

Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

19 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

Lord, thank you for your provision for every aspect of our lives. Your love encompasses it all. Your mercy surrounds us. Help us to be grateful for your kindness and compassion towards all who live in this world. Help us to discern our gifts of the Spirit so that we can work together for the common good of all who live on this earth. Let each gift give glory to you, our Creator, who makes all things better. 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.

NOMINATION FOR POSITIONS DECIDED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

Positions requiring election to office in 2025 at the AGM:

Parish Churchwardens- two positions.

Parish Council Members- maximum of 9.

Nomination Forms are at the back of each church or available from the Parish Office.

Nominations to the Parish Office or Parish Council Secretary John Bryen by COB Thursday 13 February 2025.

No nominations can be received at the meeting. Positions vacant are filled by Parish Council.

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

Epiphany 2

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

John 2:1-11

READINGS for next week

Australia Day

Psalm 33:12-21; 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24

John 8:31-36

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

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

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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:

MISSION FOR JANUARY: Bible Society with projects

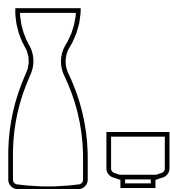
such as International
Bible-based Literacy
programs, Australian
Indigenous projects,
distribution of Bibles for Public
School Scripture and the
Australian Defence Force, as
well as the AUSLAN Bible
project.

SPECIAL EVENTS

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

**BCEC Prayer Group
4.15pm Tuesday 28 January
Ballina Baptist Church**



WORSHIP TIMES

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

Sunday 26 January

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Wednesday 29 January

10am Ballina

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
Threshold Choir 28 January
St Mary's Singers 30 January
Craft Group 3 February.
Coffee & Conversation at
Lennox 27 February
Coffee 'n' Chat 6 February