

Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

20 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, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through the same 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

We give thanks for the committed and dedicated teaching and support staff in our schools as they prepare, teach and monitor high quality educational and extracurricular programs to meet the needs of all students, including individualised programs for children with learning and behaviour management issues.

We pray for families as they navigate the economic pressures on their budgets and meet ever increasing demands on their time.

FEATURED NEWS

RENEWAL OF MARRIAGE VOWS

Saturday 26 October, 11 am, St Mary's

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.

ALL SOULS SERVICE

Saturday 2 November, 5 pm, St Mary's

Join us on All Souls Day for this special service to remember departed loved ones. We will mourn their passing, and also take comfort in the knowledge that they 'rejoice with us, but on another shore, and in a greater light'.

Featuring the gentle music of the Ballina Threshold Singers.

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 22

Job 38:1-7, 34-41; Psalm 104:1-10, 26;

Mark 10:35-45

READINGS for next week

Pentecost 23

Job 42:1-6,10-17; Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22;

Mark 10:46-52

SPECIAL EVENTS

'Transcendence' a Celtic and Jazz inspired fusion

Sunday 20 October, 3 pm at St Mary's

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

22 October 4.15pm

Ballina Baptist Church

Men's Morning Get Together:

Wednesday 23 October, 8.30am

St. John the Baptist, Lennox Head

Starts 8.30am for tea, coffee or juice and conversation. RSVP TO jrphil54@gmail.com

Coffee & Conversation

Thursday 24 October, 10am
Goanna Café, Lennox Head

Navigating Aged Care

Saturday 9 November, 9 am
St Mary's, Ballina 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!

WORSHIP TIMES

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

Sunday 27 October

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Wednesday 30 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
Function Room

Resumes 24 October

Happy belated birthday:

Graham Shaw;

Bev Larkin;

Annette Gibson

Happy anniversary:

Ray & Grace Black

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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.

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.

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)