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Acknowledgement of Country

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

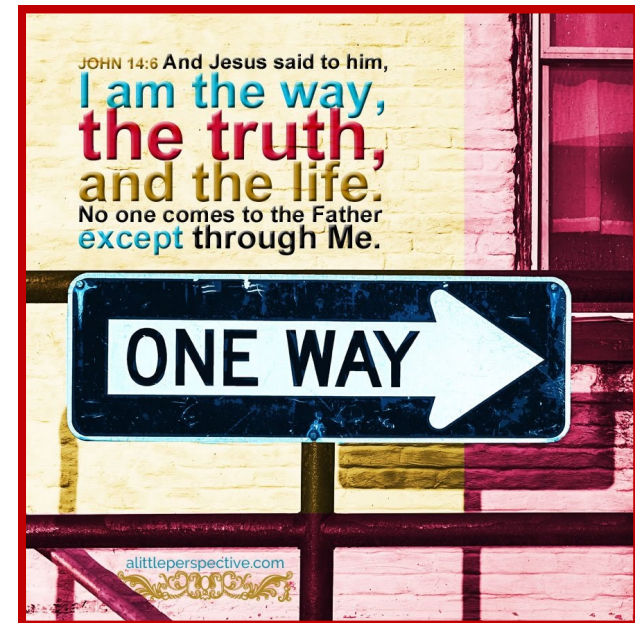
We pay tribute and respect to the elders both past and present.



Byron Anglicans
We are one

3rd May 2026

All are welcome



Scripture images

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

From Grahame

This week in worship we reflect on John 14 and the great statement of Jesus, "I am the Way". Jesus goes on to provide comfort, telling his friends that there is a place for them, there is a future for them. The first martyr of Christendom, Stephen, was confident about this. In Acts 7 he reminds us that he carried this confidence in his very being. He reminds us that as a recipient of God's grace, confident in God's love, he could be gracious to others. Stephen forgave those who were persecuting him and killing him. This is confronting. Stephen held on to his faith that God would never forsake him with such conviction that he could be gracious to others no matter what they believed and no matter what they did to him.

Stephen was part of God's transformative work and we speak about it 2000 years later. We transform the world by how we respond to it, we do our part in God's work by the attitude we carry in our hearts, a Christlike attitude. We talk about Stephen 2000 years later because of the attitude he displayed in a most extreme situation toward those who did not share his point of view. We talk about Stephen today because of the attitude of grace he displayed; an attitude of grace which God presents to us and calls on each of us to present to others. As we give thanks for all we have, we remember those that God is drawing into God's household, may we always be welcoming.

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

Weekly Happenings

Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone

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| TUESDAY | Parish Office Mullumbimby |
| WEDNESDAY | Byron Bay Office |
| THURSDAY | Parish Office Mullumbimby More than a cuppa 10am-12noon St Pauls Byron Bay Spirituality Space 4-6pm St Martins Mullumbimby |
| FRIDAY | Parish Office Mullumbimby Byron Bay Office |
| SUNDAY | 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 |

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 Anglican Communion
The Most Reverend and Right Honourable
Sally Mullally, The Lord Archbishop of
Canterbury

Diocese of Grafton

Senior Leadership Team

Bishop The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey

Assistant Bishop Tiffany Sparks

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

Primate Archbishop Mark Short & Monica

General Secretary Juliet Wenden

General Synod Office Staff

The General Synod and the Standing Committee

The Parish of Alstonville

The Rev'd Dr Desiree Snyman & Marius Mulder,
The Rev'd Doug Bannerman & Anne Morris, The Venerable
Greg Ezzy, The Rev'd Geoff Vidal & Carol.

LLM Barbara, Susan, Charlie, 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



Sunday Services

3rd May Fifth Sunday after Easter

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

10th May Sixth Sunday after Easter

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

Readings

3rd May Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 7:55-60, Psalm 31:1-5, 17-18 1 Peter 2:11-25

John 14:1-14

10th May Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 17:22-31, Psalm 66:7-19, 1 Peter 3:8-22,

John 14:15-21

Parish News

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.

Godly Play

On Sunday Rev'd Brenda gave the children the story of the Good Shepherd.



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 Hall on Saturday 16th May 1-4pm. Please contact the Parish office on: 66843552 or email office@byronanglicans.org.au to register.

Mission of the Month for 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 1.5million people in Northern NSW. Saving lives since 1975.

Bulletin News Items For inclusion in the weekly bulletin please forward items to Sue Williams by Wednesday morning. Sue Williams Phone 66843552

Sentence of the Day

'I am the way, and the truth, and the life,' says the Lord. 'No one comes to the Father except through me.'
John 14.6

Prayer of the Day

Everliving God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
give us grace to love one another,
to follow in the way of his commandments,
and to share his risen life;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Biggest Morning Tea
Thursday 28th 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