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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

5th April 2026

All are welcome
Easter



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

From Grahame

Easter is here. In the account we have in Matthew, the Pharisees were afraid of Jesus even after his death, perhaps even more so then. They ask Pilate to post a guard on the tomb. So, what were the ladies hoping for as they went to the tomb early that first Easter Day. Surely the best they could have hoped for was to be near Jesus' mortal remains. Instead they experience an earthquake and find an empty tomb. The angel sends them on a journey with a purpose. To spread the message that Jesus had been raised. They set out on this journey filled with joy, but also afraid. They encounter Jesus the Christ on their pilgrimage and he reassures them so that they might not be afraid. All they have left then is joy.

We began this journey of Easter through our Lenten reflections on Jesus in the wilderness, a time he took to be alone with God. We spoke about the need to re-examine our lives. We contemplated Jesus' call to change those things about our lives which place obstacles between ourselves and God. If our Lenten contemplations have been 'successful' our arrival at another Easter Day celebration will not be an end but a new beginning. A fresh way of living out our lives of faith with joy in our hearts as we face the challenges and triumphs of our lives together.

When they went to the cave, that first Easter Day Jesus had already moved on. We gather at the foot of the cross but Jesus does not want us to stay there. We look in the cave but find Jesus gone because our saviour is not buried in a cold dark tomb. We meet Jesus on the road. We meet him on our journey, on pilgrimage, our intentional journeys of faith.

As we go our way this Easter, remember Jesus did not come so that we could show how much we love God. Jesus came so that we could know how much God loves us. It is with this love of God in our hearts we may live into the life to which God calls each us.

With every blessing, Grahame

Weekly Happenings

Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone

TUESDAY	Parish Office Mullumbimby Closed
WEDNESDAY	Byron Bay Office Closed
THURSDAY	Parish Office Mullumbimby Closed
FRIDAY	Parish Office Mullumbimby Closed Byron Bay Office closed
SUNDAY	7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads 9am All Souls Bangalow 9am St Martins Mullumbimby 9am St Pauls Byron Bay 11am St Columba Ewingsdale

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 National Home Mission Fund
(Anglican Outback Fund)
Chairman: The Right Rev'd Geoff Smith
Diocese of Grafton

Senior Leadership Team

Bishop The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey
Assistant Bishop Tiffany Sparks



THE DIOCESE OF ADELAIDE

Archbishop Brad Billings & Karen, Bishop Tim Harris & Fiona,
Bishop Chris McLeod & Susan,
Bishop Sophie Relph—Christopher , Clergy and Laity

The Parish of Ballina

Locum The Rev'd Mark Sibley & Sarah, The Rev'd Richard
Brown & Carol

LLM John, Kerry, Pat, John, Mark.

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.

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

5th April Easter Sunday

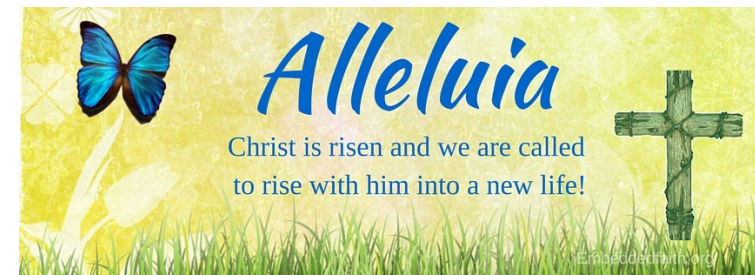
7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads
9am All Souls Bangalow
9am St Martins Mullumbimby
9am St Pauls Byron Bay

12th April Second Sunday of Easter

7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads
9am All Souls Bangalow
9am St Martins Mullumbimby
9am St Pauls Byron Bay
11am St Columba Ewingsdale

19th April Third Sunday of Easter

7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads
9am All Souls Bangalow
9am St Martins Mullumbimby
9am St Pauls Byron Bay



Readings

5th April Easter Sunday

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

12th April Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a,22-32, Psalm 16, 1 Peter 1:1-12, John 20:19-31

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

Parish News

Weekly Activities

More Than a Cuppa

Will be having a break from 9th-16th April. We will resume on 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.

Shave for a Cure



Mark and Irini would like to thank everyone that donated to Mark's Shave for a Cure, including the generous donation from Bishop Murray and Leanne. Mark raised a total of \$2089 and shaved his head on Monday morning with the help of all the staff and Students at Eureka Public School.

Palm Sunday in the Parish

