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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

31st May 2026

All are welcome



Trinity Sunday

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

From Grahame

This Sunday we are reflecting on the Holy Trinity. The doctrine of the Trinity has long been difficult for many to understand and even more difficult to explain. Preachers often wince as they struggle to explain the concept of God as three-in-one. Words like “triune” find their way into liturgies and prayers, although they are seldom – if ever – used outside the Christian church. It is not surprising to find that many people prefer to leave the concept of the Trinity as a holy mystery, and have moved away from trying to explain or understand it. Many Christian churches use this day to move beyond a formula of the Trinity and prefer to concentrate on the myriad of images of God we experience.

I suggest the Trinity is the ultimate expression of justice, equality and unity. As with these concepts in our communities, we may only ever begin to approach an understanding of God as three and one. As we seek equality and unity with our sisters and brothers through just structures in community, our life experience, which forms our world view, prevents us from fully comprehending the other. Our temptation is to try to only understand and support those aspects of the other which are like ourselves. This becomes an obstacle to the justice, equality and unity we seek. This Sunday is also Reconciliation Sunday, and falls at the halfway point in our dedicated week of prayer for reconciliation. Our journey of reconciliation includes the seeking of justice which is restorative and equity which is enabling so that we may live in unity which is God's hope for us all.

As we continue our journey and respond to each other, may all our interactions model God's grace and love.

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

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	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:

Collaborative Ministry in the Southern Archdeaconry: Archdeacon South The Venerable Peter Shayler Webb

Mission Support Officer South The Reverend Kevin Booth

Coffs Coast Network: Pray for the collaboration of the Parishes of Northern Beaches, Coffs Harbour, Sawtell/Bonville, Orara Valley Ministry District and Bishop Druitt College in mission and ministry.

Mountain View Network: Pray for the collaboration of The Bellinger and Dorrigo Parishes in mission and ministry.

Hastings-Macleay Network: Pray for the collaboration of parishes of Wauchope, Kempsey and Lower Macleay as they live into a model of collaboration in mission and ministry including the future discussions with Port Macquarie Parish and St Columba Anglican School.

Nambucca Valley Ministry Area: Pray for the Ministry Area of Nambucca Valley that it can bring the gifts and energy of its separate parts together for the strengthening of ministry across the region.

Local Prayer Focus

Leslie, Harrison, Samuel and 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 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

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

7th June Second 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
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Readings

31st May Trinity Sunday

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

7th June Second Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 12: 1-9, psalm 33:1-12, Romans 4:13-25, Matthew
9:9-13,18-26

A Prayer for Reconciliation

Lord God, bring us together as one,
reconciled with you and reconciled with each other.

You made us in your likeness,
you gave us your Son, Jesus Christ.

He has given us forgiveness from sin.

Lord God, bring us together as one,
different in culture, but given new life in Jesus Christ,
together as your body, your Church, your people.

Lord God, bring us together as one,
reconciled, healed, forgiven,
sharing you with others as you have called us to do.

In Jesus Christ, let us be together as one. Amen.

Parish News

Biggest Morning Tea



Thursday saw St Paul's host our 3rd Biggest Morning Tea. Thank you to all that came and enjoyed our Teddy Bears Picnic. Patricia Ellis gave a wonderful talk on her journey with cancer. We played Teddy Bear Trivia and it was such a wonderful atmosphere. Thank you to all

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. Please see Sue.



Parish Council

Many church buildings, including our Cathedral, have an EFTPOS point for tithes. It has been suggested that this be trialled in St Martin's Mullumbimby.

Beneficiaries of Op shop takings for March and April are: Parish Pantry, Mullumbimby and District Neighbourhood Centre, Liberation Larder, Anglicare North Coast, Fletcher Street Cottage

The CEO of Anglicare North Coast addressed the meeting about the St Peters Place Transitional Housing Project and will provide more information for the next meeting.

Sentence

Proclaim the Name: 'The Lord, the Lord, a God who is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.' Exodus 34.6

Prayer of the Day

Father, we praise you,
that through your Word and Holy Spirit
you created all things;
you reveal your salvation in all the world
through Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh;
through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your
life and love:

fill us with the vision of your glory,
that we may always serve and praise you,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

