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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.*

Parish Direct Debit details for tithes.

Anglican Parish of Byron

BSB: 705 077 Account: 00041263



13th September 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

This passed week we have experienced some changeable weather. After some very warm days, when the beach beckoned, we have had rain. Hopeful, this has all been good for our gardeners in this Spring season. In September the church particularly reflects on Creation as we see new growth in nature, and perhaps new growth in ourselves.

In Matthew 18 this week we hear the parable of the unforgiving servant. Through this parable Jesus gives an example of the way forgiveness should work. If the servants were to stand on their rights then they were lost, because they could not repay the debt they owe. It is only through the forgiveness of their debt that they may be freed. Even though the particularly unforgiving servant's debt had been forgiven he refused to pass on the generosity he had received. In the end the unforgiving servant suffers the punishment he offered others. Is this what we would want from God? If we are not prepared to forgive others why should we be forgiven? Every time we harden our hearts and refuse to forgive others we are being like the unforgiving servant in failing to pass on the gift we have already received.

This can be very hard. Yet this is central to who we are as followers of Jesus. This is what shapes our hearts and guides our actions. We are a forgiven people. This is the attitude we bring before God as we gather in worship.

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

Services & Weekly Happenings

Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone

13th September Sixteenth 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

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

Next SUNDAY

20th September Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

9am Parish Council St Martins
Mullumbimby
11am St Martins Mullumbimby
followed by a bring and share lunch
5pm Sunday Hive Family Worship
All Souls Hall

MISSION

The Anglican Board of Mission
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LLM

Kim, Leonie.

Local Prayer Focus

Paul, Noah & Family, Mark, Lyn, Kerrie, Leonine,
Murray, June, John, Sophie, Anna, Charmaine, Lee, Carol,
Neil, Brett, Janie, Marjory, Lin, Hilary and Paul, Rachael,
Margaret, Christian.

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 September: Bush Church Aid

Bush Church Aid is all about Aid to the Church in the Bush;
providing biblically faithful ministry and bringing the life-
changing gospel message of Jesus to rural, regional, and
remote Australia.



Readings

13th September Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 14: 19-31, Psalm 114, Romans 14:1-14,
Matthew 18: 21-35

20th September Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 16:2-15, Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45, Philippians 1,
Matthew 20:1-16

27th September Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 17:1-7, Psalm 78:1-4, 11-16, Philippians 2,
Matthew 21:23-32

Cursillo

The next Cursillo three-day weekend in the Anglican
Diocese of Grafton is scheduled for October 3 to 5, 2026.
Please contact Brenda or Grahame for further
information.

BCA Boxes

September is BCA Box month. Please bring your boxes into
church or the Parish offices for collection.

Modern Slavery Community Forum.

A resolution from Synod this year was to advocate for better
conditions for migrant workers in our region. For your
information there is a **Community Forum: Fair Go for
Blueberry Workers**, being held in Cavanbah hall,
191 Harbour Drive, Coffs Harbour on **Wednesday, 23
September at 6pm.**

Bishop's Visit

Bishop Murray will be visiting the parish on Sunday 25th
October. There will be an 9am service in Byron Bay. This will
be a combined service including confirmations. There will be a
morning tea after the service.



Living Water

Season of Creation 2026

Immersion in Living Water

EZEKIEL 47:9, 12

Our Biblical text for this year is drawn from Ezekiel 47:1-12, which portrays God's life-giving water flowing from the temple of God. The river grows deeper and deeper restoring barren land, reviving waters, and sustaining flourishing ecosystems. The vision invites human responsibility: recognising ecological damage, embracing interconnectedness, we are called to immerse ourselves in the water, and be actively safeguarding and working for the renewal of creation so that environmental healing and human well-being may flourish together.

Sentence

If you, O Lord, should note what we do wrong, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered. Psalm 130.3-4

Prayer of the day

O God,
you call your Church to witness
that in Christ we are reconciled to you:
help us so to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may turn to you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Artist Jay Pearse is a member of the Byron congregation.



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