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Acknowledgement of Country

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

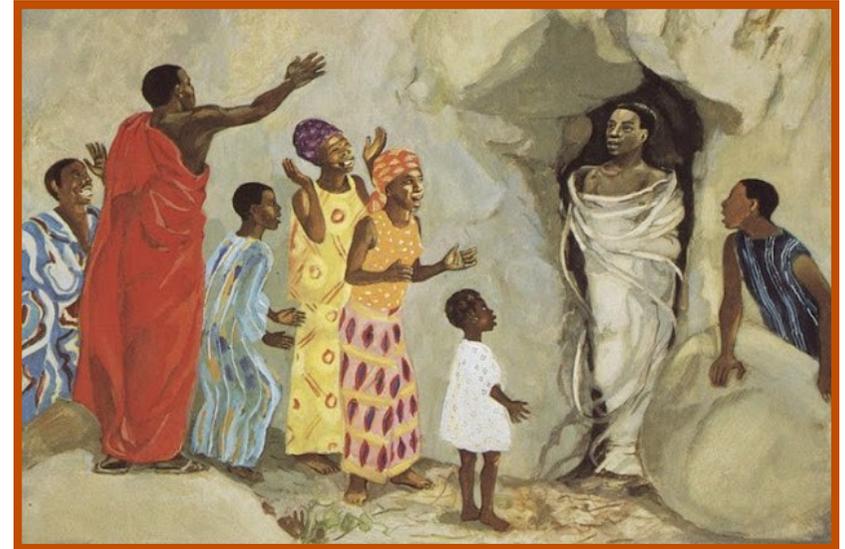
*We pay tribute and respect to the elders both past and
present.*



Byron Anglicans
We are one

22nd March 2026

All are welcome



Jesus MAFA project

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

From Grahame

This week's Sunday focus passage is a portion of John 11. During a debate about whether to visit a sick friend, the disciples warn against returning to an area where Jesus has been under physical threat. Thomas enters the scene, "Let us also go, that we may die with him." Some in the group questioned whether Jesus should risk going at all, they suggested his life could be put at risk. In the response of Thomas is solidarity of purpose - well if that is what it takes then we will stand by Jesus even if it means our lives. Not usually the image we have of Thomas. A faith so strong it could face even death. Thomas, an extraordinary follower of Jesus. Thomas didn't have a problem facing death, Thomas had a problem with what comes next. A response to this challenge would take a little longer to grow in him.

In one of my year 6 SRE classes a few of years ago, the home work I set was to consider, "does God still call ordinary people to do extraordinary things, or are we just talking about something which happened in ancient history?" It was interesting to see the group go away, discuss then come back with the answer that God continues to call ordinary people like you and me to do extraordinary things. Thomas was just an ordinary bloke who by faith was able to face extraordinary situations.

Thursday a week ago Tiffany Sparks was consecrated in Christ Church Cathedral Grafton becoming, I believe, the 347th Bishop to be consecrated in the Anglican Church of Australia and the 14th woman, a significant step on the journey of an ordinary person called to an extraordinary expression of God's love for God's people. The chief consecrating bishop on that day was the Bishop of Newcastle, Peter Stuart. He also wrote the first reflection in last week's Lenten Study from the Australian Bishops. In reflecting on the Joy to be found in Paul's letter to the church in Philippi, Bishop Stuart discusses the joy of the disciples of Jesus described in chapter 1. In a cathedral in Grafton a little over a week ago, those present were able to experience something

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 9am - 5pm More than a cuppa 10am—12noon St Pauls Byron Bay Spirituality Space St Martins Mullumbimby 4-6pm
FRIDAY	Parish Office Mullumbimby 9am - 5pm Byron Bay Office 9am-12pm
SUNDAY	7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads 9am All Souls Bangalow 9am St Martins Mullumbimby 9am St Pauls Byron Bay with the Uniting Church joining with us 5pm Sunday Hive Family Worship 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

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

Assistant Bishop 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 & Leon, The Rev'd Pam Stone.

LLM Stephen, Christine

Local Prayer Focus

Mark, Lyn, 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.

Dear Lord please help us to live as you intended
creating, loving, learning and blessing,
walking with us as we go.

Amen

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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of the joy of being a disciple of Jesus in the 21st century, they saw it in the choir, they saw it in the response of the congregation to the leading of the ministers, they saw it in the dancers and the musicians and they saw it in the faithful response of a young woman answering God's call. By God's grace, ordinary people continue to do extraordinary things.

With every blessing,

Grahame

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 March Fifth Sunday 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

29th March Palm Sunday

7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads
9am All Souls Bangalow
9am St Martins Mullumbimby
9am St Pauls Byron Bay, we will be joined by the
Uniting Church
5pm Sunday Hive Family Worship All Souls Hall

Readings

22nd March Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ezekiel 37:1-14, Psalm 130, Romans 8:6-11, John 11:1-45

29th March Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 31:9-18, Philippians 2:5-11, Matthew 26:14-27,66.

Parish News

Faithfulness in Service

Lismore Parish is holding a Faithfulness in Service Workshop on Saturday 28 March 2026 from 9am to 12 noon in the Parish Centre, Zadoc Street, Lismore.

To register, please contact Margaret Weatherby at the Lismore Parish Office on 66213200 or office@lismoreanglicans.com.

All those people that work or volunteer within the life of the Parish e.g. Clergy, Parish Councilor's, Op Shop volunteers, must complete a workshop. We offer them regularly and they are valid for 3 years.

Happy Birthday



On Sunday afternoon Rev'd Brenda and Sue had the pleasure of visiting Irene Marr who on Monday 16th March celebrated her 100th birthday. We took a letter from the rector of our parish, a card signed by members of the parish and a 100th birthday balloon.

Lenten Study

In our Lenten Study today we pondered on "do we live as if Jesus was raised from the dead". Lenten Study Wednesdays at 1.30pm in St Paul's Byron Bay. If you are interested please contact Sue.

Chrism Eucharist

Chrism Eucharist with Reaffirmation of Vows which will take place on **Thursday 26 March at 10am** at Christ Church Cathedral, Grafton. Rev'd Grahame and Rev'd Murray will be attending. Anyone from the parish is welcome to come and join in this important service within the Diocese. RSVP by Sunday 22nd March for your attendance at the service and morning tea using the following link (which also collects dietary requirements): <https://events.humanitix.com/chrism-eucharist-for-the-anglican-diocese-of-grafton2026>

Weekly Activities

More Than A Cuppa

On Thursday 26th March we will be making Palm Crosses for the parish. Sue can teach you how to make them. Please come and join us. If you would like to know more please contact Rev'd Brenda or Sue. Every Thursday during School term 10am-12noon. Enjoy a variety of craft activities.

BCA Boxes

It is that time again for those that have BCA boxes to bring them in to be counted. They can be left at each centre for collection.



Mission of the Month for March: Angel Flight:

At Angel Flight Australia, we work with our team of generous volunteers to coordinate free, non-emergency flights and transfers so people living remotely across Australia can access specialist medical treatments.

Parish Direct Debit details for tithes.

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