

Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

20 APRIL 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

God of the risen Christ and our God,
we rejoice in your resurrection power, which is
fully ours in Jesus Christ,
and we pray that you will keep us alert
to the sufferings, needs or duties
that burden many people this Easter.
Keep us prayerfully aware of those
for whom this Easter is a time of misery and
loneliness.

Living God, help them to know your love
in the message of Easter
and to rejoice in the gift of life in Christ.

From Australian Prayer- Bruce D. Prewer

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 Joyce Dooley.

Schools Prayer

God of all truth,
teach us to love you with heart and mind.
Bless our schools, colleges and universities
that they may be lively centres
for sound learning,
new discovery,
and the pursuit of wisdom.
May all who teach and learn
seek and love the truth,
and in humility look to you,
the source of all wisdom and understanding,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FEATURED NEWS



CONVERSATION STATION: How's Your Day Going?

From Easter Day to Pentecost we will be
running our 'Conversation Station' in front
of the Op Shop, talking with passers-by.

We want to hear their stories, offering
them a compassionate listening ear, and
discerning how God calls us to bring
hope to our community. This is part of
Hope25, a nationwide action involving all
Australian Anglican Churches, as we
share the hope we have
in following Jesus.

Please hold this ministry in prayer,
asking God to fill each volunteer with
wisdom and discernment as they connect
with our community.

You're very welcome to call by and have
a chat too!

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

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

Easter Day

Isaiah 65:17-25; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24;
Luke 24:1-12

READINGS for next week

Easter 2

Psalm 150; Revelation 1:4-8
John 20:19-31

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:
00040134

In Person

Gifts can be placed in
offertory box during services

*Thursdays 2pm
St Mary's Singing Group
in recess until 1 May*

SPECIAL EVENTS

April Men's Group

Please join us for a chat 8am
Wednesday 23 April at The
Proper Café, cnr Fox and Cherry
Sts, Ballina.

RSVP to jphil54@gmail.com

Coffee & Conversation

10am 24 April

Goanna Café, Lennox Head

A Labyrinth Walk for Peace

is being held at St Mary's
Labyrinth 1pm Saturday 3 May.
Please see flyer in the foyer. For
more information please contact
Kerry Johnston 0407257129

Sunday 4 May

Together with Anglican Parishes
around Australia, our services in
the week commencing Sunday 4
May will raise awareness of
domestic violence, and its impact
on people in our churches. If you
have been affected by domestic
violence, please do whatever is
needed for you to feel safe. You
may choose not to come to the
service on that day. You may
wish to talk with a trusted person,
or bring someone with you to the
service. You may wish to speak
with Rev. Cathy or Rev. Mandy
for confidential pastoral
conversation and prayer.

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 20 April

7am Ross Park, Lennox Head
Please bring a chair and a spare!
10am Holy Communion Ballina

Tuesday 22 April

5.15pm Evening Prayer Ballina
or by Zoom

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3499296241?pwd=9ol76lJiQtu56mYaZDbIpBuiVBxtLA.1#success>

Wednesday 23 April

10am Ballina
11.30am Palm Lake Resort

Thursday 24 April

10.30am St Andrews Chapel
2.00pm RSL Lifecare

Sunday 27 April

7am Lennox Head
10am Ballina

Tuesday 29 April

5.15pm Evening Prayer Ballina
or by Zoom

Wednesday 30 April

10am Ballina

ON EVERY WEEK

Mondays 9.30 am

except Public Holidays
Craft Group

*Monday 21 April is a Public
Holiday*

Thursdays 10.30 am

Coffee 'n' Chat – Ballina

MISSION OF THE MONTH:

MISSION FOR APRIL: Bush Church Aid. Bush Church Aid is all about Aid to the Church in the Bush; providing biblically faithful ministry and bringing the life-changing gospel message of Jesus to rural, regional, and remote Australia.