

# Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

10 NOVEMBER 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

Gracious God, we give you thanks for this part of your creation where we live. Help us always to respond with thanksgiving and gratitude, putting you first in our list of priorities, supporting the work of your church with love and compassion. May our only reward be in the knowledge we have been generous out of our abundance. Help us to be open to the needs of others in whatever form that may take. 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, Cate Bible, and Val Barnes.

### Schools Prayer

This week the focus is Emmanuel Anglican College.

We give thanks for the successful "Goodlie Festival" with the focus on caring for God's creations and the environment and our young and future leaders. We pray for the students who will be part of "Future Council", giving them a voice to connect with adult decision makers, for their mentors and support networks across the world.

## FEATURED NEWS

### VOLUNTEERS FOR COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS LUNCH

This Christmas Day the Anglican Church will again host the Ballina Community Christmas Lunch. We are seeking volunteers to help out on Christmas Day. You might help in the kitchen or in the dining room, but wherever you are, you will be making Christmas a joyful occasion for many people. There will be two shifts on Christmas Day - either 10.30 to 12.30, or 12.30 to 2.30. If you're interested, contact Rev Cathy Ridd on 6686 2094.

### LUNCH AND GUEST SPEAKER REV CATHY

The Gallery Cafe, Ballina  
Wednesday 20 November at 12pm  
Rev. Cathy will share stories about her recent adventures in 'The Stans' - Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan.  
Please add your name and choose your meal using the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

### HOUSE BLESSINGS

Give thanks for each part of your home, and invite God's Spirit to be part of your daily living. Contact Rev Cathy or Rev Mandy.

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 25*

Ruth 3:1-5, 4:3-17; Psalm 127;

Mark 12:38-44

## READINGS for next week

*Pentecost 26*

1 Samuel 1:4-20; Song of Hannah

Mark 13:1-11

### 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 16 November.**

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

The Rev'd Cathy Ridd

0427 836 988

revridd@gmail.com

Days off: Friday & Monday

#### Assistant Curate

The Rev'd Mandy Larkin

0460 872 944

mandylarkin08@gmail.com

Days off: Friday & Saturday

#### Parish Office

Phone: 6686 2094

office@anglicanballina.com.au

#### Website

www.anglicanballina.com.au

#### Facebook

Ballina and Lennox Head  
Anglicans

### 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:**

**Angel Tree** A Prison Fellowship Ministry provides people with the opportunity to buy Christmas gifts for children whose parent is in prison. Your donations will allow the agency to provide the gifts and deliver them to the relevant families in time for Christmas. The donations cover not only the cost of a gift but in many families the cost of postage.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### 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

#### St Mary's Craft Group

will have a table of their  
handmade craft items for sale

after our Ballina service

**Sunday 24 November.**

#### **Happy birthday:**

Beverley Grant

Colin Boots

John Bryen

#### **Happy anniversary:**

John & Beverley Grant

### WORSHIP TIMES

*Sunday 10 November*

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

*Tuesday 12 November*

10.30 am Crowley Chapel

*Wednesday 13 November*

10am Ballina

11.30am Palm Lake Resort

*Sunday 17 November*

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

*Tuesday 19 November*

10.00 am St Andrews Village

*Wednesday 20 November*

10am Ballina

### ON EVERY WEEK

*Mondays 9.30 am*

*except Public Holidays*

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