



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 21 APRIL 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

We welcome Bishop Murray to both our services today.

Loving Lord Jesus, You call each of us to love you and show your love to all our neighbours. As we struggle with injustices throughout the world and our community, we turn back to you. You are always there, loving us beyond our comprehension. You alone bring hope to our troubled world and we trust in you to bring peace to all people. Good Shepherd, you care for us all, give us loving hearts to care for your people. 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, Margaret Saul, Maisie Stratton, Yvette Paish, and Debbie and Tony Pearce.

Readings for this week:

Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

Readings for next week (ANZAC Day):

2 Samuel 22:2-20; Psalm 46; John 15:9-7

We urgently need volunteers to fill key roles! Contact Rev. Cathy if you're interested or would like to know more.

Sacristan (St Mary's) - assist the other sacristan to set up and clean up Sunday morning communion.

Lawn mowing/gardeners - join the team that looks after the grounds at both churches.

Treasurer - work with Parish Council and the Office Administrator to ensure our finances are correctly managed. Does not have to be a member of Parish Council. See also Diocesan Ordinance page 41

<https://www.graftondiocese.org.au/documents/ordinances/>

*Unless these roles are filled, we cannot continue all the ministry
that we currently offer in the Parish.*

The Ballina Anglican Op Shop is looking for more volunteers. If you're looking to do something fulfilling to help the Ballina Community and make friends while doing it, speak to the Coordinators Ann Emery and Julie Harwood or phone 66860868. Morning and afternoon shifts are just 4 hours. Call in to the op-shop to see how it works. Would love to see you there.

Organ Concert with Robert Eather, Sunday, 28 April 3pm at St Mary's. We are very fortunate to have Robert Eather, Organist and Music Director at Christ Church Cathedral Grafton as a guest to perform an Organ Concert at St Mary's. He is an esteemed organist and has recently been awarded with a Fellowship of the Guild of Church Musicians and for his 25 years of service at the Cathedral.

Tickets are \$25/ \$20 Concession (under 18 free admission) and can be booked online at www.themusicestuary.org or at the door.

THIS FORTNIGHT TOGETHER

Monday - Wednesday	9.00am - 3.30pm	Op Shop-OPEN
Thursday	ANZAC DAY	Op Shop-CLOSED
Friday	9.00am - 3.30pm	Op Shop-OPEN
Saturday	9.00am - 1.00pm	Op Shop-OPEN
Monday-Friday	9.00am - 3.30pm	Op Shop-OPEN
Saturday	9.00am - 1.00pm	Op Shop-OPEN

Sunday	21 April	8.00am	Holy Communion-St John the Baptist
Fourth Sunday of Easter		10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
Tuesday	23 April	9.30am 4.15pm	Craft Group-Admin Building BCEC Prayer Group-Ballina Baptist Church
Wednesday	24 April	8.30am 10.00am 11.30am	Men's Group-St Mary's Holy Communion-St Mary's Holy Communion-Palm Lake Resort
Sunday	28 April	8.00am	Holy Communion-St John the Baptist
Fifth Sunday of Easter		10.00am 3.00pm	Holy Communion-St Mary's Organ Recital-St Mary's
Tuesday	30 April	9.30am	Craft Group-Admin Building
Wednesday	1 May	10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
Thursday	2 May	10.30am 2.00pm	Coffee 'n' Chat-Gallery Café, Ballina Singing Group-St Mary's
Sunday	5 May	8.00am	Holy Communion-St John the Baptist
Sixth Sunday of Easter		10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's

MISSION FOR APRIL: Bush Church Aid. Bringing the Gospel of Christ to the outermost parts of Australia;

- Developing a new generation of culturally diverse Christian leaders;
- Supporting ministry by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people;
- Planting and renewing sustainable churches;
- Equipping local leaders for fruitful ministry;
- Providing care in Christ's name.

Do you have a prayer need? Our Prayer Chain is a group of mighty pray-ers who will pray for you. This is completely confidential. Contact Pat Kerr on 0412 297 766 or email pat.kerr.01@gmail.com with any prayer request.

Rector	The Rev'd Cathy Ridd Days off: Monday and Friday	Parish Office Administrator Cathie Guest Parish Office Hours 9.00am to 1.00pm, Mon - Fri
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Bank Account: BSB 705077 / Account 00040134

EFTPOS is available for any payments in the Parish Office.

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