



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 12 MAY 2024

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Dear God, our Father in Heaven, we live in a world that does not always know or accept your Word. We ask that you guide and protect us and grant us the strength to share your Word with others, knowing we have your grace and protection. 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.

Birthdays: Claire Howell-Smith and Cathie Guest

Readings for this week :

Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 1; John 17:6-19

Readings for next week :

Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:26-36; John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

Combined service for Pentecost - Sunday 19 May. The Book of Acts tells us 'They were all together in one place' on the day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit arrived. So we will be all together in one place at St Mary's at 10 am to celebrate Pentecost. Don't forget to wear something red!

Everything you have always wanted to know about recycling but were afraid to ask! 10.30am Thursday 30 May in the Function Room at St Mary's hear Justine Rowe from Ballina Shire Council speak. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer to indicate you will be attending.

Safe Church Awareness Workshop: Refresher workshop for those who attended the full course three years ago. 18 May 9am to 1pm. St Andrew's Church Hall Lismore. Morning tea provided. Registration by 15 May to Bishop's Registry Grafton: phone 02 6642 4122 or email: pa@graftondiocese.org.au

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. We'd love to see you there.

Noticed someone hasn't been at church lately? We are a church family, looking out for one another. So if you notice someone hasn't been at church lately, why not check in with them? If necessary, let the clergy or one of the church wardens know of any issue.

THIS FORTNIGHT TOGETHER

Monday - Friday		9.00am - 3.30pm	Op Shop-OPEN
Saturday		9.00am - 1.00pm	Op Shop-OPEN
Sunday	12 May	8.00am	Holy Communion-St John the Baptist
Seventh Sunday of Easter		10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
Tuesday	14 May	9.30am	Craft Group - Admin Building
Wednesday	15 May	10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
Thursday	16 May	10.30am	Coffee 'n' Chat-Gallery Café, Ballina
		2.00pm	Singing Group-St Mary's
Saturday	18 May	8.00am	Community BBQ Breakfast-St Mary's
		9.00am	Safe Ministry Training-St Andrews, Lismore
Sunday	19 May	10.00am	Combined Service of Holy Communion-St Mary's
Day of Pentecost			
Tuesday	21 May	9.30am	Craft Group - Admin Building
		10.00am	Holy Communion-St Andrews Village
Wednesday	22 May	8.30am	Men's Group-Function Room
		10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
		11.30am	Holy Communion-Palm Lake Resort
Thursday	23 May	10.00am	Coffee & Conversation-Neon Mango, Epiq Marketplace, Lennox Head
		10.30am	Coffee 'n' Chat-Gallery Café, Ballina
		2.00pm	Singing Group-St Mary's
Sunday	26 May	8.00am	Holy Communion-St John the Baptist
Trinity Sunday		10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's

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.



A house blessing gives thanks for each part of your home, and invites God's Spirit to be part of your daily living. Some people have their home blessed when they move, or after a major change or disruption, e.g. flooding. You can have your house blessed for any reason, or for no particular reason! Please contact Rev Cathy to book in a house blessing.

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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