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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

19th April 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

In our focus passage from chapter 2 of the Acts of the Apostles this Sunday, we continue to hear Peter's Pentecost proclamation during that great Jewish festival in Jerusalem. Peter builds his explanation of the Easter mysteries out of the scriptural heritage of those listening until they come to a realisation of what has happened; of what they have all allowed to happen; of what they have done. Whether through their direct action; whether through their in-action and silence; whether through their membership of the collective; they share responsibility.

Imagine being in the group during that moment of realisation. Imagine being there and looking around for someone to hold responsible. Imagine the moment you come to understand it is you, "they were cut to the heart". Then they look for answers, "what shall we do?". What terrible punishment could be enough to pay for what has been done to this innocent, for what has been done to God? What will the answer to this question be? The answer - stop it! All that stuff you have been doing that you know is wrong, stop it! Stop it and instead fill the void it leaves with God's love which has been with us since the beginning. Genesis 1.1-2. Before darkness was distinguished from light the Spirit of God was there. When we are challenged by change and most especially when we are challenged by the change we know needs to be made in ourselves, God is there to fill the void. God is there beside us. God is waiting for us to be open to God's all embracing love.

This the hope we carry from Easter. From this people who have made mistakes, beginning with the group in Jerusalem, some confused, some frightened, some angry, all looking for answers, will be gathered a new community of faith in Jesus and what he has done. This community will come to be called 'The Church'. A community testifying to a love too great for only words, a love which requires action. A place where those without family find family; a place where families are

Weekly Happenings

Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone

TUESDAY	Parish Office Mullumbimby RSL Life Holy Communion 10am
WEDNESDAY	Byron Bay Office
THURSDAY	Parish Office Mullumbimby More than a cuppa 10am-12noon St Pauls Byron Bay
FRIDAY	Parish Office Mullumbimby Byron Bay Office
SUNDAY	7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads 9am All Souls Bangalow 9am St Martins Mullumbimby 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

Parish Direct Debit details for tithes.

Anglican Parish of Byron
BSB: 705 077 Account: 00041263

Prayer Focus This Week:

Mission The Anglican Men's Society
National Chairman: The Right Rev'd
Jeremy Greaves

Diocese of Grafton

Senior Leadership Team

Bishop The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey

Assistant Bishop Tiffany Sparks

THE DIOCESE OF NORTH WEST AUSTRALIA

Bishop Darrell Parker & Elizabeth, Clergy and Laity

The Parish of Mid Richmond

The Rev'd Lenore Moules

Formation Student

Mark Thornton

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

Mission of the Month for April: Liberation Larder

Liberation Larder's services are essential for our clients.
Fighting food insecurity with volunteers and donated food
keeps Liberation Larder one of the lowest cost services of its
kind! Food insecurity, fuelled by housing insecurity and the
rising cost of living, is a growing issue in Byron Bay.



nurtured and grow; a place which is not really a place at all
but an attitude, a way of being, which can go anywhere, to
all people, and accomplish great things for the Lord, great
things for God's people.

As members of the Church this is the message we have
received, this is the message we proclaim, Christ is risen,
Alleluia!

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

19th April Third Sunday of Easter

9.30am Parish Council St Pauls Byron Bay

11am St Pauls Byron Bay followed by a bring and share
lunch.

26th April Fourth Sunday after Easter

7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads

9am All Souls Bangalow

9am St Martins Mullumbimby

**There will be no service at St Pauls this week due to
the Byron Triathlon and road closures.**

Readings

19th April Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41, Psalm 116:1-4, 11-18, 1 Peter 1:13-25,
Luke 24:13-35

26th April Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:42-47, Psalm 23, 1 Peter 2:1-10, John 10: 1-10

Parish News

Birthday Celebrations



On Sunday 12th we gathered for home church at the home of June Morrison, after the service we celebrated with June for her 90th birthday later this month.

Biggest Morning Tea

Again this year we will be hosting the Biggest Morning Tea at St Pauls Byron Bay on Thursday 28th May @10am. This years theme is a Teddy Bears Picnic, bring a teddy bear, new, pre owned, well loved, or even the Dougal Bear from the cancer council. There will be prizes for the bears and a trading table.

Weekly Activities

More Than a Cuppa

We are now refreshed from our break and ready to try new things this term. Looking forward to seeing you @ 10am Thursday 23rd April.

Spirituality Space

Spirituality Space is in recess until 30th April.

Sunday Hive Family Worship

Sunday Hive Family Worship at All Souls' hall is in recess for the 5th, 12th and 19th April It will recommence on Sunday 26th April.

Faithfulness in Service Training

Faithfulness in Service is necessary for all licensed clergy and laity, together with all church workers or volunteers associated with any Anglican Church organisation (paid or unpaid). Certification is valid for three years.

There will be a Faithfulness in Service course in Alstonville Parish Ministry Centre on Saturday 2nd May 9am-12pm. Please contact John Noble on 0414 285 132 if you wish to attend.

Hymns of Praise

Hymns of Praise One of the presenter of Hymns of Praise Aled Jones will be sharing his story, favourite hymns etc at Ballina RSL Club Friday 1st May 8pm
<https://ballinarsl.com.au/event/aled-jones>

Prayer of the Day

Third Sunday of Easter

O God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**