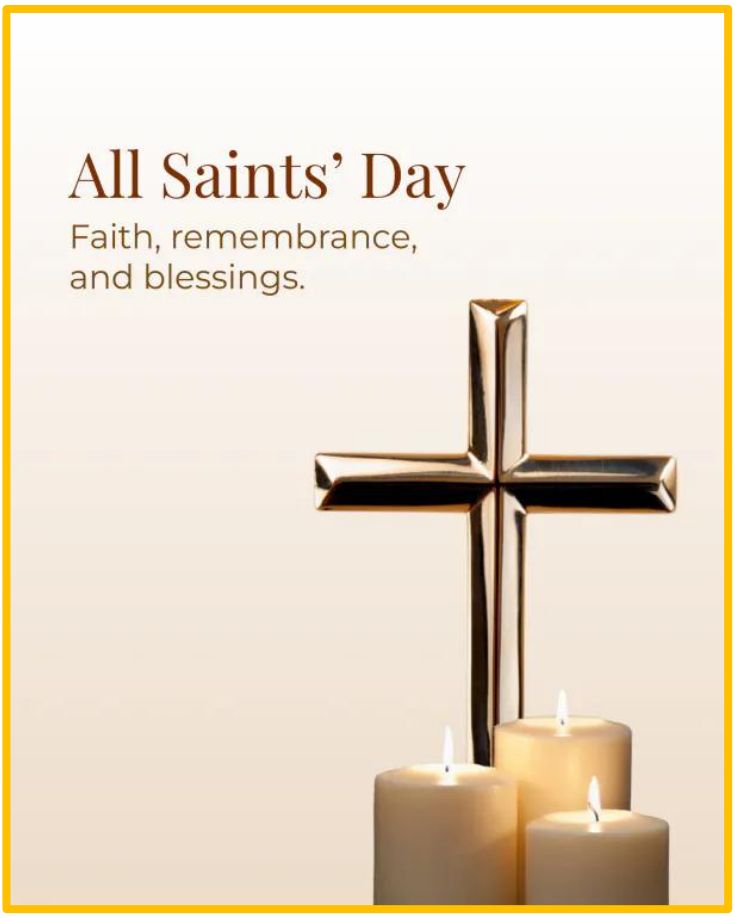
Byron Anglicans
We are one

1st 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

This week we remember those who have gone before us on the feast day of All Saints. We remember those who have days named in honour of them for their particular faithfulness and gifting, and remember those who are personal to us. This Sunday in particular we remember and give thanks to God for them all.

In our reading from Matthew chapter 5 this week, Jesus again reminds us of what it means to follow in his way. To be ready to engage in a relationship-building 'real' interaction with the people we meet about how God has been working in our lives. About how sometimes we feel dispirited or get annoyed and it is only through the love of God, our prayers and the love of those around us that we may continue.

My first theology professor, Stephen Pickard in one of his many writings about our faith journey wrote: "Learning again to travel at the pace of the Spirit, following the footsteps of Christ is key……"and "It is only as the pilgrim church travels at the pace of the Spirit that God can be truly present. Pace and presence go together. Why? Because when the Church seeks to be in step with the Spirit then God can be truly up close and personal".

We look around the world and ask why so many bad things happen? We ask what we are to do? Travelling at the pace of God's Spirit, responding as Jesus would have us respond, sensing God's closeness is how we may continue to find hope, love and even joy in challenging times.

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

1st November All Saints Day
Revelation 7:9-17, Psalm 34:1-10,22, 1 John 3:1-3,
Matthew 5:1-12

8th November Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Joshua 24:1-3a,14-25, Psalm 78:1-7, 1 Thessalonians 4:9-18,
Matthew 25:1-13

Sentence

The greatest among you will be your servant. All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted. Matthew 23.11-12

Prayer of the day

Creator God,
you have filled the world with beauty:
open our eyes to behold your gracious hand in all your works,
that, rejoicing in your whole creation,
we may learn to serve you with gladness,
for the sake of him through whom all things were made,
your Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Parish News

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.

Confirmation Service
On Sunday Bishop Murray celebrated our first confirmation in our new parish of Byron. We had 11 wonderful confirmees. This was a joyous and uplifting occasion celebrated with a full Church.






Brenda M
25 October 2026


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International Teachers Day Friday 30th October

We wish to extend a heart felt thank you to all those Teachers within our parish retired or still teaching. You are a blessing to the students and parents that interact with on a daily day.

Faithfulness in Service

The last Faithfulness in Service for in the parish year will be on Saturday 14th November 10am-1pm held in St Martins Mullumbimby Enrolments forms can be found in the Op Shops or by contacting Brenda or Sue.

Thursday 19th November 10am held in All Saints in the Church Undercroft Murwillumbah. To register please email office@allsaintsanglican.org.au.

It is a Diocesan requirement that the following people must participate in a 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.

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.



Op Shop Opening Hours

Mullumbimby Op Shop

Monday - Friday 9.30am– 3.30pm

Bangalow Op Shop

Monday - Friday 10am-2pmSaturday - 9.30am-12.30pm

Byron Op Shop

Monday - Friday 9am—1pm

Prayer Focus This Week:



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 Bishop Mark Short & Monica.
General Secretary Juliet Wenden
General Synod Office Staff
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

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

Please pray for the students sitting their HSC Exams.

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

Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone

1st November All Saints Day

7.30am	St Thomas Brunswick Heads
9am	All Souls Bangalow
9am	St Martins Mullumbimby worshiping at the Uniting Church Mullumbimby
9am	St Pauls Byron Bay
5pm	Sunday Hive Family Worship All Souls Hall

TUESDAY Parish Office Mullumbimby Closed until 17 November

WEDNESDAY Byron Bay Office 9am-3pm

THURSDAY Parish Office Mullumbimby Closed until 17 November
More Than a Cuppa 10am-12noon
St Pauls Byron Bay

FRIDAY Parish Office Mullumbimby Closed until 17 November
Byron Bay Office 9am-12noon
Smarties Play Group 10.30am-12noon, St Martins Hall Mullumbimby will conclude on the 13th November

Next SUNDAY

8th November Twenty-fourth 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

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.