



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 2 June 2024

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Loving Lord, You have known us since before we were born and love and care for us in so many ways. It can be easy to take your love for granted as it is given generously and unconditionally. Help us to recognize your amazing love in our lives and the difference it makes in our everyday life. Encourage us to respond to your call, caring for those we meet, sharing your love, enabling them to know how much you care for them too, just as they are. We pray in Jesus' name. 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 Jimmy Gistitin.

Readings for this week :

1 Samuel 3:1-11; Psalm 139:1-6,13-18 ; Mark 2:23-3:6

Readings for next week :-

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Psalm 130; Mark 3:20-35

Mugs vs disposable cups. Since COVID we have been using disposable cups at morning tea. We are now reintroducing mugs, so you will have a choice of mug or disposable cup. If you find these hard to hold, you can always BYO mug/cup from home.

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.

BCEC are looking for a new SRE Teacher for Ballina Coast High School. a job description for our BCEC SRE Teacher due to start in Term 3, 2024 can be found at [Job Details - SU Australia](#)

BCEC Mini Market Day, 8.00am Saturday 15 June at the Uniting Church Hall in Cherry St, Ballina. There will be entertainment, Morning Tea, a BBQ and a variety of stalls. Come and have a fun and entertaining morning! Contact 0409 472 851 if you have any further queries

FROM MAY 2024 PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

REPORTS:

THE INCUMBENT: The Reverend Cathy Ridd

I was very pleased with the response to my appeal for more people to volunteer in some key roles in the Parish. God is speaking and people are listening! it's particularly good to have some newer parishioners stepping up and offering their time and their talents.

Mandy and I attended the gathering arranged by Rotary to discuss what this community can do in response to the increase in gender-based violence, particularly domestic violence. I am praying and considering what we might do within the Parish.

This has been a month of planning and preparing. We have two upcoming special services, for Pentecost and for National Reconciliation Week. These have involved the preparation of special videos and liturgies. It included a trip to Maclean to film an interview with Aunty Lenore Parker, Anglican priest and Yaegl elder.

Mandy and I have also started work on our sermon/study series in July on 'What's in the liturgy and why is it there?'

I was able to attend the Op Shop committee meeting, which I try to do at least a few times each year (it falls on one of my days off). It's good to spend time with these dedicated and committed volunteers, who are so passionate about what they do.

The month has also included numerous pastoral conversations, and preparation for two upcoming house blessings.

THE ASSISTANT CURATE: The Reverend Mandy Larkin

Nursing home services: In the month of April services were held at Crowley Care and RSL LifeCare. The service at St Andrews Hostel as cancelled due to Anzac Day. I also led the monthly service at St Andrew Village. We continue to have good attendance and lots of hearty singing.

Home Communion: Home communions continued during April. One parishioner has now gone into care and others attended worship during the month, so the number of visits were reduced for the month.

Healing Ministry: We continue to gather weekly for prayer ministry in the Mariners Chapel, praying for healing for our region and continuing to discern God's call for our parish.

Baptism: I had the privilege to baptise two children belonging to the same family on the 14th April at St John the Baptist, Lennox Head.

Xero: I have been assisting our bookkeeper Cathie Guest as we transition accounting systems from MYOB to Xero. The process is going smoothly with minimal downtime and the training is progressing well.

Pastoral visits: I was able to spend time in the last month visiting some of our parishioners. It is always special to spend some one-on-one time and hear stories get to know some of you better.

Archdeaconry Meeting: Clergy from the Northern region gathered at St Mary's on Wednesday 10th April. It was an important time to fellowship and share.

ACTING TREASURER:

Change to Xero: Progress Report- The Reverend Mandy Larkin

Xero did not transfer budget from MYOB. Chart of Accounts needs to be reviewed and adjusted with redundant items deleted or archived. This will be done before a custom report can be produced similar to the budget format.

Profit and Loss statements for Year to Date (Jan to April) and Balance Sheet for Parish and Op Shop Accounts presented. Standard reports presented by Xero. Line items in alphabetical order. Op Shop- income slightly below budget. Volunteer workers report people are spending less with an increase using the \$1 options.

Fixed Term Deposit: Matures on 27 May 2024. \$266 896.38. Reinvestment of capital and interest for 12 month period.

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

Grounds: Wet conditions have adversely affected the normal attention to ground maintenance at St Mary's and St John the Baptist. Fortunately, overcast conditions have limited grass growth.

St Mary's: Safe locking system has been replaced with a digital system.

Op Shop:

(a) Safe Roof Access: Invitations to quote for the supply and installation of a roof access system to meet WHS requirements for safe work at height has resulted in one quote. The quote is from a company located in Burleigh Heads. Completion of this job will enable attention to a faulty AC unit and future servicing of the 3 AC units and solar panels.

(b) Swann Security System: Creating a new password for the Swann Security system is being attended to. There have been some issues with previous attempts.

Admin Building: Adverse occupation conditions due to mould are being attended to by the Parish Council.

St John the Baptist: Issues with the five cisterns have been attended to by the replacement of the inlet and outlet mechanisms in one system, the servicing of three inlet and outlet systems and the replacement of a whole toilet unit which had a cracked cistern and lid.

