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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.*



**7th December 2025**

**All are welcome**



Pieter Brueghel the Younger (1564–1638)

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

## From Grahame

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. The Anglican churches of All Souls Bangalow, St Martin's Mullumbimby and St Paul's Byron Bay will be displaying banners promoting 'Peace on Earth'. Luke chapter 2 of the Bible, tells of an angel announcing to shepherds the birth of a Saviour, then a crowd of angels proclaim the coming peace on earth. Problems can sometimes seem so huge that we don't know what we can do. Seeking ways to know peace in ourselves is a good start. This creates potential for peace to flow through our families, communities and beyond. Our prayer is that we may share a sense of hope which fosters peace and love for all peoples.'

With every blessing,  
Grahame



## Sunday Services

### 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

### 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 Ewningsdale  
5pm Hive @ 5pm Family Fellowship All Souls Hall

# Weekly Happenings

**Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone**

<b>TUESDAY</b>	Parish Office Mullumbimby 9am - 5pm RSL Life Communion 10am
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Byron Bay Office 9am-3pm Advent Study 1pm-2pm St Pauls Byron Bay
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Parish Office Mullumbimby 9am - 5pm More than just a cuppa St Paul's Byron Bay 10am-12noon Spirituality Space 4-6pm St Martins Mullumbimby
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Parish Office Mullumbimby 9am - 5pm Byron Bay Office 9am-12.30pm 5pm All Soul's Church Friday Hive Unwind: Meditation and spiritual exercises
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>3rd Sunday in Advent</b> 7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads 9am All Souls Bangalow 9am St Martins Mullumbimby 9am St Paul's Byron Bay. 11am St Columba Ewningsdale 5pm Hive @ 5pm Family Fellowship All Souls Hall

### Op Shop Opening Hours

<b>Bangalow</b>	Monday - Friday 10am-2pm Saturday - 9.30am-12.30pm
<b>Byron Bay</b>	Monday - Friday 9am - 1pm
<b>Mullumbimby</b>	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** The Bush Aid Society  
**Regional Officer QLD/NSW:**  
The Rev'D Mike Uptin

## Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

**Bishop** The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey  
**Archdeacon** Tiffany Sparks

## The Diocese of Bathurst

Bishop Mark Calder & Susan, Clergy and Laity.

## The Parish of Casino

The Rev'd Canon Sally Miller, The Rev'd Ron Miller, The Rev'd Thea Archinal

## LLM

Robyn, Susan, Stephanie

## 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  
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## Readings

### 7th December 2nd Sunday in Advent

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

### 14th December 3rd Sunday in Advent

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

## Parish News

### Advent Study

On Wednesday we gathered for the first Advent Study. After watching a video on the Matthew 3:1-12 reading, there was insightful discussion on the subject. With the different life experiences, it was refreshing to hear others perception of the meanings behind the authors words. We came to the conclusion that God wants to meet together to strengthen each other and to help those that we are able to.

### Sentence of the day

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news. Mark 1.15

### Prayer of the day

God of all peoples,  
whose servant John came baptising and calling for repentance:  
help us to hear his voice of judgement,  
that we may also rejoice in his word of promise,  
and be found pure and blameless in that glorious Day  
when Christ comes to rule the earth as Prince of Peace;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

# Celebrate Christmas with The Anglican Parish of Byron

**9<sup>th</sup> December 6pm**

*Lessons and Carols*  
*All Souls' 1 Ashton St Bangalow*

**14<sup>th</sup> December 11am**

*St Columba Ewingsdale*

**Christmas Eve 24<sup>th</sup> December 6pm**

*'Family Christmas Extravaganza'*  
*All Souls' 1 Ashton St Bangalow*

**Christmas Day 25<sup>th</sup> 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

## 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. This community-funded initiative provides immediate, flexible assistance, including transport to safe locations, food vouchers and emergency camping equipment. Managed by Community Support Workers, the program swiftly addresses emergencies, ensuring vulnerable women receive timely life-saving support.

## 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  
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