Welcome to Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans church!

We're so glad you are here

7 JULY 2024

God calls us to...

Worship and pray creatively encountering God in old ways and new
Think and learn eagerly discovering more about God and faith
Serve and care generously sharing God's love and justice in our community
Accept and include compassionately because God's table has a place for everyone

If you're new we'd love to connect with you and hear more of your story. Fill in a follow-up card or talk to one of the priests.

PRAYER AND CARE

Parish Prayer for the week

Heavenly Father, we ponder your steadfast love for us. We rejoice in your goodness as you guide us. Help us to be bold and have courage, sharing your story, proclaiming the gospel message, following in the footsteps of your disciples. May our words and actions bear witness to our love for you and your love for us, as we journey together. We pray in your Son's name. Amen

Pray for those in need of healing

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.

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 pat.kerr.01@gmail.com

Prayers for our schools:

For all schools in our area: We give thanks for all the achievements in Term 2.

We pray for a relaxing, refreshing and safe holiday break for staff and students and for families as they adjust to the change in routines. May it be a time of sharing, tolerance, respect and understanding so that all benefit from the two week break.

FEATURED NEWS

URGENT: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO COUNT OFFERTORY AFTER SUNDAY 10AM SERVICE. To comply with the audit requirements and Faithfulness in Service, two people must count the offertory following the Sunday 10am service. We need at least 8 people so a monthly roster can be developed. Training will be provided. If you can assist please let the clergy or churchwardens or Hugh McIntosh know.

Can you help share the volunteer load?

<u>YOU'RE INVITED TO LUNCHEON AND A</u> <u>TALK:</u> The Gallery Cafe, Wednesday 7 August at 12 pm

Guest speak is the Rev. Richard Browning, chaplain at Emmanuel Anglican College. Richard is a compelling speaker. He'll be talking on 'Rumours of Grace, Healing and Power - storytelling as prophetic art'.

To book a place please complete the attendance sheet in the foyer.

Kerry Johnston, Churchwarden 0407 257129

READINGS for this week 7th Sunday afterPentecost

Psalm 48, 2 Corinthians 12:2-10, Mark 6:1-13

READINGS for next week 8th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19, Psalm 24, Mark 6:14-29

SPECIAL EVENTS

Bible study: What's in the Liturgy and Why Is It There?

Join Cathy and Mandy as we explore what we say, sing and do in our liturgy. The Ballina study includes 3 additional sessions on music in liturgy, led by our music director, Hamsa Arnold.

Lennox Head Sundays 4 pm 21/7, 28/7, 4/8, 11/8

<u>Ballina</u> Tuesdays 2 pm 23/7, 30/7, 6/8, 13/8, 20/8, 27/8, 3/9

Lismore Symphony Orchestra 20th Anniversary Concert St Mary's, Ballina

7.30pm Saturday 27 July 3.00pm Sunday 28 July

Tickets only available from www.lismoresymphony.org \$35, Concession \$30, under 12 free.

St Mary's is now the permanent venue for the Orchestra's Ballina performances!

CELEBRATIONS

Happy birthday to

Felicity Ross Craig Medley

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 7 July 8 am Lennox Head 10 am Ballina

Tuesday 9 July 10.30 am Crowley

Wednesday 10 July 10 am Ballina 11.30 am Palm Lake Resort

> Sunday 14 July 8 am Lennox Head 10 am Ballina

Tuesday 16 July 10 am St Andrews Village

> Wednesday 17 July 10 am Ballina

Sunday 21 July 8 am Lennox Head 10 am Ballina

ON EVERY WEEK

Tuesdays 9.30 am Craft Group - St Mary's

Thursdays 10.30 am Coffee 'n' Chat - Gallery Cafe, Cherry St, Ballina

Thursdays 2 pm St Mary's Singing Group practice

CONTACT US

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GIVING OPTIONS

By Direct Debit or online BSB: 705077 Acc: 00040134

In Person Gifts can be placed in offertory box during services

OP SHOP AND ISAIAH 61 PROJECT NEWS

Op Shop open Mon-Fri 9.00 - 3.30; Sat 9.00 - 1.00

The Op Shop is looking for more volunteers. Help the Ballina Community and make friends while doing it. Shifts are just 4 hours. Phone 66860868 or call in to the op shop to see how it works.

Free Community BBQ Breakfast: Saturday 20 July 8-10 am at St Mary's Come for a delicious breakfast, friendly conversation. All are welcome.

God calls us to bring good news to the poor and the oppressed. (Isaiah 61:1)