



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 5 NOVEMBER 2023

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Loving God on this Defence Sunday we give thanks for all who have served in our Defence Forces. We especially remember our present members deployed far from home. Give comfort to their families and friends as they wait for their return. We earnestly pray for the leaders of nations in places of conflict and unrest that they will work for a peaceful and just resolution. We give thanks and pray for Bishop Dibbin and all Defence Chaplains serving in the ADF. We pray in the name of the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ. 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: Geoff Finlay, Colin Dagg, Felicity Schulz, Paul Shelley-Jones, Nancy Finlay, Beryl White, Marie Ferguson.

Anniversary: Gordon & Marie Jarrett, John & Beverley Grant.

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 7/11, 14/11, 21/11

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

Mission of the Month for November - Angel Tree

Angel Tree- A Prison Fellowship Ministry provides people with the opportunity to buy Christmas gifts for children whose parent is in prison. In previous years, our parishioners have supported this very generously, often providing more than 70 gifts per year. To ensure we can keep our parishioners as safe as possible, but also in the hope that we can still provide generously for these children, our parish mission for November is Angel Tree. Your donations will allow the agency to provide the gifts and deliver them to the relevant families in time for Christmas. The donations cover not only the cost of a gift but in many families the cost of postage.

There are three ways you can help bring Christmas Joy to the children of prisoners this year:

- Place your donation in the Sunday offertory in the mission side of the envelope or in a separate envelope labelled Angel Tree.
- Drop it into the Parish Office.
- Make a direct transfer to the Parish Account using Angel Tree as a reference.

Let There be Light – FIAT LUX Sunday, 19 November, 3.00pm We have another concert coming up with the wonderful cellist Eleanor Streatfeild from Sydney, and our local women choir ensemble SYRINX. Under direction of Hamsa Arnold they present a colourful program of vocal and instrumental works reaching from St Hildegard, to Bach, Durufle and Alice Chance.

Tickets \$25 / \$ 20 Concession available at the door.

THIS FORTNIGHT TOGETHER

Monday - Friday		9.00am - 3.30pm	Op Shop-OPEN
Saturday		9.00am - 1.00pm	Op Shop-OPEN
Sunday	5 November	8.00am	Holy Communion-St John the Baptist
Twenty-Third		10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
Sunday after		4.00pm	What's in My Bible?-St John the Baptist
Pentecost			
Monday	6 November	2.00pm	Isaiah 61 Project Outreach-St Mary's
Tuesday	7 November	9.30am	Craft Group-Admin Building
		12.00pm	Nup to the Cup Luncheon-Teveton Centre
		2.00pm	What's in My Bible?-St Mary's
Wednesday	8 November	10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
		11.30am	Holy Communion-Palm Lake Resort
Thursday	9 November	10.30am	Coffee 'n' Chat-Gallery Café, Cherry St Ballina
		2.00pm	Singing Group-St Mary's
Sunday	12 November	8.00am	Holy Communion-St John the Baptist
Twenty-Fourth		10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
Sunday after		4.00pm	What's in My Bible?-St John the Baptist
Pentecost			
Monday	13 November	12.00pm	Taizé-St Francis Xavier Catholic Church
		2.00pm	Isaiah 61 Project Outreach-St Mary's
Tuesday	14 November	9.30am	Craft Group-Admin Building
		2.00pm	What's in My Bible?-St Mary's
Wednesday	15 November	10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
Thursday	16 November	10.30am	Coffee 'n' Chat-Gallery Café, Cherry St Ballina
		2.00pm	Singing Group-St Mary's
Sunday	19 November	8.00am	Holy Communion-St John the Baptist
Twenty-Fifth		10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
Sunday after		3.00pm	Fiat Lux Concert-St Mary's
Pentecost		4.00pm	What's in My Bible?-St John the Baptist

Social Activities for November: You are invited to a "Nup to the Cup" Luncheon Party on Tuesday 7 November 2023, 12 noon at Teveton Centre, 75 North Teven Road, North Teven. This event is to celebrate animals and the joy they give us humans. Please contact Kerry 0407 257 129 if you would like to come and I can give you more information. There is a flyer on the notice board.

Social Activities for December You are invited to join a group of Coffee n Chatters at a High Tea at Summerland Farm on Thursday 7 December at 10.30am. The cost is \$40.00 per head. Please note your name on the Attendance Sheet at the entrance of the church and if you need transport. Any questions please ring Kerry Johnston 0407257129. We will need your payment by Sunday 19 November.

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