

Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

16 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

Dear Lord God, we give you thanks for your endless grace. We thank you that you gave us rules to live by and happiness when we do so. We thank you for the assurance of your endless love and forgiveness when we fail. Empower us with your Spirit that we may know your prompting, and guide us according to your will. We thank you for your gift of new life. Your victory over death completely frees us from our human failings and fills us with joy. Hear us we pray, in Jesus' name. 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.

Schools Prayer

This week give thanks for all our schools who provide quality education for all our students in high quality facilities.

We pray for our school staff, students and their parents as they return to school, back into regular routines.

We especially pray for Kindergarten and Year 7 as they begin the next stage of their education - for a smooth transition.

Also pray for Year 12 as they commence their final year of secondary schooling. May they be blessed with a balanced lifestyle.

FEATURED NEWS

Annual General Meeting

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.

Annual Report 2024 is available from today. Any questions relating to the financial reports please contact John Bryen prior to the AGM (0417 678 564)

Bring in your old palm crosses

Please bring in your old palm crosses from last year. These will be burned on Shrove Tuesday to prepare the ash which we will use on Ash Wednesday.

Invitation to a High Tea for all Volunteers

Saturday 22 March from 10 am, St Mary's

This is for everyone who has given their time, gifts and talents in the service of God in this parish, whether now or in the past. Join us for a delicious high tea as we say thank you. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the foyer, to help us with catering.

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

READINGS for next week

Matthias, Apostle and Martyr
Acts 1:14-17, 20-26; Psalm 113;
John 15:9-17

OP SHOP AND ISAIAH 61 PROJECT NEWS

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

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)

SPECIAL EVENTS

Faithfulness In Service Workshops

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

People in leadership and other roles must participate in this training every 3 years. Unsure if this applies to you? Check with the clergy or with the Parish Office.

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

Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Tuesday)

10.30am Tuesday 4 March at McDonalds 54 Bangalow Rd. Please complete the attendance sheet in the foyer for catering purposes.

Ballina Coast High School Museum

3pm Wednesday 5 March. Please complete the attendance sheet in the foyer.

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 16 February
8am Lennox Head
10am Ballina

Tuesday 18 February
10am St Andrews Village
5.15pm Evening Prayer Ballina

Wednesday 19 February
10am Ballina

Sunday 23 February
10am Combined Service at Ballina
11.15am AGM

Tuesday 25 February
5.15pm Evening Prayer Ballina

Wednesday 26 February
10am Ballina
11.30am Palm Lake Resort

Thursday 27 February
10.30am St Andrews Home
2pm RSL Lifecare

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

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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

Birthdays:

Amkela Malaba, Ray Black,
and Myra Arrighi

Anniversary:

Graeme & Andrea
Forrest-Brown

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.

Our new Bible Study Booklets, Thrive, at a cost for a book is \$11.50. Contact the office if you would like these in future.