Welcome to Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans church!

We're so glad you are here

28 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

Dear Lord who is in all and above all, we thank you for your many gifts. May your design for each of us come to pass. Your gift of free will enables us to worship you, love you and relate to you so freely, but at times we stray away from you. Strengthen us as we strive to follow your way despite the many temptations of this broken world. Thank you for your never-ending grace that brings us back to you. Improve our listening, that we may hear your Word more clearly, by whichever means you speak to us each and every day. 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, Jimmy Gistitin, and Janice Peate.

We pray for our schools:

We give thanks for a successful start to Term 3. We pray for Year 12 students as they commence their final term in preparation for the HSC. May they find peace and a balance in their daily routines.

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.

FEATURED NEWS

WHAT'S IN THE LITURGY AND WHY IS IT THERE? BIBLE STUDY

Join Cathy and Mandy as we explore what we say, sing and do in our liturgy.

Week 2: But is it Anglican?

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

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

Ballina study includes 3 bonus sessions on music in liturgy, led by Hamsa Arnold.

URGENT: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO COUNT OFFERTORY AFTER SUNDAY

<u>10AM SERVICE.</u> 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?

STRONG TABLES FOR SALE: Five heavy duty tables for sale: \$50 each. Great work benches. View St Mary's Function Room.

READINGS for this week 'What's in the liturgy and why is it there?' Week 2 Psalm 95:1-7, 1 Corinthians 14:26-33, Matthew 18:15-22 **READINGS** for next week 'What's in the liturgy and why is it there?' Week 3 Psalm 40:6-13, Acts 20:7-12, Luke 11:1-4

SPECIAL EVENTS

Men's Group 8.30am St John the Baptist

Coffee & Conversation

10am Thursday 25 July Goanna Café, 90-92 Ballina St, Lennox Head

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

3.00pm Sunday 28 July It is wonderful to have the orchestra bringing their music to St Mary's. They present a great program with symphonic highlights including Beethoven's 5th, Dvorak's Largo from the New World Symphony and Schubert's Unfinished. Booking: <u>www.themusicestuary.org</u> Tickets \$35, Concession \$30

BCEC Prayer Group 4.15pm Ballina Baptist Church

Lunch and a Talk The Gallery Cafe, Wednesday 7 August at 12 pm Guest speaker is the Rev. Richard Browning, chaplain at Emmanuel Anglican College. To book a place please complete the attendance sheet in the foyer.

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 28 July 8 am Lennox Head 10 am Ballina

Wednesday 31 July 10 am Ballina

Sunday 4 August 8 am Lennox Head 10 am Ballina

Wednesday 7 August 10 am Ballina 11.30 am Palm Lake Resort

ON EVERY WEEK

Tuesdays 9.30 am Craft Group - St Mary's Function Room

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

Thursdays 2pm St Mary's Singing Group practice St Mary's Function Room

CELEBRATIONS

Happy birthday to Nancie Garlick Kerry Johnston Margaret Shaw

OP SHOP AND ISAIAH 61 PROJECT NEWS

Great turnout at the Saturday BBQ Breakfast

We served around 50 breakfasts on Saturday 20 July at our biggest BBQ breakfast yet! Diners were happy to be in our warm function room on such a chilly morning.

Thanks to all the volunteers, especially our barbecue teams, who were out in the cold! Thanks also to the Craft Group and Op Shop for donating blankets, beanies and warm clothes.

Op Shop open Mon-Fri 9.00 - 3.30; Sat 9.00 - 1.00 *God calls us to bring good news to the poor and the oppressed. (Is. 61:1)*

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

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Anglican Overseas Aid

Anglican Overseas Aid is a relief & development agency of the Anglican Church of Australia. Their work is inspired by the gospel of Christ, with a vision for a peaceful, just and sustainable world for all. They support communities all over the world.