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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

7th June 2026

All are welcome



Holy textures

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

From Grahame

Throughout the ministry of Jesus described in the gospels, we hear him challenge those in authority, those in the centre, and his continual drawing in of those on the margins to renew the centre. In our focus passage from Matthew chapter 9 this Sunday again, Jesus brings healing where others would offer only exclusion and obstacles. Jesus had lived experience of life on the margin, fleeing persecution and those who would do him harm. In one of the stories in the *Lost Sheep* series by Andrew McDonough *Jesus was a Refugee*, we are reminded of this part of Jesus' story which may sometimes be overlooked.

We have experienced again a week of prayer for unity in the church followed by a week of prayer for Reconciliation. The 14th to the 20th of June this year is Refugee Week. We are each called to be people of prayer in order that we may be people of action in the world. We know the number of people displaced by conflict, persecution and changes in climate is growing and will continue to grow. This is not a separate issue to the other challenges we face. It is interconnected with our very being. As we help others we also help ourselves. Jesus knew the challenges of being displaced and grew to welcome all in need. Andrew McDonough's booklet concludes with words which have had a deep affect on me no matter how many times I read them:

'Do not forget, never forget, Jesus was a refugee'.

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 RSL Life Holy Communion 10am
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 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 The Church Army in Australia

Diocese of Grafton

Senior Leadership Team

Bishop The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey

Assistant Bishop Tiffany Sparks

THE DIOCESE OF BALLARAT

Bishop Garry Weatherill, Clergy and Laity

The Parish of Byron

The Rev'd Grahame Yager, The Rev'd Murray Fysh & Wendi Sargeant, The Rev'd Brenda Yager

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 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. The RSS programme comes to an end on June 26th 2026.



Sunday Services

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

All Souls Hall

14th June Third Sunday after Pentecost

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

21st June Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

11am St Martins Mullumbimby

5pm Sunday Hive Family Worship

All Souls Hall

Readings

7th June Second Sunday after Pentecost

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

14th June Third Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 18:1-15, Psalm 116:1-2,11-18, Romans 5:1-11, Matthew 9:35-10:8

21st June Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Parish News

Biggest Morning Tea

This year we raised \$505.58 in spite of the heavy rain. Thank you for all the support you gave the morning.

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.

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.

Prayer of the day

O God,
you have assured the human family of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Saviour:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in him,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Refugee Week
Coordinated by
Refugee Council of Australia

A Million Stories
14 - 20 June 2026

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MAJOR PARTNERS: CITY OF SYDNEY, NSW Multicultural NSW, STARTTS

PARTNERS: Canva, Foundation House, SBS FOOD, SydWest, Thrive, Life Network Partners

SUPPORTERS: AMRC, MercyCare, Australian Red Cross, Australia Post, Core, OSSF, etc.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT REFUGEE WEEK: [QR Code]

Thu-Trang, a former refugee from Vietnam, with her two children. Discover her story at refugeeweek.org.au. Photo by Attie Moheballi.