

# Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

**6 OCTOBER 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

God of all, you journey with us every day and your word sustains and guides us. Give us wisdom to be gentle and caring to all we meet and responsive to the needs of others. We pray for all students, teachers and school staff as they enjoy their school holidays. Keep them safe to return refreshed and ready for the next term, especially the students preparing for HSC final exams. May their years of study be rewarded justly and lead them into the next step on their journey through life. Keep us all mindful of your love for us and prepared to share your love with others. 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, Cate Bible, and Val Barnes.

### Hope for the Jogini Girls Ballina Dinner

Wednesday 23 October 6.00pm at C3 Church Ballina. Cost \$30pp, register at [trybooking.com/CUHLQ](http://trybooking.com/CUHLQ) by Monday 21 October.

Dignity Freedom Network (DFN) works to eradicate Jogini practice, a form of modern-day slavery, in India.

## FEATURED NEWS

### 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,

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.

### NAVIGATING AGED CARE

**St Mary's, Saturday 9 November at 9 am followed by morning tea**

Pip Carter from Advanced Aged Care Solutions is joining us again to share his knowledge and tips on navigating the aged care system.

Come along - bring your questions!

## READINGS for this week

*Pentecost 20, St Francis of Assisi*

Job 38:1, 12-21, Job 40:3-5, Psalm 139:6-11

Matthew 25: 31-40

## READINGS for next week

*Pentecost 21*

Psalm 22:1-15, Hebrews 4:12-16

Mark 10:17-31

### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### From Bach to Interstellar 3.00pm Sunday 6 October at St Mary's

Hamsa Arnold takes you on a musical journey from Bach to the iconic soundtrack of Interstellar. This program presents St Mary's organ in a variety of repertoire from classic to modern.

Tickets \$25 / \$20 at the door or book at [www.themusicestuary.org](http://www.themusicestuary.org)

#### 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.

#### 'Transcendence' is a Celtic and Jazz inspired fusion Sunday 20 October, 3 pm at St Mary's

Ilse De Ziah & Ian Date take the combination of Cello and Guitar on a new journey with unparalleled artistry and soul-stirring melodies.

Tickets \$25 / \$20 at the door or book at [www.themusicestuary.org](http://www.themusicestuary.org)

### WORSHIP TIMES

*Sunday 6 October*

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

#### Monday 7 October Labour Day Public Holiday Office Closed

*Rev. Cathy is on leave, returning*

*Tuesday 8 October.*

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10.30am Crowley Chapel

*Wednesday 9 October*

10am Ballina

11.30am Palm Lake Resort

*Sunday 13 October*

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

*Tuesday 15 October*

10.00am St Andrews Village

*Wednesday 16 October*

10am 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  
In recess for 2 weeks

### 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

### MISSION OF THE MONTH: Sparklit

The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge Australia.

We stimulate life-changing Christian writing so that lives, communities and cultures are transformed as people discover Jesus in a way that is authentic and culturally meaningful.

### 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 each 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)*