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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



6th September 2026

All are welcome



Scripture Pictures

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

From Grahame

The Synod of the Diocese of Grafton was held at the end of June this year. Representatives from across the diocese met, received reports and made decisions and recommendations. The Diocese is the basic unit of the Anglican Church and the Synod is the overarching governance body of it, like a parliament and with some similar processes. In August, the Bishop in Council of the Diocese of Grafton received the resolutions of the Synod so that they may be enacted. Thank you to all those who participated and provided support for this essential part of our governance structure.

Below is a summary and some reflections by one of the Synod representatives of Byron Parish, Mrs Patricia Ellis.

With Every Blessing
Grahame

A Short Synod Report for 2026 by Patrica Ellis

I will just touch on a few items of business.

The 39th Synod was held in Coffs Harbour from 26th to 28th June with approximately 380 attendees.

As always, it started with the Synod Eucharist on Friday evening at St. John the Evangelist Church in Coffs Harbour.

This is always a lovely service with Clergy duly robed for the occasion. Bishop Murray delivered the sermon on the birth of John the Baptist.

Synod business went all through Saturday with short breaks for morning tea and lunch and a chance to engage with other attendees.

The Motion on changing the Clergy tenure from 7 years with 3 year extensions to 10 years with 5 year extensions was discussed at length.

Pros were more stability, long term planning and retention of clergy. Cons were there was no evidence that it was an issue.

Motion passed.

Services & Weekly Happenings

Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone

6th September Fifteenth 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

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

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

MISSION

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council (NATSIAC)

Chair: Cameron Burr

Grafton Representatives

The Reverend Lenore Parker

The Reverend Brenda Yager



Diocese of Grafton

Senior Leadership Team

Bishop The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey

Assistant Bishop Tiffany Sparks

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

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.

Another Motion relating to change of retirement age for clergy, currently 70, was sent back to Bishop in Council to determine detail.

Other Motions relating to social justice matters were –

1. Supporting the "You Win Some You Lose More" impact on gambling at Federal Government level,
2. Supporting poker machine reform implementation,
3. Supporting e-Safety Commissioner Age Restricted Material Codes,
4. Supporting organ and tissue donation Register,
5. Advocating for change to the migrant worker scheme – 'Modern Day Slavery in NSW

After a long day covering all business matters on the Agenda, Synod finished early – that's 2 years in a row !!

That evening the Chapter Dinner was held with the entertainment being – wait for it – a Christian comedian and an opera singer!!

Both performers were greeted with much enthusiasm and proved a great way to conclude another Synod.

It's always interesting to see how this large and diverse Diocese works, and now with a new Registrar and more office support to help, we hope Diocesan matters relating to our Parishes will be attended to in a timely manner.

Patricia Ellis,
Parish of Byron Synod Rep.

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

Readings

6th September Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 12:1-14, Psalm 149, Romans 13:1-10,
Matthew 18:10-20

13th September Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Annual Cathedral Quiet Day

Saturday 5 September 2026, 10:00am to 3:00pm at
Grafton Cathedral.

Bookings are essential. Please reserve your place
here: <https://events.humanitix.com/cathedral-quiet-day-2026>

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.

Sentence

'Where two or three are gathered in my name,' says
the Lord, 'I am there among them.' Matthew 18.20

Prayer of the day

Go before us, O Lord,
and further us with your continual help,
that in all our works,
begun, continued, and ended in you,
we may glorify your holy name,
and finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and 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