

Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

4 MAY 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 our homes

Visit, Lord, our homes
and drive far from them all the snares of
the evil one:
let your holy angels dwell in them
to preserve us in peace
and may your blessing rest upon us
evermore;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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,
Joyce Dooley and Rev. Russell Tricker.

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



CONVERSATION STATION: How's Your Day Going?

Each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon we are talking with passers-by out the front of the Op Shop. We want to hear their stories, offering them a compassionate listening ear, and discerning how God calls us to bring hope to our community.

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

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1-3 pm
until 5 June.

Faithfulness In Service Workshop- Saturday 10 May 2025

A Faithfulness in Service workshop will be held on Saturday 10 May from 1.30pm to 3.15pm. The workshop will be held in the Function Room. Enrolment Forms at the back of each church or the Op Shop.

Return to the Parish Office or the Op Shop by Wednesday 7 May OR phone John Bryen 0417678564; email john.bryen@gmail.com.

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

Domestic Violence Sunday

Isaiah 61:1-4; Psalm 34:17-20; 2 Corinthians 1:3-7;
Luke 4: 14-21

READINGS for next week

Easter 4

Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23;
John 10:22-30

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)

SPECIAL EVENTS

Syrinx Women's Choir

Sunday, 4 May, 3pm
at St Mary's.

Syrinx are joined by the wonderful soprano Gaynor Morgan and pianist Ayesha Gough, for another special concert that features the new grand piano. Features music from impressionist and contemporary composers. Highlight is the cantata 'La Damselle Elue' (the chosen lady) by Debussy, a work with deep lyric expressions and delicate harmonies that transport us to a dreamlike realm, capturing the essence of longing and beauty. Tickets: \$25/\$20 Concession
<http://www.themusicestuary.org>
or at the door.

Working Bee St John The Baptist Church Lennox Head

Friday 16 May from 9am. Inside clean following leak repair and ground maintenance.

More details: phone
0417 678 564.

Alstonville Anglican Parish

invite you to their annual Mothers' Day Fete. Saturday 10th May 8am-1pm 6 The Avenue Alstonville.

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 4 May
8am Lennox Head
10am Ballina

Tuesday 6 May
5.15pm Evening Prayer
Ballina or by Zoom

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

Wednesday 7 May
10am Ballina

Sunday 11 May
8am Lennox Head
10am Ballina

Tuesday 13 May
10.30am Crowley Chapel
1pm EAC Yr 10 Chapel Ballina
5.15pm Evening Prayer
Ballina or by Zoom

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
Function Room

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

Birthday:

John Grant

Mission of the Month - Anglican Church of Australia: Families & Culture Commission

As part of our response to Domestic Violence Sunday on 4 May, our Mission of the Month is the Families & Culture Commission of the Anglican Church of Australia. The money is used to train leaders and clergy in responding to domestic and family violence, creating resources to change church culture, leading national prayer, advocacy and awareness campaigns and more.