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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

**17th May 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

Over the past few weeks through our reflections on the Gospel According to John, Jesus has been building up to his Ascension. We have gone back before his crucifixion to better understand his words in the light of the happenings of Easter as we now commemorate his Ascension. Jesus has spoken of his oneness with God and his oneness with the disciples he has gathered. He then lays the foundation for their future together, and their capacity to carry on building community. They will live and work together, spreading the good news of Jesus.

This weekend we begin a dedicated week of *Prayer for Christian Unity*. Building communities of love and care is one of the amazing fruits of a life of faith in Jesus. Remember, unity in community is not sameness. We are actually called to reach out to difference, to embrace difference to call difference sister, brother, friend. This is not always easy. It would be easier to say I don't have to listen to you because you are different to me. It would be easier to say I don't have to listen to you because you are not the same as me. In this time of prayer for Christian unity we are particularly called to work on this part of our relationships.

In our focus passage this Sunday, we hear the prayer of Jesus that his disciples may be one as he and God are one. In our prayers this coming week may we seek to find those things which join us, those things which make us one. 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 Martyr BGS

# Weekly Happenings

Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone

<b>TUESDAY</b>	Parish Office Mullumbimby Closed
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Byron Bay Office 9am-3pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Parish Office Mullumbimby Closed More than a cuppa 10am-12noon St Pauls Byron Bay Spirituality Space 4-6pm St Martins Mullumbimby
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Parish Office Mullumbimby Closed Byron Bay Office 9am-12noon
<b>SUNDAY</b>	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

### **Parish Direct Debit details for tithes.**

Anglican Parish of Byron

BSB: 705 077 Account: 00041263

## Prayer Focus This Week:

**Mission** MU Australia  
President: Dr Robin Ray

## Diocese of Grafton

### Senior Leadership Team

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

### THE DIOCESE OF NEWCASTLE

Bishop Peter Stuart (Nicki)  
Bishop Charlie Murry (Melissa)  
Bishop Sonia Roulston  
Clergy & Laity

### The Parish of Lower Macleay

The Reverend Michael Ridge

**LLM:** Joanne, Beverly, Suzanne.

### 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 of May:

**Westpac Rescue Helicopter** The service is ready to respond 24/7 365 days a year. With 5 AWi39's Helicopters across three bases. Servicing 1.5 million people in Northern NSW. Saving lives since 1975.



## Sunday Services

### 17th May Seventh Sunday after Easter

9.00am Parish Council All Souls Bangalow  
11am All Souls' Bangalow followed by a bring and share lunch.

### 24th May Day of Pentecost

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

### 17th May Seventh Sunday after Easter

Acts 1:6-14, Psalm 68:1-10,32-35, 1 Peter 5, John 17:1-11

### 24th May Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 104:26-36, 1 Corinthians 12:1-13,  
John 20:19-23

## Parish News



### Beanies & Gloves for the Disadvantaged

Once again we are offering home made beanies and gloves for those in need. Every one made has our love and respect made into it to help them stay warm. If you would like to help we would love it. I have easy beanie and fingerless mittens patterns and plenty of wool. These will be given out to Fletcher Street Cottage, Liberation Larder, Neighbourhood Centre Mullumbimby, Bangalow Op Shop, Buttery plus I keep a basket on the back table for anyone who needs them. With our available stock we were able to make our first delivery this week Please see Sue.

### **Fletcher Street Cottage**

With the weather cooling down Fletcher Street Cottage has had a big call for Blankets. If you have blankets, rugs or sleeping bags that you are no longer using, please consider donating them to the Fletcher Street Cottage.

### **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 Bangalow church on Saturday 16th May 1-4pm. Please contact the Parish office on: 66843552 or email [office@byronanglicans.org.au](mailto:office@byronanglicans.org.au) to register.

### **Biggest Morning Tea**

Our Guest Speaker will be Patricia Ellis who will talk on her journey with cancer. We urgently need donation of cakes, sandwiches, biscuits for our guests at the morning tea. Please contact Sue.

### **Sentence of the Day**

This is eternal life, that we may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. John 17.3

### **Prayer of the Day**

O God,  
whose Son, Jesus, prayed for his disciples,  
and sent them into the world to proclaim the coming of your kingdom:  
by your Holy Spirit,  
hold the Church in unity,  
and keep it faithful to your word,  
so that, breaking bread together,  
we may be one with Christ in faith and love and service,  
now and for ever. **Amen.**



**Biggest Morning  
Tea**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May  
10am**

**St Paul's Anglican Church  
14 Kingsley St  
Byron Bay**

**This year's theme is  
'Teddy Bear's Picnic'.  
Bring your favourite  
bear and enjoy a  
delicious morning tea.  
Entry is \$10**

**All proceeds to  
The Cancer Council**