

Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

2 FEBRUARY 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

Loving God, we thank you for the gift of hope that we have through Jesus who loves us unconditionally. Help us to be courageous followers of your word, to be loving, patient and kind in all areas of our lives, so that you will be known through our interactions with others. Make us good stewards of all that you provide for us, sharing and caring in all we do. Thank you for the many people you have placed in our lives, who have led us to a deeper faith in you. May your word be known in all the world. 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

Epiphany 4

Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 7:1-6; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13;

Luke 4:21-30

READINGS for next week

Epiphany 5

Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 138;

Luke 5:1-11

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

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

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 combined service
at St Mary's)

CLERGY CONFERENCE

Rev Cathy and Rev Mandy will

be at Clergy Conference in

Grafton 6 – 7 February.

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 2 February

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Wednesday 5 February

10am Ballina

Sunday 9 February

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Tuesday 11 February

10.30am Crowley Chapel

Wednesday 12 February

10am Ballina

11.30am Palm Lake Resort

ON EVERY WEEK

Mondays 9.30 am

except Public Holidays

Craft Group

Thursdays 10.30 am

Coffee 'n' Chat – Ballina

Thursdays 2pm

St Mary's Singing Group

2 pm Function Room

Birthdays:

Vicki Goulding

Sindisiwe Malaba

Thandiwe Malaba

Judy Weir

MISSION OF THE MONTH:

MISSION FOR FEBRUARY: Anglicare Affordable Housing Foundation. There are many people in our region who have difficulty affording suitable accommodation. The Foundation assists people who are disadvantaged in some way and are unable to afford to pay normal market rent. There are strict eligibility guidelines to ensure that the Foundation operates in a very fair and equitable manner.