# Welcome to church!

# Welcome to Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

**27 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

Let us trust in the Lord truly, for the Lord will never fail us. We will never be left to fend for ourselves even when life deals us a serious blow. We pray to you, our God and Saviour, for the faith to believe in your way, the hope to follow it through and the love which carries us on. 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 we give thanks for and pray for the Christian witness and mission of our five Diocesan Anglican Schools: Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School Terranora, Emmanuel Anglican College Ballina, Clarence Valley Anglican School Grafton, Bishop Druitt College Coffs Harbour and St Columba Anglican School Port Macquarie; for their 5 800 students, their families and staff.

#### **FEATURED NEWS**

# **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.

# **CRAFT GROUP-NEW DAY**

The Craft Group has moved to Monday mornings, 9.30am. Come along for friendly conversation and a cuppa while you craft.

# 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

BALLINA: St Mary's, 38 Norton Street

LENNOX HEAD: St John the Baptist: corner Byron & Fern Streets

# **READINGS** for this week

Pentecost 23
Job 42:1-6,10-17; Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22;
Mark 10:46-52

# **READINGS** for next week Pentecost 24

Ruth 1:1-18; Psalm 146; Mark 12:13-17, 28-34

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

# **Return to the Common Cup**

Please read the pastoral letter from Rev Cathy which has been issued with this week's bulletin.

# **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!

# **International Piano Recital**

# Sunday 17 November, 3.00pm St Mary's, Ballina

This is the Inauguration Concert for the Grand Piano.

Award winning Japanese Pianist Susumu Aoyagi will bring works from Beethoven, Debussy and Mussorgsky.

Tickets are \$35/\$30 Concession.

Details at

www.themusicestuary.org

## **WORSHIP TIMES**

Sunday 27 October 8am Lennox Head 10am Ballina

Wednesday 30 October 10am Ballina

Sunday 3 November 8am Lennox Head 10am Ballina

Wednesday 6 November 10am Ballina

#### ON EVERY WEEK

Mondays 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

# Happy birthday:

Janice Peate

# Happy anniversary:

Pip & Julie Carter John Phillips & Anne Marie Troutman

# **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)

#### CONTACT US

### Rector

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