

Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

30 MARCH 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

Prayer for Hope

God of Hope, you call on us to be your witnesses in this uncertain world;
by your Spirit awaken in us

a true vision of your kingdom,
a greater certainty of our salvation, and
a deeper dedication to your service;

that through our words and actions the same Spirit may bring many who are lost to be found, and for them to celebrate the hope that we can only have in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. 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, Alison Lee, Bonnie, Jeanette Peard, and Nancie Garlick.

Schools Prayer: Emmanuel Anglican College

This week our focus is implementing the Anglican Ethos at the College through:

The RAVE (Religious and Values Education) program;

The Chapel Program including visits to St Mary's Church Ballina;

Godly Play and daily classroom prayers; Retreats.

We give thanks for and pray for the teachers who lead the programs, especially Chaplain The Reverend Richard Browning. We also pray for the staff Chaplain The Reverend Greg Ezzy. We pray for open hearts and minds as all learn what it means to model their lives on that of Jesus.

FEATURED NEWS

DEATH CAFE

Saturday 5 April 10.30 - 12

at the Gallery Cafe

'Death Cafe' is held on the first Saturday of each month at the Gallery Cafe, facilitated by Kerry Johnston. Death Cafe isn't grief support or counselling, nor is it intended to lead people to any particular decision or action about their own end of life. Death Cafe is an opportunity to discuss matters of life and death in an open, respectful and non-judgemental way. Death Cafe gives us a safe place to talk about death and dying.

For further information contact Kerry

Johnston 0407257129

HOPE AT THE OP SHOP

During Hope25 (from Easter Day to Pentecost) we are joining Anglicans all around the country as they connect with their communities and share the hope we have in following Jesus. We will be setting up out the front of the Op Shop, talking with passersby. We want to hear their stories, offering them a compassionate listening ear, and discerning how God calls us to bring hope to our community.

1- 3 pm each Tuesday and Thursday, from 29 April to 5 June

Would you like to be part of this? You can be rostered on as little or as often as you wish.

There will always be at least one priest present, and there will be practice/training to prepare for this ministry. Contact Rev. Cathy revridd@gmail.com or 0427 836 988.

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

Lent 4

Psalm 32; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Luke 15:11-32

READINGS for next week

Lent 5

Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126;

John 12:1-8

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 every third Saturday

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:

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In Person

Gifts can be placed in
offertory box during services

Birthday:

Dorothy McCall

SPECIAL EVENTS

Lent Bible Study

4 - 5.30 pm each Sunday at

Lennox Head, or 2 - 3.30 pm

each Tuesday at Ballina.

Bring your Hope25 study book.

World Day Of Prayer

9.30am Thursday 3 April at St

Francis Xavier Catholic Church

Ballina. Join with Christians

around our community and

around the world in this

worldwide prayer, focusing on the

Cook Islands.

BCEC Street Stall

8am to 1pm Saturday 5 April

River St Ballina

Contact Antje on 0421 763458,

Jan Fryer or Meryl Broadley if

you would like to donate items for

sale.

Baptism

Sunday 6 April, 8 am

Lennox Head.

Assmma Belazziz will be
baptised in our service on 6 April.

It would be good to have as
many people as possible present

to support Assmma in this

important step in her Christian

faith journey. Assmma grew up

Muslim and is very excited at

being baptised as a

Christian. Whether or not you are

able to come, please hold

Assmma in your prayers.

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 30 March

10am Combined Service

Ballina

Tuesday 1 April

5.15pm Evening Prayer

Ballina or by Zoom

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Wednesday 2 April

10am Ballina

Sunday 6 April

8am Lennox Head

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

2pm Function Room

The Parish Office will be closed

28-31 March, re-opening on

Tuesday 1 April.

MISSION OF THE MONTH:

MISSION FOR MARCH: Anglican Lent Appeal 2025. ABM AID's Lent Appeal 2025 features our partners and the women they empower through education, livelihoods, and community leadership in Zambia, Papua New Guinea, Kenya, Vanuatu, and the Philippines. Together, we help them transform lives and challenge injustice.