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**Acknowledgement of Country**

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

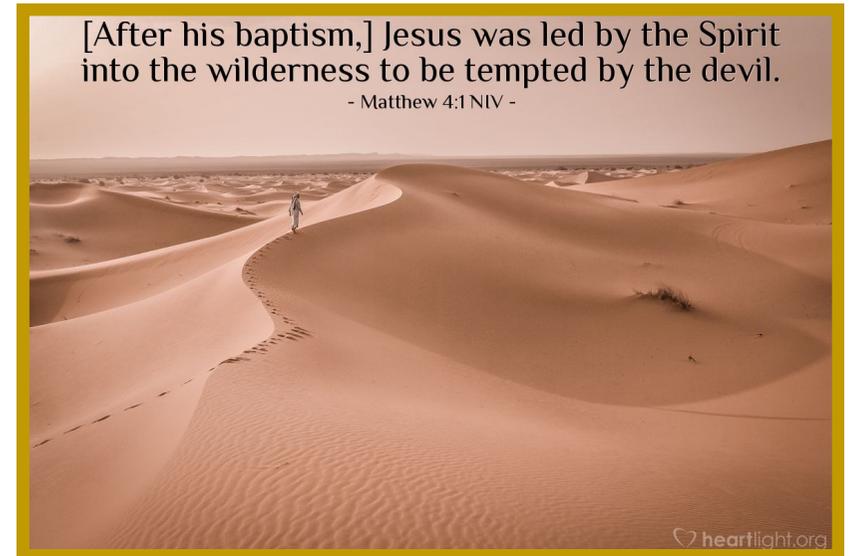
*We pay tribute and respect to the elders both past and  
present.*



**Byron Anglicans**  
We are one

**22nd February 2026**

**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

Our focus passage in Matthew chapter 4 this week, describes the temptation of Jesus in the wilderness following his baptism in the Jordan. At different times during Jesus' ministry he was driven by the Holy Spirit to withdraw and seek solitude, perhaps for relief from the great things which were happening or perhaps to allow the world some small time to catch up. But Jesus was not left unchallenged even in his time of retreat.

We each have our own wilderness experiences, times when by choice or by necessity we are alone. These wilderness experiences can be great times of contemplation and reflection. They can also be times of danger. I say danger because left to ourselves too much, we can work ourselves up into a bit of a state. This is one of the main reasons it is so important to for each of us to be active members of a community of faith and regularly join together in fellowship as the Church. In fellowship we have an opportunity to reset our personal compasses.

At the beginning of this season of Lent we are presented once again with some opportunities, the opportunity to take time for personal contemplation and reflection and the opportunity to join in corporate worship and contemplation together, to have our personal compasses reset.

Even Jesus faced temptation, false promises, of more things, more power, a better life. Jesus rejects these and is ministered to. At the very end of our focus passage, 'angels came and waited on him'. This concept of 'waiting on' is where we derive our understanding of the ministry of deacons. Like angels ministering to those in need. So, the next time we think we don't need any help, remember even Jesus was ministered to.

With every blessing, Grahame

# Weekly Happenings

Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone

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| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | Parish Office Mullumbimby 9am - 5pm  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | Byron Bay Office 9am-3pm   |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | Parish Office Mullumbimby 9am - 5pm<br>More than a cuppa 10am—12noon<br>St Pauls Byron Bay<br>Spirituality Space St Martins<br>Mullumbimby 4-6pm                       |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | Parish Office Mullumbimby 9am - 5pm<br>Byron Bay Office 9am-12pm   |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | 7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads<br>9am All Souls Bangalow<br>9am St Martins Mullumbimby<br>9am St Pauls Byron Bay<br>5pm Sunday Hive Family Worship<br>All Souls Hall |

## Op Shop Opening Hours

### **The Mullumbimby Op Shop**

Monday—Friday 9.30am- 3.30pm

### **Bangalow Op Shop**

Monday - Friday 10am-2pm

Saturday - 9.30am-12.30pm

### **Byron Op Shop**

Monday—Friday 9am—1pm

## **Parish Direct Debit details for tithes.**

Anglican Parish of Byron

BSB: 705 077 Account: 00041263

## Prayer Focus This Week:

**Mission** Vicar of Bangkok  
Vicar: The Reverend Matthew Fitter  
(Guen)

## Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

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

## The Diocese of ROCKHAMPTON (Central Queensland)

Bishop Peter Grice & Virginia, Chris Nelson & Jan  
Clergy and Laity.

## The Parish of Northern Beaches Anglicans

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

**LLM** Stephen Egan Christine Wilson

## Local Prayer Focus

Mark, Lyn, Damian, Kerrie, Leonine, Murray, June, John,  
Sophie, Anna, Charmaine, Lee, Carol, Neil, Brett, Janie,  
Marjory, Lin, Hilary and Paul, Rachael, Margaret.

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](mailto:admin@byronanglicans.org.au)



All through this day dear Lord, let me touch as  
many lives as possible for you, and every life I  
touch please bless by your Holy Spirit, whether  
through the words I speak, the prayer I breathe  
or the life I live; so shall your kingdom come  
on earth as in heaven. Amen.

Adapted from the daily prayers of  
Mary Sumner founder of Mother's Union and  
Brother John Dent Martyn BGS

## Sunday Services

### 22nd February First Sunday in Lent

7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads  
9am All Souls Bangalow  
9am St Martins Mullumbimby  
9am St Pauls Byron Bay  
5pm Sunday Hive Family Worship All Souls Hall

### 1st March Second of Lent

7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads  
9am All Souls Bangalow  
9am St Martins Mullumbimby  
9am St Pauls Byron Bay  
5pm Sunday Hive Family Worship All Souls Hall

## Readings

### 22nd February First Sunday in Lent

Genesis 2:15-17,3:1-7, Psalm 32, Romans 5:12-21,  
Matthew 4:1-11.

### 1st March Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 12:1-4a, Psalm 121, Romans 4:1-5, 13-17,  
John 3:1-17

## Parish News

### Lenten Study

A Lenten Study will commence on Wednesday 25th February @ 1.30pm in St Pauls Byron Bay. If you are interested please let Sue know.

### World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer celebration is being hosted by the Uniting Church Dalley Street Mullumbimby on Friday 6th March at 10am. The focus for 2026 is Nigeria and the theme is "I will give you rest: come..." Matthew 11:28-30. All are welcome!

### Shrove Tuesday in the Parish



On Tuesday 17th we celebrated the end of the Epiphany season with pancakes. Customers at the Bangalow and Mullumbimby Op Shops were tempted by the delicious smell of pancakes. They were served with a smile by Rev'd Brenda in Bangalow and Rev'd Murray and Rev'd Tay from the Uniting Church in Mullumbimby.

### Mission of the Month for February:

**Men's Shed Bangalow** We believe everyone deserves a place to be heard, supported, and empowered. The Shed is where strength meets vulnerability, and community meets growth. **Our Programs offer** Practical support, genuine connection, and pathways to living your best life.

## Back to school backpacks



Rev'd Brenda would like to thank all those who helped us put together the Back to School Backpacks by donating items to go in them. They helped to ease pressure for the parents at a stressful time. Without your help it would not of been possible. A Big Thank You.

## Weekly Activities

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

Every Thursday during School term 10am-12noon.  
Enjoy a variety of craft activities.



Every Thursday 4-6pm  
St Martin's Mullumbimby