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Acknowledgement of Country

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

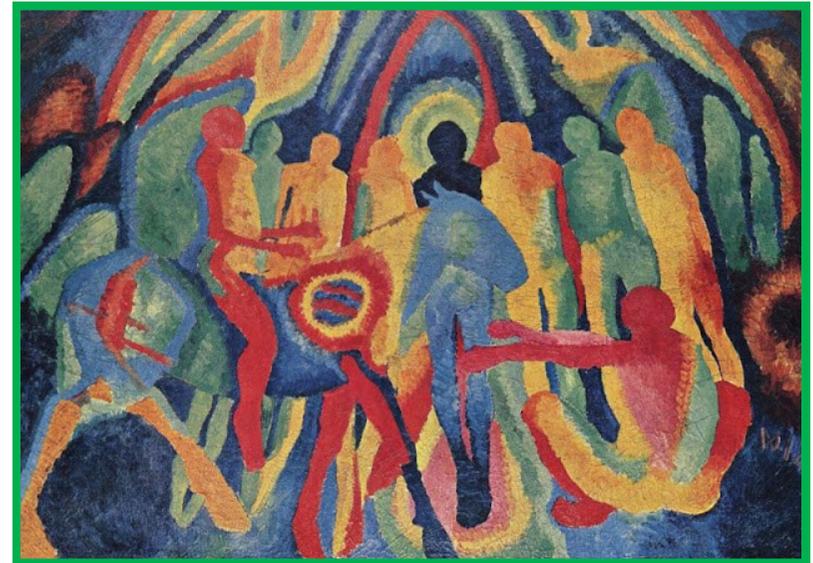
*We pay tribute and respect to the elders both past and
present.*



Byron Anglicans
We are one

29th March 2026

**All are welcome
Palm Sunday**



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Artist: Wilhelm Morgner (1891–1917)

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

From Grahame

Next Sunday morning, Easter Day, we will return to Australian Eastern Standard Time and our attempts to save daylight will end for a while. This Sunday is Palm Sunday, the beginning of the most holy week of the Church year. We will remember the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem with crowds cheering and palms waving. By Thursday we will remember Jesus kneeling to wash the feet of his followers. They were not comfortable being part of this intimate reversal of roles. The next day their hearts will break at the grief of Good Friday before Sunday comes. The time between Friday and Sunday must have seemed an eternity before the shocking joy of Jesus' resurrection.

We live as if we could save time in a special account for a rainy day. We put off putting things right with each other and with God until a time when we may feel more comfortable. The time is now. No matter how we adjust our clocks the curtains will continue to fade. Now is the time to begin living into lives of abundance and fully know the freedom of God's eternal love as we love others.

The Lenten study from the Australian Bishops has continued reflecting on joy through Paul's Letter to the Philippians this week. There is much encouragement to rejoice in the Lord in Philippians. The Bishop of Bendigo writes on joy through sharing, the giving and receiving, particularly the sharing of experiences. As we approach Holy Week we will again experience what may be a cringe moment for many in the Maundy Thursday foot washing. You see we have been indoctrinated for generations into an attitude of giving. We have not had the same level of encouragement in an attitude of gracious receiving. As we recall again the scene of Jesus washing the feet of his disciples, may we remember to be willing to receive even as we give.

I heard an advertisement for a popular hardware chain promote Easter as being a "big fry up". No doubt there will be many gatherings where this is true. I am also confident there will be many chocolate eggs consumed. I always ask that

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 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 Anglicare Australia

Chair: The Right Reverend Chris Jones

Executive Director: Kasy Chambers

Diocese of Grafton

Senior Leadership Team

Bishop The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey

Assistant Bishop Tiffany Sparks

THE DIOCESE OF WILLOCHRA

Bishop Jeremy James, Clergy and Laity

The Parish of Wauchope

The Rev'd Canon Angela Dutton, The Rev'd Chris Elliott & Jennie.

LLM Robert, Frankie, Garry, Jenni, Wendy.

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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people have some hollow chocolate eggs. It is my hope that in this way we may be reminded of the motivation behind the long weekend and the empty cave of Easter Day. It makes a difference.

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

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

5th April Easter Sunday

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

29th March Palm Sunday

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

5th April Easter Sunday

Acts 10: 34-43, Psalm 118:1-2,14-24, Colossians 3:1-4,
Matthew 28:1-10

Parish News

Daylight Savings Ends

On Easter Sunday 5th April at 3am the clocks go back one hour to 2am.

Lenten Study

Lenten Study Wednesdays at 1.30pm in St Paul's Byron Bay. If you are interested please contact Sue.

Weekly Activities

More Than A Cuppa



On Thursday 26th March we gathered to make the Palm Crosses for the parish. Every Thursday during School term 10am-12noon we meet to enjoy a variety of craft activities. Contact Brenda or Sue for more information.

Spirituality Space

Thursdays 4-6pm in St Martin's Mullumbimby.

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.

Byron Anglicans Easter Services

Maundy Thursday 2nd April

6pm St Thomas Brunswick Heads

Bring and share meal

Good Friday 3rd April

9am All Souls Bangalow

9am St Martin's Mullumbimby

9am St Paul's Byron Bay

Easter Day 'He is Risen' 5th April

7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads

9am All Souls Bangalow

9am St Martin's Mullumbimby

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