

Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

25 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

Dear Lord, we praise you joyfully for providing all we need to have a blessed life. You sent your only Son, Jesus, to intercede for us and to speak your words into our hearts. You sent the Holy Spirit to guide and teach us. Let us be open to listen for the Holy Spirit, to hear and to heed the messages, so our lives will be at peace and hold no fear. 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 Mae.

Emmanuel Anglican College:

We continue to pray for Emmanuel Anglican College community as they mourn the passing of long time staff member Mellissa Evans. We give thanks for the tremendous support and generosity shown to her family and to each other as they mourn their loss but also celebrate her life and the impact Mellissa had on so many people, especially both present and former students and families.

FEATURED NEWS



Our Hope25 Conversation Station has been 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.

Come and see us at the Seniors Expo

Thursday 5 June from 10 – 1
Ballina Jockey Club

The Ballina Retirement Living & Senior Lifestyle Expo will have many exhibitors talking about retirement living, health and specialised services and much more. We will have a table at the expo to tell people about our social activities and services, ways to volunteer with us, as well as the pastoral care we offer. The Threshold Singers will also be at our table, to demonstrate what they do.

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 6

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

READINGS for next week

Easter 7

Psalm 97; Acts 16:16-34;
John 17:20-26

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)

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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

SPECIAL EVENTS

WITH THANKS- WORKING BEE AT ST JOHN THE BAPTIST LENNOX HEAD

A very special thank you to all who attended the working bee at St John the Baptist on 16 May- Jan, Janene, Vicki, Greg, Athony, Ann, Carol, Richard, Rose John H and John B and Margaret at another time. With the exception of one item the long list was completed. Now looks great!

Youth Service for Emmanuel Anglican College Years 9 & 10

1.40pm St Mary's
Join us for the Years 9 & 10
Chapel to be held at St Mary's
church

Pentecost Sunday

8 June 10am at St Mary's
this will be a combined service
honouring the story of the first
Pentecost where we hear that
'they were all gathered in one
place'.

Dr Jihyeon Lim Piano Recital

Sunday 22 June 3pm St Mary's
Don't miss this very special
program of East-Asian piano
works based of Folk songs and
Australian composers.
Tickets are \$25/\$20 concession,
children under 18 free. Tickets
available from
www.themusicestuary.org
or at the door.

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 25 May
8am Lennox Head
10am Ballina

Tuesday 27 May
5.15pm Evening Prayer Ballina
or by Zoom

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

Wednesday 28 May
10am Ballina
11.30am Palm Lake Resort
1.40pm Youth Service
(EAC Years 9 & 10) Ballina

Sunday 1 June
8am Lennox Head
10am Ballina

Tuesday 3 June
By Zoom only

Wednesday 4 June
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
Function Room

Birthdays:

Maisie Stratton
Abbey McQueen
Tyson Black
Ron Kerr

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.