



4th October 2026

All are welcome



Liturgy Tools

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

From Grahame

Do we have a contradiction this week, as we reflect on the 10 Commandments in Exodus 20 and yet hear that the way of the law is death? This is a similar conundrum to the two commandments, love God and love each other. How may I love God more than my wife who is the love of my life? Isn't that being less than faithful to my wife? As we grow in faith we realise it is by loving God first that I am able to love my wife in the way she deserves to be loved.

Paul reminds us in Philippians 3 that we have tried life by the law and it didn't work for us. It is only through God's supreme act of love in Jesus the Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit that we may complete the task before us. Life in the Spirit is not part of an either/or situation. Life in the Spirit is the way we meet the Commandments of God with anything other than failure. God gives us the victory through Christ!

It would be easy, and has been done often, to see Paul's warning to the Church in Philippi as yet another reason to be careful about who are let into the fellowship of the Church. Nothing could be further from the truth or Paul's intention.

Paul warns against dogs and evil workers. These were terms the community had heard often from the mouths of their religious leadership. It was the way they described those outside the Jewish faith, the Gentiles, each of us. It was a description used to exclude some from the love of God by defining them as the 'other'. There was an attempt to bring this attitude into the early Church, to bring in a rule that all new believers must first be accepted as followers of the Law, before they could be accepted as followers of Jesus, to go through the law before they could live by faith. Doesn't really make sense when you say it aloud does it? Paul's use of these terms is against those who would favour exclusion.

Life lived by faith is the only way we may meet the Law of God and survive.

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*

Readings

4th October Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 20:1-4,7-9,12-20. Psalm 19, Philippians 3:4b-14, Matthew 21:33-46

11th October Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 32:1-14 Psalm 106: 1-6,20-24, Philippians 4, Matthew 22:1-14

Parish News

Bishop's Visit

Bishop Murray will be visiting the parish of Byron on Sunday 25th October at St Pauls, for a 9am service. This is a special time as it will be the first confirmation service for our new parish. The combined service, including confirmation, will be followed by morning tea. Please pray for candidates as they prepare for their confirmation. A time to celebrate the work that Jesus has done in us all.

Socks

Do you have a lot of odd socks lying around? Don't throw them away as Fletcher Street Cottage are short on socks for their clients. Please take them to the cottage or bring them in for us to deliver.



Recess for School Holidays

There will be no **Women's Space** on Thursday 1st, Thursday 8th October and will resume on Thursday 15th October.

Sunday Hive Family Worship All Souls Hall will be in recess for the next 3 Sundays returning on 18th October.

Arrangements for the Celebration of Life of Paul Singleton is 10.30am Friday 16th October in Holy Trinity Church Uki. Please let Sue know if you intend to attend so that the information can be passed onto Hilary.

Sentence

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes. Matthew 21.42

Prayer of the day

Almighty God,
your Son Jesus was the stone rejected by the builders,
and, by your doing, he has been made the chief
cornerstone:
grant that, by the power of his Spirit working in us,
we may become living stones built up into your
dwelling place,
a temple holy and acceptable to you;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Op Shop Opening Hours

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

MISSION

Anglican Communion

The Most Reverend and Right Honourable Sally Mullally,
The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury

Diocese of Grafton

Senior Leadership Team

Bishop The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey

Assistant Bishop The Right Rev'd Tiffany Sparks

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

Primate Archbishop Mark Short (Monica)

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The General Synod and the Standing Committee

The Parish of Alstonville

The Rev' d Dr Desiree Snyman & Marius Mulder

The Rev' d Doug Bannerman & Anne Morris

The Venerable Greg Ezzy, The Rev' d Geoff Vidal & Carol

LLM

Barbara, Susan, Charlie, Mark.

Local Prayer Focus

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

Keep Hilary and Family in your prayers on Paul's passing.

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.

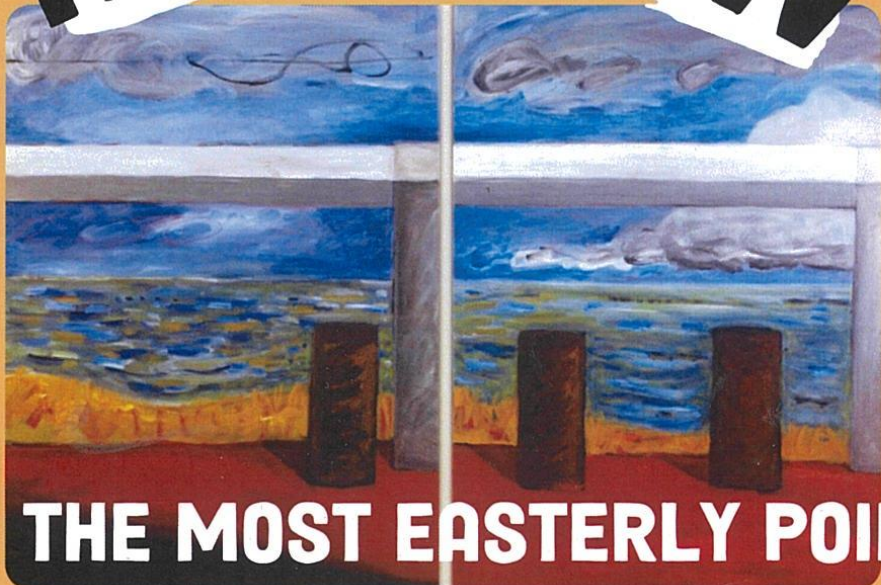
Amen

Mission of the Month of October: The Buttery (Addiction and Mental Health rehabilitation centre) Since 1973, we have specialised in caring for and supporting people with mental health issues and alcohol and other drug conditions. All Buttery programs are evidence-based and represent best practice.

**BYRON
COMMUNITY
CENTRE**

**FLETCHER
STREET COTTAGE**

ART SHOW



THE MOST EASTERLY POINT

JAY PEARSE SOLO EXHIBITION



ART FUNDRAISER

Step into the serene world of Jay Pearse's *The Most Easterly Point*, a vibrant art exhibition capturing the region's natural beauty. Through evocative landscapes shaped by light and shadow, Jay invites us to pause, reflect and reconnect with the world around us.

Spring 2026
10am - 4pm Weekdays
Byron Community Centre

ALL PROCEEDS FROM ART SALES GO TO FLETCHER STREET COTTAGE

www.BYRONCENTRE.com.au

Services & Weekly Happenings

Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone

4th October Nineteenth 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 **(in recess)**

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)**
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 Mullumbimby

Next SUNDAY

11th October Twentieth 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 **(in recess)**

The Clergy, Wardens and Office welcome your enquiries and calls.

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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.