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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

5th July 2026

All are welcome



Public Domain

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

From Grahame

Our focus passage from Matthew 11 this Sunday is one of my favourite pieces of Holy Scripture with Jesus laying bare a reality of ministry.

John the Baptist took the very least from the physical resources God provided and left the smallest possible impact on the world. He spoke of living a simple life of obedience to God, turning away from those things we do which we know we shouldn't do, and this challenged people. So, they found it easier to say he had a demon in him making him do weird stuff and say weird things.

Jesus came speaking of God's love for those who felt outside God's love. Jesus met with, and broke bread with those deemed broken and beyond help by those who had corrupted God's message of abundant love for their own purposes. They did this to protect their positions of power and control. It was easier for them to call Jesus a drunkard and a glutton, and friend of sinners. What an amazing experience that must have been for those who were 'doing it tough', to be able to meet with someone you could actually talk to over a meal, someone to be a friend to you in your trouble, in your brokenness. Wow! Imagine being able to meet someone like that today!

At the end of our focus passage, Jesus invites us to be yoked with him, to share the ancient wisdom of trust in God rather than the worldly wisdom of power and greed, which is no wisdom at all. Jesus invites us to build relationship with God and with each other in simplicity and truth, sharing what God has provided.

With every blessing,
Grahame

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 in Recess till 30th July 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 11am St Columba Ewingsdale

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 National Home Mission Fund
(Anglican Outback Fund)

Chairman: The Right Reverend Geoff Smith

Diocese of Grafton

Senior Leadership Team

Bishop The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey

Assistant Bishop Tiffany Sparks

THE DIOCESE OF ADELAIDE

Archbishop Brad Billings & Karen, Bishop Tim Harris, Fiona,
Bishop Chris McLeod & Susan,
Bishop Sophie Relph-Christopher, Clergy and Laity

The Parish of Ballina

In Transition, The Rev'd Richard Brown & Carol.

LLM John, Kerry, Pat, John, Mark.

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 July:

Anglican Board of Mission is the national mission agency for
the Anglican Church. It is the channel through which
Australian Anglicans participate in mission, both here and
overseas.



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

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

12th July Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

7.30am St Thomas Brunswick Heads
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Readings

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.

12th July Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 25:19-34, Psalm 119:105-112, Romans 8:1-11,
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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



The Anglican Diocese of Grafton NAIDOC SERVICE

Saturday
4 July

2pm
Grafton
Cathedral



**NAIDOC
WEEK**
**50 YEARS
DEADLY**
5-12 JULY 2026

RSVP appreciated for catering purposes:
<https://events.humanitix.com/naidoc-service-for-the-anglican-diocese-of-grafton>



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.

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.

Sentence of the Day

'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest,' says the Lord. 'Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart.' Matthew 11.28-29