

Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

8 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.

PRAAYER AND CARE

Parish Prayer for the week

Dear Lord, we thank you for your mighty miracles, both in the past and today. Please grow our faith in you: faith that is as immoveable as a mountain. Let our opinions be formed and based on love for all our neighbours regardless of who they are, for we have all been made by you.

We thank you for the chance to live out our faith in your name, and for your never-ending forgiveness and mercy. We pray in the name of 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, Janice Peate, and Cate Bible.

We pray for our schools:

We give thanks for the recovery program for our schools post the 2022 flood; refurbishments, rebuilding and for the return to school sites. We give thanks for the co-operation and hospitality of school communities in hosting schools from flood affected areas.

We continue to pray for their ongoing resilience, wellbeing and the rebuilding of their school communities.

FEATURED NEWS

WELCOME TO THE VENERABLE GAIL HAGON

We are delighted to welcome Archdeacon Emeritus Gail Hagon to our services this Sunday, as our guest preacher.

Gail was our rector in the early 2000s, and it is good to have her back with us.

Welcome, Archdeacon Gail!

WHILE REV. CATHY IS ON LEAVE

Rev. Cathy is on leave, returning Tuesday 8 October.

Please contact Rev. Mandy for pastoral care needs.

Contact the wardens via the Parish Office for any other issue.

Wardens: John Bryen, Kerry Johnston, John Phillips

READINGS for this week

Pentecost 16

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

READINGS for next week

Pentecost 16

Proverbs 1:20-33; Psalm 19; James 2:18-26;
Mark 8:27-38

SPECIAL EVENTS

Ballina Shire Concert Band

6.30pm Saturday

14 September at St Mary's

Entry by donation at the door
which includes supper.

Men's Morning Get Together

Wednesday 18 September at

St. John the Baptist,

Lennox Head

Starts 8.30am

For tea, coffee or juice and
conversation.

Chamber Concert

6.00pm Friday, 27 September,

at St Mary's

Come along to hear the beguiling
sound of four oboes, a
cor anglais, eight bassoons and
even a contraforte, one of only
three in Australia! This
outstanding ensemble from
Melbourne University brings a
very unique performance to
Ballina.

Entry by Donation

From Bach to Interstellar

3.00pm Sunday 6 October

at St Mary's

Featuring Hamsa Arnold
on Organ.

Tickets at the door, \$25/\$20
concession.

WORSHIP TIMES

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

Sunday 15 September

8 am Lennox Head

10 am Ballina

Tuesday 17 September

10 am St Andrews Village

Wednesday 18 September

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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
Grace Black

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:

**Ballina Christian Education
Committee**

BCEC fund raising supports
Christian Education classes in
our state primary schools and
Ballina Coast High School.
Please mark your donation for
BCEC.