



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 19 MAY 2024 DAY OF PENTECOST

Dear Lord, your grace is freely given and with the gift of your Holy Spirit we are filled with the power of love and peace. Light your flame of love and hope within us today. Connect us to your words of wisdom and inspiration for our lives. Come Holy Spirit and touch the lives of those around us too, and open their minds to you and guide them into a life of goodness and mercy. 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 2:1-21; Psalm 104:26-36; John 20:19-22

Readings for next week :-

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 29; John 16:12-15

Combined Churches Pentecost Service 5pm at Ballina Uniting Church, corner of Cherry St and Webster Lane.

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.

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.

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.

The Parish Office has been temporarily moved to the Vestry in St Mary's. This means that the doors to the church have been closed to ensure staff safety when working alone. Please contact the office on 6686 2094 if you would like access to the church building for any reason.

THIS FORTNIGHT TOGETHER

Monday - Friday		9.00am - 3.30pm	Op Shop-OPEN
Saturday		9.00am - 1.00pm	Op Shop-OPEN
Sunday	19 May	10.00am	Combined Service of Holy Communion- St Mary's
Day of Pentecost		5.00pm	Combined Churches Pentecost Service- Ballina Uniting Church
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
Tuesday	28 May	9.30am	Craft Group - Admin Building
		10.00am	Holy Communion-St Andrews Village
		4.15pm	BCEC Prayer Group-Ballina Baptist Church
Wednesday	29 May	10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
Thursday	30 May	10.30am	Recycling Discussion-Function Room
		2.00pm	Singing Group-St Mary's
Sunday	2 June	8.00am	Holy Communion-St John the Baptist
Second Sunday after Pentecost		10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's

Men's Morning Meeting this Wednesday 22 May 8.30am - 9.30am Please come along and meet fellows from other services.

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.

The Concert scheduled for 26 May has unfortunately been cancelled by the performers.

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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