Welcome to Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans church!

We're so glad you are here

11 AUGUST 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

<u> Parish Prayer</u>

O God, our rest and our redeemer,

in the course of this busy life

give us times of refreshment and peace,

to rebuild our bodies and renew our minds,

so that we may live in harmony with you and your creation;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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:

Ballina Public School: we pray for a speedy recovery of staff and students from influenza virus and from COVID. We give thanks for the dedicated staff team as they provide a diverse range of learning opportunities to meet the needs of all students.

All public schools: for Education Week activities as they celebrate the achievements of all students and staff.

For all schools: for Kindergarten students as they celebrate 100 days in 'big school'.

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 4: Let us break bread together

Lennox Head Sunday 4 pm 11/8

Ballina Tuesdays 2 pm 13/8, 20/8, 27/8, 3/9

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

MARY SUMNER DAY

This week we join the 4 million Mothers' Union (MU) members worldwide as they celebrate their founder, Mary Sumner. You will see a tribute to Mary Sumner in the sanctuary at St Mary's.

We pray:

God of all generations, we praise and thank you for the life and work of Mary Sumner: for her concern for women and children. Hear our prayer for families who live where there is war, oppression, injustice and poverty.

Amen.

READINGS for this week 'What's in the liturgy and why is it there?' Week 4

1 Corinthians 11:23-29, Psalm 26:1-8, Mark 14:22-25

READINGS for next week

'What's in the liturgy and why is it there?' Week 5 Exodus 15:19-21, Psalm 150, Colossians 3:12-17, Mark 14:12-17, 22-26

SPECIAL EVENTS SYRINX vocal ensemble Sunday, 11 August, 3pm

MYSTERY' a musical journey about Love, Secrecy, Stars, Night and Wonder.

Gentle yet powerful and expressive, women's voices in songs and poetry. Bookings: www.trybooking.com/CTMLL or Tickets at the door \$25 / \$20 Concession

Men's Morning Get Together: Wednesday 21st August at St. John the Baptist Lennox 8.30am to 9.30am For tea, coffee or juice and conversation. Hope you can join us!

Office hours until 19th August:

As our office administrator is on leave, the Parish Office is only staffed intermittently.

CELEBRATIONS

Happy birthday to

Dawn Pullen Phillip Goulding

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 11 August 8 am Lennox Head 10 am Ballina

Tuesday 13 August 10.30am Crowley Chapel

Wednesday 14 August 10 am Ballina 11.30 am Palm Lake Resort

> Sunday 18 August 8 am Lennox Head 10 am Ballina

Tuesday 20 August 10 am St Andrew's Village

Wednesday 21 August 10 am Ballina

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

OP SHOP AND ISAIAH 61 PROJECT NEWS

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

Free Community BBQ Breakfast

THSDA 8-10 am at St Mary's Some for a delicious breakfast and friendly conversation. All are welcome. God calls us to bring good news to the poor and the oppressed. (Is. 61:1)

CONTACT US

Rector The Rev'd Cathy Ridd 0427 836 988 revridd@gmail.com Days off: Friday & Monday

Assistant Curate The Rev'd Mandy Larkin 0460 872 944 mandylarkin08@gmail.com Days off: Friday & Saturday

Parish Office Phone: 6686 2094 office@anglicanballina.com.au

Website www.anglicanballina.com.au

> Facebook Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

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:

Act for Peace International Humanitarian Agency-partnering with other agencies. "Together, we're creating a world where people uprooted by conflict and disorder, have a safe place to belong." Major focus- refugees displaced by war.