Welcome to church!

Welcome to Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

13 OCTOBER 2024

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

Almighty God, in your wisdom you have so ordered our earthly life that we must walk by faith and not by sight: give us such trust in your fatherly care that in the face of all perplexities we may give proof of our faith by the courage of our lives; through 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, Cate Bible, and Val Barnes.

Schools Prayer

This week give thanks for all the teachers, staff, families and community who have supported and encouraged Year 12 during their schooling to reach the HSC.

We pray for Year 12 as they commence their exams this week and over the coming weeks to 8 November that they will find peace and a sense of readiness as a result of their preparation for each examination.

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!

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.

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

READINGS for this week

Pentecost 21
Job 23:1-9, 16-17, Psalm 22:1-15,
Mark 10:17-31

READINGS for next week

Pentecost 22
Job 38:1-7, 34-41, Psalm 104:1-10, 26,
Mark 10:35-45

SPECIAL EVENTS

<u>'Transcendence' a Celtic and</u> <u>Jazz inspired fusion</u> 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

BCEC Prayer Group 4.15pm 22 October Ballina Baptist Church

Men's Morning Get Together: Wednesday 23 October at St. John the Baptist, Lennox Head

Starts 8.30am
For tea, coffee or juice and conversation.

Hope for the Jogini Girls Ballina Dinner

Wednesday 23 October 6.00pm at C3 Church Ballina.

Cost \$30pp, register at trybooking.com/CUHLQ by Monday 21 October. Dignity Freedom Network (DFN) works to eradicate Jogini practice, a form of modern-day slavery, in India.

Coffee & Conversation

10am Thursday 24 October at
Goanna Café Lennox Head

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 13 October 8am Lennox Head 10am Ballina

Tuesday 15 October 10.00am St Andrews Village

Wednesday 16 October 10am Ballina

Sunday 20 October 8am Lennox Head 10am Ballina

Wednesday 23 October 10am Ballina 11.30am Palm Lake Resort

Thursday 24 October 10.30am St Andrews Chapel 2.00pm RSL Lifecare

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

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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 *this Saturday* 19 October. 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: Sparklit

The Society for Promoting
Christian Knowledge Australia.
Stimulating 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.