

Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

15 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

Oh Lord, let us truly listen to the message enshrined in your Word and hear it with a wise heart and open mind. Don't let us translate your message to what suits our ears, but follow the faith you have instilled in us, particularly in our work with those less fortunate. Never let us judge others by worldly standards but love all as Christ does. We all remain your children, oh God. Bless us and make us wise in our faith and steadfast in our deeds. 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:

Emmanuel Anglican College:

We give thanks for the founding Committee from Ballina Parish who had the vision for the establishment of an Anglican School in Ballina and the strong volunteer and financial support from members of Ballina Parish for the College during the past 26 years.

We pray for the ongoing sustainability of the College especially for Principal Rob Tobias and Business Manager Kelley Malaba as they manage the operation of the College- for their wellbeing, their continued energy and commitment to providing a high quality education in the Anglican tradition.

FEATURED NEWS

WELCOME TO THE VENERABLE TIFFANY SPARKS

We are delighted to welcome
Diocesan Archdeacon Tiffany Sparks
to our services this Sunday,
as our guest preacher.

Welcome, Archdeacon Tiffany!

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 17

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

READINGS for next week

Pentecost 18

Psalm 1; James 3:1-12;
Mark 9:30-37

SPECIAL EVENTS

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.

Coffee & Conversation
10am Thursday 26 September
at Goanna Café Lennox Head

BCEC Prayer Group
4.15pm, Ballina Baptist Church

Bassoon Ensemble 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 15 September
8am Lennox Head
10 am Ballina

Tuesday 17 September
10am St Andrews Village

Wednesday 18 September
10am Ballina

Sunday 22 September
8am Lennox Head
10am Ballina

Wednesday 25 September
10am Ballina
11.30 Palm Lake Resort

Thursday 26 September
10.30 St Andrews
2.30 RSL LifeCare

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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
Elias Rantissi

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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

**THIS
SATURDAY!**

Free Community BBQ Breakfast

8-10 am at St Mary's

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.