

Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

26 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

We bless you, God of the universe,
for this land,
for its contrasts of landscape and climate,
for its abundance of wealth and opportunity.

We bless you for our history,
with its struggles in adversity,
its courage and hope.

Give us in our diversity
tolerance and respect for each other
and a passionate commitment to justice for
all.

Bless us so that we might be a blessing to
others.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Pray for those in need of healing

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

Do you have a prayer need?

Our Prayer Chain is a group of mighty pray-ers
who will pray for you. This is completely
confidential. Contact Pat Kerr on 0412 297 766
or email pat.kerr.01@gmail.com with any prayer
request.

FEATURED NEWS

PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY

Our Annual General Meeting will take
place immediately after the 10 am service
at St Mary's on Sunday 23 February.
There will be only one service in the Parish
that day. We encourage you to participate
in this important time in our Parish life.

Nominations for positions in the Parish

At the AGM we will seek to fill the following
positions for 2025:

Parish Church Warden - two positions

Parish Councillor - maximum nine
positions

Is God calling you or someone you know
to one of these roles? Do you have
questions about what's involved? Ask Rev
Cathy.

Nomination forms are available at each
church or from the Parish Office, and
should be returned to the office or to
Parish Council Secretary John Bryen.

Deadline: Thursday 13 February

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

Australia Day
Psalm 130; Ephesians 4:31-5:2
John 15:12-17

READINGS for next week

Epiphany 4
Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 7:1-6; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13;
Luke 4:21-30

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

BCEC Prayer Group

4.15pm Tuesday 28 January
Ballina Baptist Church

Opera, Art Song, Musical Theatre: Season 2025 opening Concert, Sunday, 2 February, 3PM

Join sparkling soprano, Katie Stenzel (Brisbane) and award-winning Australian pianist, Alex Raineri, on a musical exploration featuring beloved favourites from Puccini, Mozart, as well as gems by Britten, Bernstein and Kate Miller-Heidke. A sought after duo!
Book on
www.themusicestuary.org or
tickets at the door. \$25 / \$20
concession.

Annual General Meeting

11.15am Sunday 23 February
(following the service at St
Mary's)

Australia Day Office Closure

The Parish Office will be closed
for the Australia Day Public
Holiday on
Monday 27 January.

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 26 January
8am Lennox Head
10am Ballina

Wednesday 29 January
10am Ballina

Sunday 2 February
8am Lennox Head
10am Ballina

Wednesday 5 February
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
2 pm Function Room

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

Birthdays:

John Thornton;
and Alex Arrighi

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.