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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

8th March 2026

All are welcome



JESUS AND THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

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

From Grahame

Over the past week the Lenten study from the Australian Bishops has focused on Joy through the Psalms. There are a lot of opinions about the Psalms and I have heard most of them expressed to me. Everything from “they are just so sad” to “they are the most important part of worship”. This variation has something to do with personal taste and a lot to do with how they are experienced. Remember there are psalms of lament as well as hope and celebration so we should avoid dipping into just one believing we will gain an understanding of the whole collection.

A story shared this week in the study was of witnessing a child sing during individual play. I know our son and one of our grandsons in particular, do this as a sign of joy in what they are doing. In this is a reminder that the Psalms are songs of life and intended to be sung as an expression of our heart communing with God.

This Sunday our focus passage in worship is from John chapter 4, describing an encounter between Jesus and a Samaritan woman at a well. During their exchange in the heat of the day, Jesus speaks of living water. When we answer God’s call and follow in the way of Jesus, we receive this living water and may in turn be living water to those we meet. In the midst of his tiredness at the well, Jesus ministers to others and meets our needs. He could have said ‘give me a drink and leave me to rest’. Instead, he engaged a stranger, a foreigner, an outsider so that through him there may be no outsiders.

Through this coming week, may we set aside some time to rest at the well, allow the life giving water which Jesus brings to wash over us, and then make an effort to speak with someone we might not normally speak to. Not just a g’day as

Weekly Happenings

Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone

TUESDAY	Parish Office Mullumbimby 9am - 5pm RSL Life Communion 10am
WEDNESDAY	Byron Bay Office 9am-3pm Lenten Study St Pauls Byron Bay 1.30pm-2.30pm
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	9.30am Parish Council Mullumbimby 11am St Martins Mullumbimby followed by a bring and share lunch. 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 The Bush Church Aid Society
National Director: The Rev'd Canon Greg Harris
Regional Officer QLD/NNSW: 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 & Ron
The Rev'd Ron Miller & Sally
The Rev'd Thea Archinal

LLM Robyn, Susan, Stephanie.

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



we rush past, but in the humility and need modelled to us by Jesus himself, engage in a real conversation. At least make a real attempt. We cannot be responsible for the other half of the conversation. Leave that for God to give the increase.

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

8th March Third Sunday of Lent

7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads
9am All Souls Bangalow
9am St Martins Mullumbimby
9am St Pauls Byron Bay
11am St Columba Ewingsdale
5pm Sunday Hive Family Worship All Souls Hall

15th March fourth Sunday of lent

9.30am Parish Council St Martins Mullumbimby
11am St Martins Mullumbimby followed by a bring and share lunch.

Readings

8th March Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 17: 1-7, Psalm 95, Romans 5:1-11, John 4:5-42

15th March Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Samuel 16:1-13, Psalm 23, Ephesians 5:8-14, John 9:1-41

Parish News

Lenten Study

In our Lenten Study today we talked about how our fingerprints are being left in his world and are we living as God intended. This came out of it.

May you trust Jesus, when he says death has been taken care of, and that you can live forever with God. May you come to believe that you can be a partner with God in redeeming and restoring this fallen, broken, hurting world. May you be the kind of person that, when you live this way, the very trees of paradise are planted.

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

BCA Boxes



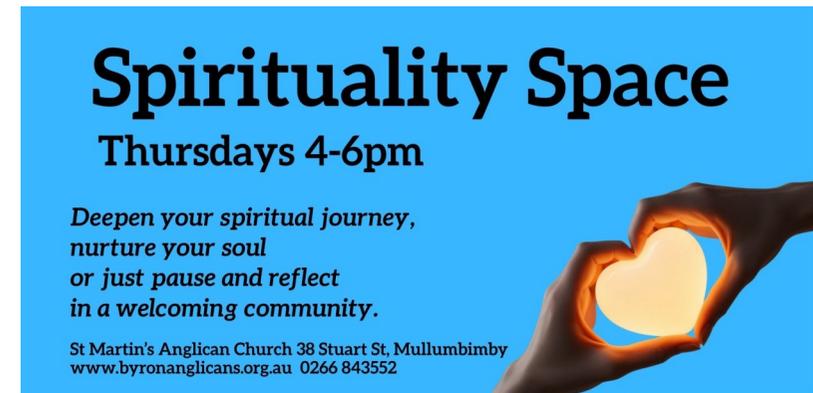
It is that time again for those that have BCA boxes to bring them in to be counted. They can be left at each centre for collection.

Bush Church Aid is all about Aid to the Church in the Bush; providing biblically faithful ministry and bringing the life-changing gospel message of Jesus to rural, regional, and remote Australia.

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.



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.

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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