

# Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

18 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

### Parish Prayer

Praise the Lord for he has saved us. Let us remember that he has granted forgiveness by his death and resurrection: not just for one group, but for all. Thus we must love one another (no matter who they are) as God has loved us! Praise the 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, Rev. Russell Trickey, John & Beverley Grant, Jacob & Ali and Ayla May.

### Emmanuel Anglican College:

On Monday 12 May College Principal informed the College Community of the passing of a much loved and respected teacher Mellissa Evans. Mellissa Evans was a counsellor and had previously been Deputy Principal. Mellissa was a long-time member of staff. Principal Rob Tobias wrote, "Mellissa was a remarkable person who had a generous heart, showed boundless compassion and always put others first."

We give thanks for her dedicated service to the College community and to her commitment to her family.

We pray for her husband Nathan and children Ned and Matilda and for all in the EAC community, especially Reverend Greg Ezzy and Reverend Richard Browning and the College leadership team.

## FEATURED NEWS



Our Hope25 Conversation Station has just finished its third week, chatting to passers-by in Grant Street outside the Op Shop.

We need you to help surround this ministry in prayer. Prayer points:

- wisdom and a listening ear for the team
- that people will see the love of Christ in actions
- that we will see the face of Christ in all we meet.

### A new Saturday BBQ breakfast

It's over a year since we began our free BBQ breakfast on the third Saturday of each month. Thanks to the Lennox Head Lions Club we are now able to add another breakfast, on the second Saturday of each month. This is great news for the people in our community who are struggling.

The Lions Club has very generously purchased a new BBQ for use at both breakfasts! At the new breakfast, the Lions will cook the BBQ while we will have a small team in the kitchen serving tea, coffee and cereal.

If you are interested in helping in the kitchen from 8-10 am, please talk to Rev. Cathy.

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 5

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

## READINGS for next week

Easter 6

Psalm 67; Acts 16:9-15;  
John 14:23-29

### OP SHOP AND ISAIAH 61 PROJECT NEWS

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

#### Free Community BBQ Breakfasts

8-10 am at St Mary's every second and 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

## Birthdays:

Clare Howell-Smith  
Cathie Guest

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

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Souvenirs en Quatuor

Sunday 18 May 3pm St Mary's  
Gold Coast Piano Quartet

Tickets are \$25/\$20 concession,  
children under 18 free. Tickets  
available from  
[www.themusicestuary.org](http://www.themusicestuary.org)  
or at the door

### 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.

### Men's Cuppa and Chat

Wednesday 21 May, 8 am  
at the Proper Café.

This is an informal get-together to  
catch up on what's happening in  
your world.

RSVP to John Phillips and let him  
know if you would like a lift.

0414866450 or

[jphil54@gmail.com](mailto:jphil54@gmail.com)

### Coffee & Conversation

10am 22 May

Goanna Café, Lennox Head

### Cursillo Movement Fire Day

St John The Baptist Lennox  
Head

Saturday 24 May- 9.30am to 3pm  
Cost: \$10 for lunch.

Theme: Hope- Christ in you, the  
hope of glory. Col 1:27  
Day open to everyone.

Always a great message and  
teaching and a fun filled day.

## WORSHIP TIMES

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

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

Wednesday 21 May

10am Ballina

Sunday 25 May

8am Lennox Head  
10am Ballina

Tuesday 27 May

5.15pm Evening Prayer Ballina  
or by Zoom

Wednesday 28 May

10am Ballina  
11.30am Palm Lake Resort  
1pm Youth Service  
(EAC Years 9 & 10) 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  
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.