

THIS WEEK: 6 – 12 May

Monday	6 May	Ramadan begins until 5 June
		9:00am Morning Prayer
		5:00pm Evening Prayer
Tuesday	7 May	2:00pm Finance Committee, Grafton
Wednesday	8 May	Julian of Norwich, holy woman & mystic (d. 1417)
		9:00am Morning Prayer
		10:00am Eucharist, Bangalow
		5:00pm Evening Prayer
Thursday	9 May	9:00am Morning Prayer
		5:00pm Evening Prayer
Friday	10 May	9:00am Morning Prayer
		5:00pm Evening Prayer
Sunday	12 May	9:00am Eucharist, Bangalow
		10:45am Parish Council
		3:00pm Mother's Day Service, Mullumbimby



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF BANGALOW

All Souls' Bangalow
St Aidan's Eureka

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Third Sunday of Easter — 28 April 2019

As we gather for worship, we acknowledge the **Bundjalung Nation**, traditional custodians of this land.

**GOD'S GREAT GOODNESS FILLS ALL HIS CREATURES
AND ALL HIS BLESSED WORKS FULL,
AND ENDLESSLY OVERFLOWS IN THEM;
FOR HE IS EVERLASTINGNESS,
AND HE MADE US ONLY FOR HIMSELF,
AND RESTORED US BY HIS PRECIOUS PASSION.
MAY HE ALWAYS PRESERVE US IN HIS BLESSED LOVE,
AND ALL THIS OF HIS GOODNESS. AMEN.**

Food for risen bodies – II

On that final night, his meal was formal:
lamb with bitter leaves of endive, chervil,
bread with olive oil and jars of wine.

Now on Tiberias' shores he grills
a carp and catfish breakfast on a charcoal fire.
This is not hunger, this is resurrection:

he eats because he can, and wants to
taste the scales, the moist flakes of the sea,
to rub the salt into his wounds.

Michael Symmons Roberts



Bangalow Anglican Church

PARISH GOALS

- to pursue a social justice agenda
- to offer hospitality
- to support the spread of the Gospel in schools
- to maintain environmental care

SERVICE TIMES

Bangalow		
Sunday	9.00am	Eucharist
Wednesday	10.00am	Eucharist
Eureka	1 st Sunday	11.00am

THIS SUNDAY 5 MAY 2019 – EASTER 3

Acts 9:1-20; Psalm 30; Revelation 5:6-14; John 21:1-19.

NEXT SUNDAY 12 MAY 2019 – GOOD SHEPHERD/VOCATIONS

Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30.



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Mixed state

And so I saw [Julian says] that God rejoices that he is our father, God rejoices that he is our mother, and God rejoices that he is our true spouse, and our soul is his beloved wife. And Christ rejoices that he is our brother, and Jesus rejoices that he is our Saviour. There are five great joys, as I understand, in which [God] wishes that we rejoice, praising him, thanking him, loving him, endlessly blessing him.

All those who shall be saved, while we are in this life, have in ourselves a marvellous mixture of both happiness and sorrow. We have in us our risen Lord Jesus; we have in us the misery and the harm of Adam's falling. In dying, we are steadfastly protected by Christ, and by the touch of his grace we are raised into sure trust of salvation. And by Adam's fall our perception is so fragmented in various ways, by sins and by various sufferings, in which we are so overshadowed and so blinded that we can scarcely take any comfort.

[I]n [God's] goodness [God] opens the eye of our understanding, through which we gain insight, sometimes more and sometimes less, according to the ability that God gives us to receive it. And now we are uplifted into the one, and now we are allowed to fall into the other. And so this fluctuation within us is so baffling that we scarcely know what state we ourselves or our fellow Christians are in, because these conflicting feelings are so extraordinary...And so we remain in this mixed state all the days of our life.

But in our intention we are waiting for God, and trust faithfully that we shall have mercy and grace; and this is how [God] works in us...[God] wants us to trust that he is perpetually within us...

[God is with us] in heaven, true man in his own person, drawing us upwards, and that was shown by his spiritual thirst; and he is with us endlessly dwelling in our soul, ruling and caring for us...

The wisest action is for people to act in accord with the wishes and advice of their greatest and supreme friend. This blessed friend is Jesus; and it is his will and his advice that we hold fast to him and adhere to him closely for evermore, in whatever state we may be; for whether we are unclean or pure, his love for us is the same.

Julian of Norwich, *Revelations of Divine Love*

Prayers

Daughter of Jerusalem, sing and shout for joy,
for the Lord has risen. Alleluia!

Anglican Communion — The Anglican Church of Kenya: The Most Rev'd Jackson Ole Sapit, Primate & Archbishop of All Kenya

Australia — Diocese of Bathurst: in transition, Clergy and Laity

Diocese — Household of Deacons: Rev'd Carol Ford, Rev'd Paul Hodge, Rev'd Ron Miller, Rev'd Jenny Parker, Rev'd Pam Stone; Parish of Byron Bay: Rev'd John Power

Please pray for Fr Craig, Connor, those who are sick, lonely, homeless, refugees and asylum seekers

Anniversaries of Death — Kathleen McDonough, Elsie Irene Lowe, Elsie Maria Yelds, Charles Frederick Stephens, Louise Dennis, Emily May Hill, Alfred William Parker, Jessie Branxton, Harry Clarke, Stanley Marcus Crouch, Walter Murley, Eugene O'Reilly Hodgson, Mabel Anne Wooldridge, Albert Cecil Welstead

PARISH NOTICES

- ★ The Venerable Denise Ferguson has been appointed as an Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Adelaide. Rev'd Denise is currently the Rector of East Redland Anglican Parish and Archdeacon of Moreton in the Diocese of Brisbane. Rev'd Denise is originally from New Zealand where she ministered in the Diocese of Waikato and Taranaki and the Diocese of Wellington and she is passionate about the mission of God, is an experienced church leader at both the local and Diocesan levels and has a real heart for pastoral ministry. Rev'd Denise will be ordained a bishop in the church of God at St Peter's Cathedral, Adelaide, on Sunday July 21 with the service beginning at 5pm. Laus Deo
- ★ Come and celebrate Mothers on Mothers Day with an hour of reflection, words and music followed by afternoon tea on Sunday 12 May at 3pm at St Martin's Anglican Church, Stuart Street, Mullumbimby. Hosted by the Anglican Parishes of Mullumbimby and Bangalow. Enquiries to 6684 3552.
- ★ YWAM Byron Bay is holding a Coffee-Dessert Fundraiser with live music, testimonies, and auction on Saturday 18 May at 6:30-8:30pm at Mullumbimby Civic Hall. \$20 entrance fee + offering taken.
- ★ The Guild Street Stall will be held on Friday 24 May 8:00-11:00am in front of Bangalow Newsagency — please ask Judith or Joan how you may contribute.
- ★ The epray Daily App provides access free of charge to the Daily Offices from A Prayer Book of Australia using the Australian Lectionary. Download it to your mobile device to have the prayers and readings for the daily office without the need for books!
- ★ Please continue to pray for parishes seeking new incumbents: Casino, Coffs Harbour, Nambucca Heads, South Grafton, The Bellinger and Tweed Heads. The Parish of Mullumbimby is in transition.

Fr Matthew

For our courteous lord does not want his servants to despair because they fall often and grievously; for our falling does not hinder him in loving us. Peace and love are always in us, living and working, but we are not always in peace and love; but he wants us so to take heed that he is the foundation of our whole life in love, and furthermore that he is our everlasting protector, and mightily defends us from all our enemies.

Julian of Norwich (d. 1417)