Byron Anglicans
We are one

15th November 2026

All are welcome



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

From Grahame

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During this past week we had the opportunity again to commemorates Remembrance Day. A day originally dedicated to remembering the war to end all wars, World War 1. This war was so horrific, touching as it did the entire world, that it was inconceivable that humanity would allow such a thing to occur again.
Some years ago, as Brenda and I gave thanks for her continued recovery from cancer, we had the opportunity to visit Coventry Cathedral in the UK. Beside the current cathedral are parts of the ruins of the previous building which was destroyed in a bombing raid on the night of 14 November 1940 during what became known as the Second World War. A decision was made to maintain these ruins as a reminder of the cost of war and the need for reconciliation as a path to peace. 50 years after the end of that war the statue pictured, was placed in the cathedral ruins and an identical sculpture given to be placed in the Peace Garden at Hiroshima, Japan.
In the aftermath of horror, we look for answers. At these times we need to find love for the other all the more. As Paul reminds us this week in 1 Thessalonians, we are not bound by darkness. We are children of light, of faith in hope, peace, joy and most of all love
With Every Blessing
Grahame



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

15th November Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Judges 4:1-10, Psalm 123, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11, Matthew 25:14-30

22nd November Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24, Psalm 100, Ephesians 1:15-23, Matthew 25:31-46

Sentence

God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other. 1 Thessalonians 5.9, 11

Prayer of the day

Everliving God,
before the earth was formed,
and even after it shall cease to be, you are God.
Break into our short span of life
and show us those things that are eternal,
that we may serve your purpose in all we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**
Amen.

Parish News

Today we will farewell Rev'd Murray and Rev'd Wendi. They have made a big impact on this parish in the time they have been with us. We will miss them and wish them well in the next chapter of their ministry.

Christmas Carols
We will be hosting our annual Carols under the Poinciana at St Martins Mullumbimby Tuesday 8th December commencing at 5.30pm with a sausage sizzle. The Red Inc Choir will be performing.

St Paul's Byron Bay will also host Christmas Carols and a sausage sizzle commencing at 5.30pm. On Wednesday 16th December.

Diocesan Ordination Service
Saturday 28 November 11.00am in Christ Church Cathedral Grafton
Amanda Stark and John Edwards will be ordained as Deacons. Mandy and John are currently Formation Students in the Parish of Maclean The Rev'd Yoshiya Sakamoto will be ordained as a Priest. Yoshiya is currently the Parish Deacon at Port Macquarie. Please pray for them as they prepare for their ordination.

Faithfulness in Service
A Faithfulness in Service training day will be held Thursday 19th November 10am in All Saints Church Undercroft, Murwillumbah. To register please email office@allsaintsanglican.org.au.

It is a Diocesan requirement that the following people must participate in a Faithfulness in Service training course:
Clergy and Licenced Lay Ministers; Members of Parish Council; Paid employees; All leaders or coordinators of parish ministries e.g MU, Op Shop; All leaders and helpers involved in family and children's ministry, People involved in contact ministries e.g. officer volunteers, Op Shop workers, hospital and aged care visitors.

Help For our Wildlife



For those who like to knit or sew Wires are in need of pouches and liners for baby native animals that come into their care. They are in need of "large and extra-large pouches for kangaroo and wallaby joeys. If you are interested in helping please contact Sue and she can give you a copy of the sizes and pattern needed.

Socks

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



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

ADVENT STUDY ST PAUL'S BYRON BAY

During Advent there will be a study group led by Rev. Brenda, meeting in St Paul's Byron Bay on Wednesdays 25th Nov, 2nd, 16th, 23rd December at 1.30 pm. If you would like to join this group please contact Reverend Brenda or Sue.



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Prayer Focus This Week:



MISSION

St George's College Jerusalem:
Dean: The Very Reverend Richard Sewell

Diocese of Grafton

Senior Leadership Team
Bishop The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey
Assistant Bishop The Right Rev'd Tiffany Sparks

THE DIOCESE OF GRAFTON

Bishop Murray Harvey & Leanne
Bishop Tiffany Sparks & Grant.
Clergy and Laity

The Parish of Lismore

The Rev' d Roxanne Addley & Leon Pollard,
The Rev' d Rhonda Callander, The Rev' d Geoffrey Foley
The Rev' d Alan Shaw & Sue

LLM

Carol, Dawn, Melanie, Doriean, Stephen, Ray, Ken

Local Prayer Focus

Jennifer, Ellen, Paul, Mark, Lyn, Kerrie, Leonine, June, John, Sophie, Anna, Charmaine, Lee, Carol, Neil, Janie, Marjory, Lin, Hilary, 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 November: Mullumbimby Neighbourhood Centre: The MDNC offers free counselling through Listening Space, food parcels through Community Support and Hot Showers, with all toiletries supplied. Gulganii Pantry is open for affordable low cost food on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Services & Weekly Happenings

15th November Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

9am	Parish Council St Martin's Mullumbimby
11am	St Martins Mullumbimby followed by a bring share lunch.
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

FRIDAY Parish Office Mullumbimby 9am-4pm
Byron Bay Office 9am-12noon

Next SUNDAY

22nd November Christ the King

7.30am	St Thomas Brunswick Heads
9am	All Souls Bangalow
9am	St Paul's Byron Bay
5pm	Sunday Hive Family Worship All Souls Hall

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.