

Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

11 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 good government

Spirit of justice and truth,
grant to our governments and all who serve in
public life
wisdom and skill, imagination and energy;
protect them from corruption
and the temptation of self-serving.
Help us to commit ourselves to the common good
that our land may be a secure home for all its
peoples,
through Jesus Christ the Prince of Peace. 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,
Rev. Russell Tricker, John & Beverley Grant,
Jacob & Ali and Alya May.

Schools Prayer

This week the focus is Emmanuel Anglican
College. We pray for effective governance of the
College; for College Council and Chair John Bryen
and the meeting on 15 May at 7am. We pray for
the Diocesan Schools Network meeting of the five
Diocesan schools at EAC on 22 and 23 May and
the Diocesan Schools Commission meeting and
Chair Bishop Murray.

We give thanks for the Council and Commission
volunteers who give generously of their time to
ensure Diocesan schools are governed and
supported to meet the requirements of the NSW
Education Standards Authority (NESA) and the
Diocese.

FEATURED NEWS

HOPE25
HOPE IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD



Our Hope25 Conversation Station has started, and we have already had some special conversations. Passers-by are very encouraging about this idea of offering conversation. Not everyone stops for a long conversation, but most people respond when we say 'How's your day going?'.

We are hearing that there are a lot of lonely and isolated people in our community. God is moving in this ministry and we are excited to see where this might lead over the coming weeks.

Thanks be to God for an encouraging start to this outreach! Please pray for our team as we connect with the community in this new way.

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1-3 pm outside the Op Shop



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 4

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

READINGS for next week

Easter 5

Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148;
John 13:31-35

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 **next** Saturday 17 May

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)

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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

SPECIAL EVENTS

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.

Souvenirs en Quatuor

Sunday 18 May 3pm
at St Mary's
Gold Coast Piano Quartet.
Three Memories of three different periods, three composers, united in the expressions of one unanimous chamber quartet.

Youth Service for EAC Year 7

Tuesday 20 May 9am St Mary's
Join us for the Year 7 Chapel to be held in St Mary's church.

*The Parish Office will be closed
Friday 16 May and
Monday 19 May, re-opening
9am Tuesday 20 May.*

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 11 May

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Tuesday 13 May

10.30am Crowley Chapel

5.15pm Evening Prayer Ballina
or by Zoom

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3499296241?pwd=9ol76lJiQtu56mYaZDblpBuiVBxtLA.1#success>

Wednesday 14 May

10am Ballina

11.30am Palm Lake Resort

Sunday 18 May

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Tuesday 20 May

9am Youth Service (EAC Year 7)
Ballina

10am St Andrews Village

5.15pm Evening Prayer Ballina
or by Zoom

Thursday 22 May

10.30am St Andrews Chapel
2pm RSL Lifecare Chapel

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

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.