



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BALLINA

*“An inclusive Christ-centred community,
growing in our relationship with God
and the wider community”*

*We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the
Bundjalung nation, and pay respects to their elders past and
present.*

SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER 2023

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Oh Lord you said in the scriptures, “My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” Many of the people in Australia and the world are troubled by the events of the last few weeks. Let us remember that you are with us and will provide solace and peace to all, wherever they are and whatever their trouble. Amen.

Parish Prayer

PARISH PRAYER POINTS

We pray for those who have asked for healing prayer: Joy Swinbourne, Ros Rowe, Alex & Myra Arrighi, Gerri White’s granddaughter, Phil and Felicity Ross, Ramin Nairyzi, Mavis McDonald, Betty Missingham, Damien Bourke, Josh Stanley and Margaret Saul.

Birthday: Janice Peate.

Anniversary: Ray & Grace Black

Nomination of Kerry Johnston to be a Licensed Lay Minister

I am delighted to nominate Kerry Johnston to be a Licensed Lay Minister in this Parish. This nomination is endorsed by the Churchwardens and by Parish Council. Under the Diocesan Ordinance members of the Parish have 21 days to object to this nomination. Objections may only be based on the qualifications outlined in the Diocesan Ordinance for Licensed Lay Ministers, which are: The person must show evidence of Christian maturity, piety and loyalty; be a regular communicant member of the Anglican Church and have regularly attended the Parish over the previous 12 months; have demonstrated leadership qualities in the church; and have demonstrated the physical and mental capacity to minister. Rev. Cathy.

Rev’d Mandy’s ordination - Saturday 28 October, 11am Grafton Cathedral

Rev Mandy will be ordained to the priesthood on 28 October in the Cathedral. We want to be there as her Ballina church family to support Mandy on this joyous occasion. If you would like to attend, put your name on the sign-up sheet at the entrance to the church. Please indicate whether you need a lift, or alternatively if you are able to provide transport for others.

Flamenco Jazz Concert - Sunday, 29 October, 3.00pm: Enjoy an afternoon of fiery and heartwarming flamenco jazz with Australian guitarist Bart Stenhouse. Packing a powerful ability to balance raw edge with feel good grooves, Bart’s music brilliantly blends fiery flamenco with cool jazz to create a sound that leaves the listener energised and ready for more. In this concert Bart performs with accomplished violinist Willow Stahlut (The Imprints) and Pablo Ginzer (percussion). The trio will explore the Spanish flamenco roots of the guitar fusing it with touches of gypsy jazz, and Argentine tango. Tickets: \$25 / \$20 Concession. Book online: www.trybooking.com/CMBCG

What’s in my Bible and how did it get there? Join Rev Cathy and Rev Mandy for this study of the Bible that is not your usual Bible study. We’ll explore how we ended up with a Bible in English; some of the history and culture behind the stories and places in the Bible; and more. Bring your Bible and an enquiring mind!

Ballina - 2-3.30 pm on Tuesdays 31/10, 7/11, 14/11, 21/11

Lennox Head - 4-5.30 pm on Sundays 5/11, 12/11, 19/11, 26/11

Social Activities for November Friday 10 November - come and enjoy the music of Dean Doyle at the Ballina RSL Club. Concert starts at 10am for a 90 minute show. Tickets \$17.50 payable at the Club. Stay on for lunch after the show. Please note your name on the Attendance Sheet at the entrance of the church.

THIS FORTNIGHT TOGETHER

Monday- Friday		9.00am - 3.30pm	Op Shop-OPEN
Saturday		9.00am - 1.00pm	Op Shop-OPEN
Sunday	22 October	8.00am	Holy Communion-St John the Baptist
Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost		10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
Monday	23 October	2.00pm	Isaiah 61 Project Outreach-St Mary's
Tuesday	24 October	9.30am 4.00pm	Craft Group-Admin Building BCEC Prayer Group-Ballina Baptist Church
Wednesday	25 October	10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
Thursday	26 October	10.00am 10.30am	Coffee & Conversation- Rise Café, Lennox Head Coffee 'n' Chat-Gallery Café, Cherry St Ballina
Saturday	28 October	2.00pm 11.00am	Singing Group-St Mary's Rev'd Mandy Ordination Service-Christ Church Cathedral, Grafton
Sunday	29 October	10.00am 3.00pm	Combined Service Holy Communion-St Mary's Flamenco Jazz Concert-St Mary's
Monday	30 October	12.00pm 2.00pm	Taizé-St Francis Xavier Catholic Church Isaiah 61 Project Outreach-St Mary's
Tuesday	31 October	9.30am 2.00pm	Craft Group-Admin Building What's In My Bible?-St Mary's
Wednesday	1 November	10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
Thursday	2 November	10.30am 2.00pm	Coffee 'n' Chat-Gallery Café, Cherry St Ballina Singing Group-St Mary's
Sunday	5 November	8.00am	Holy Communion-St John the Baptist
Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost		10.00am 4.00pm	Holy Communion-St Mary's What's In My Bible?-St John the Baptist

Please note the Parish Office will be closed Tuesday 24 October and will reopen Thursday 2 November.

Incumbent	The Rev'd Cathy Ridd	Parish Office Administrator	Cathie Guest
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