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Acknowledgement of Country

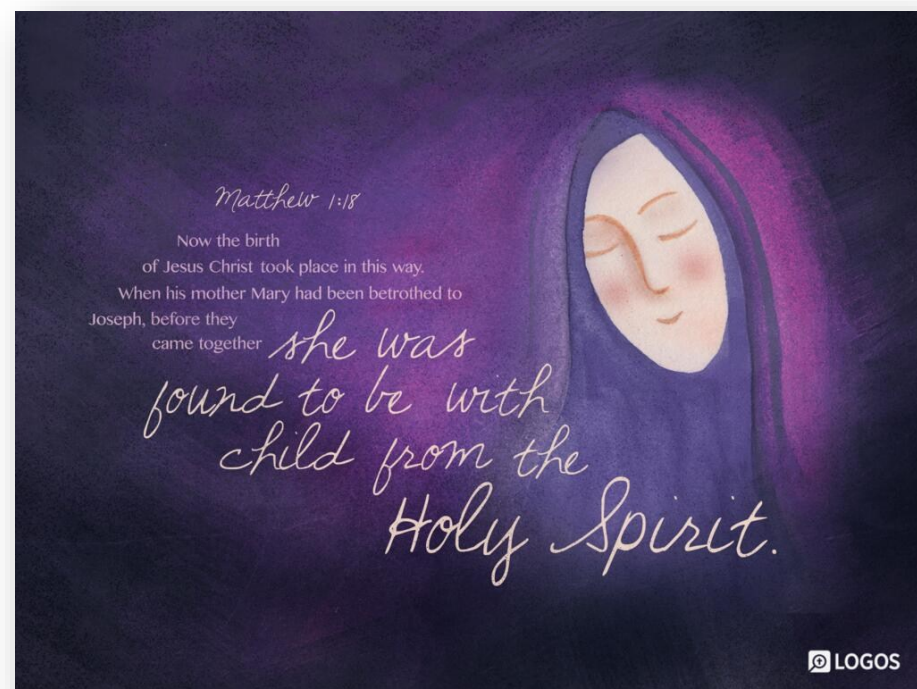
We, acknowledge the Bundjalung people, traditional custodians of this land.

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



21st December 2025

All are welcome



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

New Year's resolution

Are you a person that makes New Year's resolutions? Many people make New Year's resolutions like; I'll lose weight; I'll be kinder; I'll drive more carefully; I'll get fitter; I'll learn something new! Although those things are all good ideas, I think we should be more outwards focused with our resolutions, than inwards focused: doing things that benefit others more so than things that benefit ourselves.

Jesus came all those Christmases ago to help us to share love! Loving our neighbour, improves our world and is not hard to do. Smile at someone that looks sad; give a can of tinned food to a food pantry; help someone pick up the groceries they dropped in the car park; give a child's gift to a community organisation or volunteer to put hampers together somewhere. There are many organisations in our local Government area that support people in need. One of those is "Fletcher St Cottage." Sue and I have been supporting the Women's space held there each week. We have seen some amazingly positive changes in those with disadvantages in the 8 months we have been attending. To encourage Women with chats, craft activities and practical skills is enjoyable for all of us. Please help us to continue to support this group at Fletcher St Cottage, through prayer & by giving to the Fletcher Street Cottage Woman's Space any time you can in the mission part of your giving envelope.

Merry Christmas and may God bless you and keep you.

Rev'd Brenda Yager

Peace on Earth


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 closed
FRIDAY	Parish Office Mullumbimby closed Byron Bay Office closed
SUNDAY	Live Stream Grafton Cathedral https://www.graftoncathedral.org.au/livestream

Op Shop Opening Hours

The Mullumbimby Op Shop will be closed till the 19th January.

Bangalow Op Shop will be opened 26th Dec 10am-12noon, 27th 9.30am-12.30pm, 29th 10am-12noon, 30th 10am-12noon, 31st 10-12noon, 2nd January 10-12noon, 3rd January 9.30am- 12.30am. With all takings going to the Refugee Legal Service.

Byron Op Shop will be opened 27th Dec 9am-1pm, 29th 9am-1pm, 30th 9am-1pm, 31st 9am-1pm, 2nd January 9am-1pm, 3rd 9am-1pm. With all the takings going to the Women's Space at Fletcher Street Cottage.

Parish Direct Debit details for tithes.

Anglican Parish of Byron
BSB: 705 077 Account: 00041263

Mission of the Month for January:
Bush Church Aid

Prayer Focus This Week:

Mission Vicar of Bangkok

Vicar The Rev'd Matthew Fitter & Guen

Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

Bishop The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey

Archdeacon Tiffany Sparks

The Diocese of Rockhampton

Bishop Peter Grice & Virginia, Clergy and Laity.

The Parish of Northern Beaches Anglicans

The Rev'd Simon Reeve & Alison, The Rev'd David Hanger & Leone, The Rev'd Pam Stone

LLM

Stephen, Christine.

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

Mission of the Month for December: Fletcher Street Cottage



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



Sunday Services

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.

28th December Christmas 1

Live Stream Grafton Cathedral

<https://www.graftoncathedral.org.au/livestream>

4th January 2026 Christmas 2

9am St Paul's Byron Bay

11th January Baptism of our Lord

9am All Souls Bangalow

18th January Epiphany2

11am St Martins Mullumbimby

Readings

21st December 4th Sunday in advent

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

4th January Second Sunday after Christmas

Jeremiah 31: 7-14, Psalm 147:12-20, Ephesians 1:3-14, John 1:10-18.

11th January Baptism of our Lord

Isaiah 42:1-9, Psalm 29, Acts 10:34-43, Matthew 3:13-17

Services in Recess in December/January

All Soul's Church Friday Hive Unwind & Sunday Hive @ 5pm All Souls Hall Family Fellowship will be in recess until February

Spirituality Space St Martins Mullumbimby is in recess until February.

More than a cuppa will be in recess until February

Sentence

A virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel: God with us. Matthew 1.23

Prayer of the day

Gracious God,
you chose the virgin Mary, by your grace,
to be the mother of our Lord and Saviour:
so fill us with your grace,
that with her we may rejoice in your salvation,
and in all things embrace your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of
the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Health Update from Russell Trickey

Dear friends. I have just finished 6 weeks of receiving treatment one day a week. I am also taking my tablets twice daily. I feel the best I have in a very long time. Last weekend I drove to Nhill and Rainbow to conduct services, which involved 1000 kilometres of driving. The day after returning I spent 3 hours on the road and then Wednesday drove the 3 hours to Melbourne for treatment. After all that, no back pain at all, which is a remarkable improvement. I was a little stiff, but I was amazed how good I felt. Something that I believe helped me a lot was taking magnesium and vitamin C in powdered form in my drinking water. A naturopath told me that was the best way to absorb them. My doctor also confirmed that taking curcumin in conjunction with turmeric draws out the curcuminoids from both. I have been doing that for some time now and feel confident that this is greatly contributing to my health.

Thank you all again for your love, prayers and support. Your help has literally saved my life.

Love to you all. Russell

Office closing times

The Parish Offices in Mullumbimby & Byron Bay will be closed from 24th December and reopen on the 6th January. Anne & Sue would like to wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and a big thank you for your support during the year.

Mullumbimby Op Shop News

The Mullumbimby Op Shop closed on Friday 19th December and will reopen on Monday 19th January 2026. We have had a busy year, and it is now time for all the volunteers to take a well-earned rest. We have really enjoyed having Reverend Murray join us each Friday for morning tea and talking to the customers. We wish everyone a very Merry and Holy Christmas.