Headsets repaired.

OP SHOP MANAGEMENT:

Shed storage: several changes already actioned.

Business Cards: ordered with donation to cover cost.

Sales April: \$17 044, marginally lower than April last year. Special thank you to all volunteers for their hard work.

Stock Management: winter transition with special Mothers Day display.

Volunteer Guidelines Update: new volunteers work in the shop front for 2 weeks, volunteers 12 months and under experience to work whole shift in the shop.

Community Breakfast at St Mary's Church: men's and ladies warm jumpers and sweatshirts ready for distribution at the breakfast.

King's Birthday Holiday: shop closed.

Cleaning schedule to be reviewed.

Online Safe Ministry Training: Reverend Cathy to facilitate a number of Supervisors completing the online course together. This will enable discussion with support with the technology.

EMMANUEL ANGLICAN COLLEGE:

Appointment of Deputy Principal: Mrs Julie Fryer commenced as Deputy Principal on 6 May 2024. Mrs Fryer was Director of Teaching and Learning K-12 at EAC. Julie is a highly qualified educational leader having bachelor's degrees in both Arts and Engineering, a Master of Teaching and a Master of Educational Leadership as well as a Graduate Certificate in Religious Education. Julie brings a broad base of experience to the role in a variety of educational settings and has held leadership positions encompassing both learning and wellbeing, serving on the Executive of two schools.

Musical- Mary Poppins: The show season runs from Thursday 16 May to Saturday 25 May. The official Opening Night is Friday 17 May, whilst a special family friendly preview show will be held on Thursday 16 May at 5pm. Bookings- go to the EAC webpage and book online.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

Recycling Workshop- 30 May with morning tea. Investigating a visit to Bangalow Museum and Wardell Core Pizza Night on a Friday evening. Possibility of visit by Parish Council.

Other Business:

Resolution: That a proposal be prepared by the Acting Treasurer to address the audit 2023 requirements for an improved process for offertory collections, recording, storage in the safe, counting and banking. The Acting Treasurer to form a working party to develop a proposal for consideration by Parish Council.

Resolution: That Parish Council accepts the wording of the Statement of Intent to replace the Mission Statement with further development of formatting options.

Reverend Mandy attending Godly Play workshop in Coffs Harbour

Communication Form- request for return to cups and mugs instead of disposable cups; difficulty of elderly to hold disposable cups.

Decision: Offer a choice of disposable cups or mugs. Also, option to bring personal container. If mugs are used they must be washed using the dishwasher/sanitiser. MU and Sunday morning tea volunteers informed of the decision and placed in the bulletin.

Paradise FM Community Radio. Partner Membership- \$176.

The Administration Building- temporary closure of building due to mould and odours.

- a) Relocation of staff. Office Administrator moved the temporary workstation in the vestry. Craft Group relocated to the Function Room. Clergy working from home.
- b) Assessment of the building for mould and odours. Reports tabled from Conscious Environments and Electrodry. Electrodry provided quotes for carpet cleaning and for micro misting- fogging with recommendation for a deep clean and purchase of dehumidifier as well as using dehumidifier mode for the air conditioners. Conscious Environments providing a quote.
- c) Mobile or demountable office space being investigated as an alternative.
- d) Longer term options being investigated.

Please update your email address. We have had an increasing number of parishioner email addresses fail. If you have changed your email address, or any of your other details, please update the office so that we can continue to be in contact.

The Parish Office has been 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 when the doors are closed.

THIS FORTNIGHT TOGETHER

Monday - Friday	9.00am - 3.30pm	Op Shop-OPEN
Saturday	9.00am - 1.00pm	Op Shop-OPEN
Monday	<i>King's Birthday Public Holiday</i>	Op Shop-CLOSED

Sunday	2 June	8.00am	Holy Communion-St John the Baptist
		10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
Tuesday	4 June	9.30am	Craft Group - Function Room
Wednesday	5 June	10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
Thursday	6 June	10.30am	Coffee & Chat-Gallery Café, Cherry St Ballina Singing Group-St Mary's
		2.00pm	
Sunday	9 June	8.00am	Holy Communion-St John the Baptist
		10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
Tuesday	11 June	9.30am	Craft Group - Function Room
Wednesday	12 June	10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
		11.30am	Holy Communion-Palm Lake Resort
Thursday	13 June	10.30am	Coffee & Chat-Gallery Café, Cherry St Ballina Singing Group-St Mary's
		2.00pm	
Saturday	15 June	8.00am	Free Community BBQ Breakfast-St Mary's
Sunday	16 June	8.00am	Holy Communion-St John the Baptist
		10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
		3.00pm	Harp Concert-St Mary's

Rector	The Rev'd Cathy Ridd Days off: Monday and Friday	Parish Office Administrator	Cathie Guest
Assist. Curate	The Rev'd Mandy Larkin Days off: Friday and Saturday	Parish Office Hours	9.00am to 1.00pm, Mon - Fri
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EFTPOS is available for any payments in the Parish Office.

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