

# Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

1 JUNE 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

### Reconciliation Prayer

Lord God, bring us together as one, reconciled with you and reconciled with each other. You made us in your likeness, you gave us you Son, Jesus Christ. He has given us forgiveness from sin. Lord God, bring us together as one, different in culture, but given new life in Jesus Christ, together as your body, your Church, your people. Lord God, bring us together as one, reconciled, healed, forgiven, sharing you with others as you have called us to do. In Jesus Christ, let us be together as one. 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.

### Schools Prayer:

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

## FEATURED NEWS



Our Conversation Station outside the Op Shop continues to generate amazing conversations with passers-by. Please support this ministry with your prayers, especially between 1 and 3 pm each Tuesday and Thursday. Prayer points:

- wisdom and a listening ear for the team
- that people will see the love of Christ in action

Pray also that God will inspire us to find new ways to use what we have learned in our conversations to take Christ's love to our community.

### New Saturday BBQ breakfast in partnership with Lennox Head Lions

We're delighted that the Lennox Head Lions are partnering with us to add another Saturday BBQ breakfast for people who are doing it tough. This will be held on the second Saturday of each month, commencing 8am 14 June. We are seeking volunteers to help serve drinks and cereal in the kitchen. Interested? 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 7

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

## READINGS for next week

Day of Pentecost

Genesis 11:1-9; Psalm 104:26-36; Acts 2:1-21;  
John 14:8-17

### 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)*

### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### 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.

#### Pentecost Sunday

10am 8 June 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.  
Tickets are \$25/\$20 concession, children under 18 free. Tickets available from  
[www.themusicestuary.org](http://www.themusicestuary.org)  
or at the door.

### WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 1 June  
8am Lennox Head  
10am Ballina

Tuesday 3 June  
5.15pm Evening Prayer Ballina  
or by Zoom  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3499296241?pwd=9ol76lJlQtu56mYaZDbIpBuiVBxtLA.1#success>

Wednesday 4 June  
10am Ballina

Sunday 8 June  
Combined Service 10am Ballina  
Tuesday 10 June  
5.15pm Evening Prayer Ballina  
or by Zoom

Wednesday 4 June  
10am Ballina  
11.30am Palm Lake Resort

### ON EVERY WEEK

Mondays 9.30 am  
except Public Holidays  
Craft Group  
Monday June 9 is a Public  
Holiday

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:**

Margaret O'Brien  
Joan Pickup

*Monday 9 June is the King's  
Birthday Public Holiday and  
the Parish Office will be  
closed.*

**Mission of the Month - CMS Project.** Reach gospel-poor peoples for Christ. Where witness to Christ is limited, we proclaim the gospel and disciple believers, serving in a range of roles, partnering with the local church. Equip Christians as leaders in the church and the world. We partner with churches and Christian organisations to train and mentor godly leaders who will serve Christ with their whole lives and equip others. Engage churches in cross-cultural mission: We share our experience and expertise so that churches in Australia and around the world will engage in and support cross-cultural mission.