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Acknowledgement of Country

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

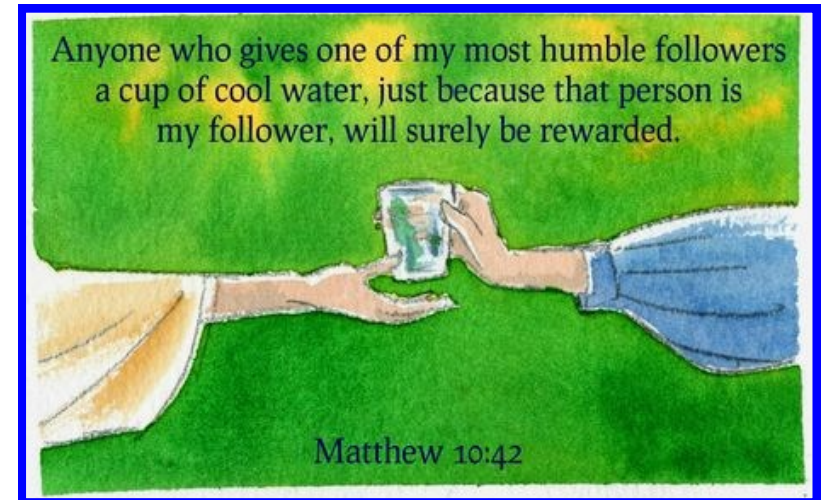
We pay tribute and respect to the elders both past and present.



Byron Anglicans
We are one

28th June 2026

All are welcome



Heartlight

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

From Grahame

This Sunday in Matthew 10, Jesus provides a summary of our reflections over the past few weeks in just 3 verses, reaffirming what we like to describe these days as 'random acts of kindness'.

I have shared to some, stories of ministry in situations of extended drought when one of the greatest challenges was to convince very independent people that accepting help is not failure. In the communities I ministered with through those challenges we developed a particular approach to the concept of random acts of kindness, being willing to receive what was offered and passing on to others what we could.

We each carry an expectation that we may receive something in return for our efforts. A fair day's work should receive a fair day's pay. But what if we do something for someone who can do nothing for us? Jesus' answer is in the final verse of this week's three verse passage. An act done to the least in his name is as if it were being done for him.

In Romans 6 Paul asks the question, would you choose to do the wrong thing because you have already received the gift of God's grace?

We have already received the gift. Like cool water in a drought.

What then?

Live your best life knowing God loves you.

Keep on offering and receiving random acts of kindness wherever and whenever we are able?

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 Smarties Play Group 10.30am-12noon, St Martins Hall
SUNDAY	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

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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 Tiffany Sparks

THE DIOCESE OF WILLOCHRA

Bishop Jeremy James, Clergy and Laity

The Parish of Wauchope

The Rev'd Canon Angela Dutton,
The Rev'd Chris Elliott & Jennie.

LLM Robert, Frankie, Garry, Jenni, Wendy.

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

28th June Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

9am St Pauls Byron Bay

5pm Sunday Hive Family Worship All Souls Hall

5th July Sixth Sunday after 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

28th June Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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

5th July Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67, Psalm 45:10-17,
Romans 7:14-25, Matthew 11:15-19, 25-30.

Date for Diary

After the success of the concert last year Rev'd Brenda wanted to do a follow up Concert. The date set for our second one will be the 23rd August 2pm in St Paul's Byron Bay. All proceeds will go to support Fletcher Street Cottage.

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 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.

Sentence of the day

The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6.23

Prayer of the day

O God,
your Son has taught us
that those who give a cup of water in his name
will not lose their reward:
open our hearts to the needs of your children,
and in all things make us obedient to your will,
so that in faith we may receive your gracious gift,
eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**