

# Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

1 SEPTEMBER 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

Loving Father, we thank you for your love for us. May we love each other as you love us. Help us on our journey to be truthful and kind in our care of each other.

May we not only read your word but also obey your word. To be people of your word. May we be honest towards each other and the words we say and the actions we take reflect Jesus our Savior and Lord. Give us courage to be obedient even when it is difficult. Help us always to seek out your wisdom so we will be the people you have called us to be. Through Jesus we pray. 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, Janice Peate, and Cate Bible.

### We pray for our schools:

We give thanks for the commitment and dedication of all the non-teaching staff in our schools in administration, staff working in classroom supporting teachers and individual students, ground and maintenance staff and cleaning staff; the unsung heroes of all our schools.

We pray for their wellbeing, appropriate recognition and work/ life balance as they serve their school community.

## FEATURED NEWS

### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LOCAL HISTORY?

In a few years we will celebrate 150 years of Anglican presence in Ballina. I'd like to gather as much history as possible, including Parish history, history of Ballina, and especially the story of the Bundjalung people before and after the arrival of white settlers in this area.

If you're interested in helping to gather this information, please contact me.  
Thanks, Rev. Cathy.

### WELCOME TO THE STUDENTS OF ST MARGARET'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, TOKYO

We are delighted to welcome students from St Margaret's Elementary School to our service in Ballina today, as well as members of their host families.

St Margaret's Elementary School in Tokyo is a sister school of Emmanuel Anglican College.

The students are coming to the end of their visit to Australia. God bless you and keep you as you return home.

## READINGS for this week

*Pentecost 15*

Psalms 15; James 1:19-20, 26-27; Mark 6:30-43

## READINGS for next week

*Pentecost 16*

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Psalm 125; James 2:1-17;  
Mark 7:24-37

### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### Songs of Love & Longing

Today at 3.00 pm  
St Mary's Ballina

A beautiful bouquet of compositions by Baroque composer Handel.

Tickets available at the door  
\$25 or concession \$20

#### Music in the Liturgy

St Mary's, Tuesday 3 Sept  
2.00 - 3.30 pm.

Join our music co-ordinator Hamsa Arnold as we explore how music enhances and completes our worship. Be inspired and uplifted!

#### BCEC Spring Street Stall

Saturday 7 September  
7.30 am - 1pm

River Street Ballina near  
Wigmore Arcade

Drop off donations from 7 am to the stall or phone Sue for pick up on 0407 241 467.

### CELEBRATIONS

Happy birthday to  
Olivia Carter  
Happy anniversary to  
Pat & Ron Kerr

### WORSHIP TIMES

*Sunday 1 September*  
8 am Lennox Head  
10 am Ballina

*Wednesday 4 September*  
10 am Ballina

*Sunday 8 September*  
8 am Lennox Head  
10 am Ballina

*Tuesday 10 September*  
10.30 am Crowley

*Wednesday 11 September*  
10 am Ballina  
11.30 am Palm Lake Resort

*Rev. Mandy is on leave,  
returning Sunday 8 September.*

### 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

### 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

#### **Free Community BBQ Breakfast**

8-10 am at St Mary's, 3rd Saturday of the month

Come 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)*

### 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.