

Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

9 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 Father, we thank and praise you for who you are and for your love for each of us. Teach us how to praise you so we may share in your glory. May we listen for your voice and when we hear it be ready to answer your call and follow you. Increase our faith so we may utterly trust your ways and sing your song so others will hear your call. Bless us and continue to hold us in your love. We pray and praise you through the name of Jesus. 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: THIS THURSDAY

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 5
Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 138;
Luke 5:1-11

READINGS for next week

Epiphany 6
Psalm 1; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20;
Luke 6:17-26

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

Our new Bible Study

Booklets, Thrive, replacing
the Every Day With Jesus, are
now available at both St John
the Baptist and at St Mary's.
The cost for a book is \$11.50,
but they now cover 3 months
instead of 2. Contact the office
if you would like these in
future.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Annual General Meeting

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

Faithfulness In Service

Workshops

Wednesday 19 February- 2pm
to 3.30pm; Friday 28 February-
9.30am to 11am; Saturday 1
March- 2pm to 3pm.

Details:

It is a Diocesan requirement
that the following people must
participate in a training course
every three years:

- Clergy and Licenced Lay
Ministers; Members of Parish
Council;
- Paid employees;
- All leaders or coordinators of
parish ministries e.g MU, Op
Shop
- All leaders and helpers involved
in family and children's ministry
- People contact ministries e.g.
office volunteers, Op Shop
workers, hospital and aged
care visitors.

Enrolments Forms- back of each
church, Parish Office and Op
Shop. Further information:
John Bryen 0417678564.

WORSHIP TIMES

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

Sunday 16 February

8am Lennox Head
10am Ballina

Tuesday 18 February

10am St Andrews Village

Wednesday 19 February

10am Ballina

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

Rev Mandy will be on leave

Monday 10 February until Friday
14 February.

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.