

Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

12 JANUARY 2025

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 proclaim the glory of the one who came to save us. Oh God help us to listen to the message of Christ the Messiah, invoking the glory and power that comes from You through the Spirit. Amen.

Pray for those in need of healing

Joy Swinbourne, Ros Rowe, Phil and Felicity Ross, Mavis McDonald, Maisie Stratton, Yvette Paish, Jimmy Gistitin, Janice Peate, Cate Bible and Alison Lee.

WHILE REV. CATHY IS ON LEAVE

Rev. Cathy is on leave,
returning Tuesday 21 January.

Please contact Rev. Mandy
for pastoral care needs.

Contact the wardens via the Parish Office
for any other issue.

Wardens: John Bryen, Kerry Johnston,
John Phillips



FEATURED NEWS

ANNUAL REPORTS FOR OUR AGM

Due by Friday 24 January, sooner if possible. If you have any questions, or wonder if you need to prepare a report, email office@anglicanballina.com.au.

Please share any photos that are suitable for inclusion in the report.

VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT

There are a number of jobs requiring volunteer involvement for the Sunday Services at St Mary's.

If you are interested or would like to learn more about them please contact Kerry 0407 257 129.

Your commitment to a volunteer role would be much appreciated and very helpful in preparing the roster. These jobs may be:-

- Welcoming;
- Handing out pewsheets;
- Hand Sanitizing prior to Holy Communion;
- Reader and Intercessory Prayer;
- Assisting with counting the offertory;
- Preparing morning teas.

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

The Baptism of Our Lord

Psalm 29; Acts 8:14-17

Luke 3:15-22

READINGS for next week

Epiphany 2

Psalm 36:5-10; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

John 2:1-11

OP SHOP AND ISAIAH 61 PROJECT NEWS

Op Shop open Mon-Fri 9.00 - 3.30; Sat 9.00 - 1.00

ISAIAH 61 PROJECT NEWS

Update on community Christmas lunch - It was a joy-filled event, with almost 40 volunteers involved. We served about 230 delicious meals (including takeaways for some diners). The Paradise Pluckers delighted us with 2 hours of fabulous Christmas music, which raised everyone's spirits.

Free Community BBQ Breakfast

8-10 am at St Mary's **this Saturday 18 January.**

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

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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

SPECIAL EVENTS

Chinese with Friends

You are invited to join with
Coffee and Conversation, and
Coffee and Chat, on **Thursday
16 January 12 noon at Asian
Green Restaurant Ballina
Golf Club** for lunch.

Please write your name on the
sheet in the foyer for booking
purposes by 12 January.

Vicki Goulding 0408665017

Men's Morning Get

Together:

**Wednesday 22 January,
Meet at 8am at St. John the
Baptist, Lennox Head**
then transfer to a coffee shop
for fellowship and
conversation. RSVP TO
jrphil54@gmail.com

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 12 January

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Tuesday 14 January

10.30am Crowley Chapel

Wednesday 15 January

10am Ballina

Sunday 19 January

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Tuesday 21 January

10am St Andrews Village

Wednesday 22 January

10am Ballina

11.30 Palm Lake Resort

Thursday 23 January

10.30am St Andrews Chapel

2pm RSL Lifecare

ON EVERY WEEK

*Mondays 9.30 am
except Public Holidays*
Craft Group – In recess

Thursdays 10.30 am
Coffee 'n' Chat – Ballina
in recess

Thursdays 2pm
St Mary's Singing Group
in recess

Parish Groups resuming

St Mary's Singers 30 January

Craft Group 3 February.

Threshold Choir 4 February

Coffee & Conversation at Lennox
27 February

Coffee 'n' Chat 6 February

MISSION OF THE MONTH:

MISSION FOR JANUARY: Bible Society with projects

such as International
Bible-based Literacy
programs, Australian
Indigenous projects,
distribution of Bibles for Public
School Scripture and the
Australian Defence Force, as
well as the AUSLAN Bible
project.