th Sunday in advent

Isaiah 7:10-16, Psalm 80:1-7,17-19, Romans 1:1-7,
Matthew 1:18-25.

Sentence of the day

Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God.' Isaiah 35.3-4

Prayer of the day

Sustain us, O God, with the power of your love
on our journey to meet the One who is coming:
strengthen our weak hands,
make firm our feeble knees,
and open blind eyes to the dawning of your kingdom,
so that our hearts may rejoice
as we behold the majesty of our God.
We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Parish News

Advent Study

On Wednesday we gathered for the second Advent Study at St Paul's. We talked about anger issues & how they affect the way we deal with difficult situations. Do we control anger or does it control us? If we follow Jesus and His way of dealing with anger by forgiving and de-escalating the situation with alternative solutions, then there would be less violence, confusion and negativity in our world today. Helen

**Celebrate Christmas with
The Anglican Parish of Byron**

9th December 6pm
Lessons and Carols
All Souls' 1 Ashton St Bangalow

14th December 11am
St Columba Ewingsdale

Christmas Eve 24th December 6pm
'Family Christmas Extravaganza'
All Souls' 1 Ashton St Bangalow

Christmas Day 25th December
7.30am St Thomas'
21 Fingal St Brunswick Heads
9am St Martin's
38 Stuart St Mullumbimby
9am All Souls'
1 Ashton St Bangalow
9am St Paul's
14 Kingsley St Byron Bay



Peace on Earth!

We all know well the need for peace in the world and this year Byron Anglicans are supporting a growing movement promoting peace throughout our communities.

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

for more information contact
Rev'd Brenda or Sue on 66843552



Office closing times

The Parish Office will be closed from 24th December and reopen on the 6th January.

Mission of the Month for December: Fletcher Street Cottage



Fletcher Street Cottage has launched Byron Women to support the increasing number of women seeking help due to domestic violence, financial instability and homelessness.