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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

24th May 2026

All are welcome



Pixabay

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

From Grahame

This Sunday we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost and the revealing of the Holy Spirit to all people. In our regular worship we often share a greeting which reminds us that the Holy Spirit continues with us, and we then share a sign of God's peace with each other. This peace we share is much more than an absence of conflict, it is a positive influence in the world and we are called to be agents of it.

Our readings this Sunday show us a big God reaching into a big world. Imagine being there as what appeared as tongues of fire shot out of people's heads. Imagine hearing people from other lands speak in their language and being able to understand them. This is a big God with something big going on, the biggest thing imaginable reconciliation. People being reconciled with each other and with God no matter where you are from regardless of who you are. This is big! The people who went home from this and told others about it must have been thought to not be in their right mind. How does it affect you? In what ways does your faith cause you to 'madly' express it? In what ways may we come to understand the language of the other?

During the past week we have particularly prayed for our unity in Christ, those things of faith which we share in common for the common good. This coming week we will begin a week of prayer for reconciliation. Reconciliation is a responsibility we share in common. As we move through prayer to act for reconciliation, our goal is that all people may know justice and peace. This requires each of us to recognise where there is injustice. In this way all people may have the opportunity to live full lives as God intended.

With every blessing,
Grahame

Weekly Happenings

Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone

TUESDAY	Parish Office Mullumbimby Closed
WEDNESDAY	Byron Bay Office 9am-3pm
THURSDAY	Parish Office Mullumbimby Closed Biggest Morning Tea 10am-12noon St Pauls Byron Bay Spirituality Space 4-6pm St Martins Mullumbimby
FRIDAY	Parish Office Mullumbimby Closed Byron Bay Office 9am-12noon
SUNDAY	7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads 9am All Souls Bangalow 9am St Martins Mullumbimby 9.30 am We will be joining the Uniting Church. Carlyle St 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 The Buttery (Addiction and Mental Health rehabilitation centre)
Chair: Jenna Bateman

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 TASMANIA

Bishop Richard Condie & Helen,
Bishop Chris Jones & Christine.
Clergy & Laity

The Parish of Port Macquarie

The Rev'd Daniel Berris & Kerry, The Rev'd Canon Dr John Barrett & Valmai, The Rev'd Ken Fenton, The Rev'd Yoshiya Sakamoto & Olivia, The Rev'd Leanne Smith & Cary.

LLM: Margaret, Merry, Erica, Bruce, Ron, Christine, Norman.

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.



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

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

31st May Trinity Sunday

7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads
9am All Souls Bangalow
9am St Martins Mullumbimby
9.30am We will be joining the Uniting Church. Carlyle St
Byron Bay
5pm Sunday Hive Family Worship All Souls Hall

Readings

24th May Day of Pentecost

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

31st May Trinity Sunday

Exodus 34:1-8, Song of 3YM: 29-34, 2 Corinthians 13:11-13,
Matthew 28:16-20

From Wednesday 27th—June 3rd it is the week of prayer for Reconciliation.

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 woven 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. Please see Sue.

Faithfulness in Service Training



On Saturday 16th May Rev'd Brenda took a group of us through our Faithfulness in Service course. It was full of useful information. This was Rev'd Brenda's first presentation and she

presented a very professional course.

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.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, at the feast of Pentecost you sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:

empower us with that same Spirit to witness to your redeeming love and draw all people to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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**