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Acknowledgement of Country

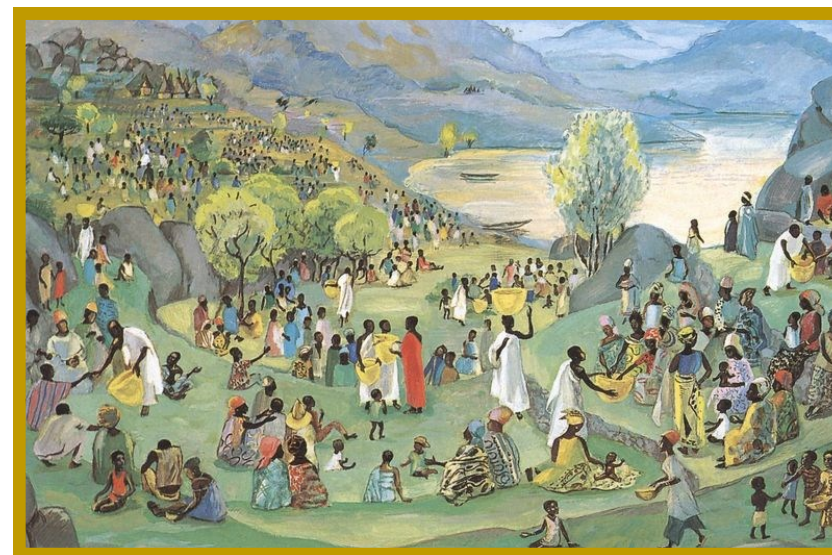
*We, acknowledge the Bundjalung people,
traditional custodians of this land.*

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



2nd August 2026

All are welcome



Jesus Mafa

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

From Grahame

In Matthew 14, Jesus receives news that his cousin has been killed and seeks time to be alone with his grief. We are not told much about the relationship between Jesus and John but Jesus had been baptised by John so there was at least that special connection.

The need of God's people is great, they follow and Jesus responds. Even in his own grief Jesus has compassion for the gathering crowd. He teaches and heals them. As the day draws on the disciples want to send the people away to be fed. Instead Jesus draws people to him to be fed through the ministry of his disciples. Jesus shows compassion and a demonstration of faith in action. Jesus sends his disciples out to feed those in need and draws all people in to be fed.

When it may have been expected that Jesus would use divine power to retaliate in revenge for the death of John, he responded instead to this deeply emotional announcement of the execution of his cousin, by teaching and healing and feeding God's people. When the time came for God's people to eat Jesus instructed the disciples to feed them. And all were fed with food to spare.

Have you ever heard someone say "it would be easier if I just did it myself"? Maybe you have said this yourself? Have you ever thought or said, 'why doesn't God just fix things, or do this or that?'

Jesus could have 'done it' himself, could have fed everyone, but our actions matter, our contribution matters. Jesus says "You give them something to eat". Jesus is there in the middle of everything, Jesus is there to help and to resource, God is doing God's bit, God is faithful. This thing we have

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 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

MISSION

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander Anglican
Council (NATSIAC)
Chair: Cameron Burr
Grafton Representatives
The Reverend Lenore Parker
The Reverend Brenda Yager



MINISTRY WITH THE ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLE OF AUSTRALIA

Bishop Chris McLeod (Susan)
Aboriginal Clergy and Laity
Torres Strait Islander Clergy and Laity

Local Prayer Focus

Rae, Paul, 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 August: Fletcher Street Cottage:

Fletcher Street Cottage is a welcoming, safe and respectful space where people who are doing it tough can come to enjoy practical relief opportunities, find meaningful connections and access broader support to get back onto their feet.

with God is all about relationship. It is about family, and family can be complicated. Jesus mentor's his disciples, 'I have shown you now do. I'm here. It's okay. Go out and feed my people and then come back, I'll be here and it's okay to bring your new friends as well'.

Love your sisters and brothers and in so doing find your way to being the love of God for God's people.

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

Sunday Services

2nd August Tenth 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

9th August Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads
9am All Souls Bangalow
9am St Martins Mullumbimby
9am St Pauls Byron Bay
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Readings

2nd August Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 32: 22-31, Psalm 17:1-7,16, Romans 9:1-8, Matthew 14:13-21

9th August Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 37:1-4,12-28, Psalm 105:1-6,16-22, Romans 10:4-15, Matthew 14:22-36

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.

Faithfulness in Service Training

Faithfulness in Service is necessary for all licensed clergy and laity, together with all church workers or volunteers associated with any Anglican Church organisation (paid or unpaid). Certification is valid for three years.

There will be a Faithfulness in Service course in St Paul's Byron Bay on Saturday 8th August 9.30am - 12.30pm. Please contact the Parish office on: 66843552 or email office@byronanglicans.org.au to register.

DonateLife Week 26th July - 2nd August



DonateLife Week is Australia's national awareness week for organ and tissue donation. It encourages Australians to register their donation decision, discuss that decision with family and friends, and raise awareness within their communities.

Sentence

The Lord is near to all who call on him in truth. He fulfils the desire of all that fear him, hears their cry, and saves them. Psalm 145.18-19

Prayer of the day

O God, giver of life and health,
whose Son Jesus Christ has called us
to hunger and thirst for justice:
refresh us with your grace,
that we may not be weary in well-doing,
for the sake of him who meets all our needs,
Jesus Christ our Saviour;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Matthew 14:13-21

¹³ Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' ¹⁷ They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' ¹⁸ And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.