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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

21st June 2026

All are welcome



A Little Perspective

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

From Grahame

As we reflect further on Matthew chapter 10 this Sunday, the context is still the sending out of the twelve. Jesus says if we welcome a prophet we receive the reward or the blessing of a prophet; the same with a righteous person. If we welcome the least important – what then? I well remember the joy of being able to be in regular worship with some of our grandchildren. Our eldest grandson is now a tall, strong teenager at boarding school. But when he was quite young he would answer this and many other questions asked in church by saying something like “Jesus is in you and Jesus is in me and God is in Jesus so God is in you and me.” I think he was about three the first time he said this to a full church one Sunday. When we welcome the least, ‘the little ones’, we welcome Christ Jesus and God is pleased, and that is a reward, a blessing, beyond our imagining. It is still okay to welcome prophets and righteous people.

Each week as we read, hear and reflect on the Holy Scriptures there is a danger we could be fooled into believing this is just old stuff, ancient writing. We could be fooled into believing this has no relevance to us now in the 21st century. Every time I have the opportunity to be in the midst of our grandchildren, I remember what it felt like the day the eldest first spoke wisdom to the church. Wisdom which is timeless and more needed today than ever.

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

TUESDAY	Parish Office Mullumbimby 9am-4pm
WEDNESDAY	Byron Bay Office 9am-3pm
THURSDAY	Parish Office Mullumbimby 9am-4pm More than a cuppa 10am-12noon St Pauls Byron Bay Spirituality Space 4-6pm St Martins Mullumbimby
FRIDAY	Parish Office Mullumbimby 9am-4pm Byron Bay Office 9am-12noon
SUNDAY 28th June	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 Anglican Consultative Council
Secretary General: The Right Rev'd
Anthony Poggio

Diocese of Grafton

Senior Leadership Team

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

THE DIOCESE OF RIVERINA

Bishop Donald Kirk & Camryn , Clergy and Laity

The Parish of Nambucca Valley

The Venerable Peter Shayler-Webb & Claire,
The Rev'd Leslie Fotakis & Peter, The Rev'd Rosalin Johnson
& Fred.

LLM Lesle, Sheralee, David, Jan, Sue, Anne.

Local Prayer Focus

Noah & Family, Leslie, Harrison, Samuel & their extended
family and friends, 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 June: The Mullumbimby & District Neighbourhood Centre: The MDNC offers free counselling through Listening Space, food parcels through Community Support and Hot Showers, with all toiletries supplied. Gulganii Pantry is open for affordable low cost food on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Individual case management for flood affected people still runs through the Recovery Support Service.



Sunday Services

21st June Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

9am Parish Council
11am St Martins Mullumbimby followed by a bring and share lunch
5pm Sunday Hive Family Worship All Souls Hall

28th June Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

9am St Pauls Byron Bay one morning service this day due to Synod.
5pm Sunday Hive Family Worship All Souls Hall

Readings

21st June Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 21:8-21, Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17, Romans 6:1-11.
Matthew 10:24-39

28th June Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 22:1-14, Psalm 13, Romans 6:12-23,
Matthew 10:40-42

Date for Diary

After the success of the concert last year Rev'd Brenda wanted to do a follow up Concert. We have set a date for our second one. It will be in St Paul's on the 23rd August 2pm with all proceeds going to the Women's Space at Fletcher Street Cottage.

Parish News

NAIDOC Celebration

The Mullumbimby Neighbourhood Centre approached Rev'd Brenda to help with NAIDOC again this year. The celebration will be on Wednesday 8th July in Neighbourhood Centre. Rev'd Brenda, Sue and Anne will have a table with craft activities. Please come along and join in the fun.

Mystery Guest

Over the week starting on Sunday 14th Rev'd Brenda and Sue would arrive at St Pauls to find odd things happening. Books were pushed off the book case, a box ripped into, every time we came there was something different. Cupboards opened which had been closed, plants pulled out of their pots and snapped, other things knocked over. By Wednesday there were weird and wonderful ideas as to what was causing it, from a rat, possum, to a person who didn't like us, **BUT** how would they get in? The mystery was solved on Friday when Shan arrived to arrange some flowers. It was a Echidna. We then named him/her 'Mystery'. Mystery was picked up by a wildlife carer and taken to a new home.



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 woven into it to help them stay warm. If you would like to help we would love it. I have easy beanie and fingerless mitten patterns and plenty of wool. Please see Sue.

Diocesan Synod

On Sunday 28th June there will be one service only in the Parish at 9am St Paul's Byron Bay. Reverend Grahame and Reverend Murray will be attending the Diocesan Synod.

NAIDOC 2026 '50 Years of Deadly' 5-12 July

NAIDOC 2026 marks five decades of NAIDOC Week, a week dedicated to amplifying and celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and cultures.

For fifty years, NAIDOC themes have spoken to survival, resistance, culture and pride. They have honoured Elders and leaders, celebrated creativity, and challenged the nation to listen, reckon and act. Each theme has marked a moment in time, capturing where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples were, and where the country needs to pay attention.

50 Years of Deadly is both a reflection and a declaration. It acknowledges the strength it has taken to reach this milestone, not by chance, but because generations of people refused to be silenced. It recognises the organisers, artists, activists and communities who carried NAIDOC forward year after year, ensuring it remained grounded in culture and community.

Prayer of the day

Gracious God,
we who were baptised into Christ Jesus
were baptised into his death:
we pray that, as you raised him from death,
so by the power of the Holy Spirit
we may live the new life to your glory,
knowing ourselves to be dead in sin
but alive for you in Jesus Christ;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**