

Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

22 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

Lord help us to delight in your wisdom, continually growing in our relationship with you, guiding the way we live each day. May we be always mindful of the power of what we say and do, examining closely the words we say, knowing what we say proves what we believe. Help us to be open to your correction, striving to serve you our Lord and each other faithfully. We pray in Jesus' name. 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 continue to pray for all our Year 12 students as they finish their formal school this week. May their graduation ceremonies be a fitting way to celebrate their achievements with their fellow students, staff and families. We pray for a balance in their time and commitment as they prepare for their examinations.

FEATURED NEWS

COMBINED SERVICE NEXT

SUNDAY

Sunday 29 September, St Mary's at 10am

It's the fifth Sunday of the month next week, so we will worship together at St Mary's. As it says in the Book of Acts, 'they were all there in one place'.

Let's gather and make a joyful noise together!

RENEWAL OF MARRIAGE VOWS

Saturday 26 October, St Mary's at 11 am

All married couples are invited to come and renew their marriage vows in this very special service, followed by morning tea.

Bring your friends and family to share the joy of this day.

To help us with catering, please put down your name on the sign-up sheet in the foyer of each church.

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 18

Psalm 1; James 3:1-12;

Mark 9:30-37

READINGS for next week

Pentecost 19

Psalm 19:7-14; James 5:12-20;

Mark 9:38-50

SPECIAL EVENTS

BCEC Prayer Group

Tuesday 24 September

4.15pm, Ballina Baptist Church

Men's Morning Get Together

8.30am Wednesday

25 September

St. John the Baptist,

Lennox Head

For tea, coffee or juice and conversation.

Coffee & Conversation

10am Thursday 26 September at Goanna Café Lennox Head

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 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

Sunday 29 September

Combined Service 10am Ballina

Wednesday 2 October

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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

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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

Social Activity

Please come and join us for a visit to the Crawford House Museum Alstonville on Friday 11 October 2024 at 10.30am. \$10 pp for entry fee, guided tour and morning tea. Accessible and easy parking.

Crawford House is an original farmhouse featuring household objects reflecting family life from the turn of the century to the 1960s.

Please indicate your attendance/transport needs etc - attendance sheet on table in the entry.

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

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.