

# Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

29 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

### Parish Prayer

In these troubled times around the world O Lord, do not let us panic and despair but remember that you offer all that we and those in direct danger need - love, freedom, faith and strength. When all looks dark and frightening, we turn to you and ask that you strengthen us, particularly those who fear the fire that rains down. We seek peace, O Lord, that only comes from you. Amen.

### Pray for those in need of healing

Joy Swinbourne, Ros Rowe, Felicity Ross, Mavis McDonald, Maisie Stratton, Yvette Paish, Janice Peate, Cate Bible, Alison Lee, Bonnie, Joyce Dooley, Rev. Russell Trickey, John & Beverley Grant, Jacob & Ali and Ayla Mae.

### Schools Prayer:

This week the focus is Year 12 students. As they study and work towards the end of their high school years we pray for God's blessing as they manage and balance their learning commitments, senior student responsibilities, their recreation and their family life. We pray for a sense of peace and calmness as they set priorities and look forward and plan for the next phase of their lives. We give thanks for the support given to them by their school, family, friends and the community.

### 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

### NAIDOC WEEK 6 - 13 JULY

This year marks the 50th anniversary of NAIDOC Week, celebrating the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

In St Mary's we acknowledge this important week by using our Rainbow Spirit altar frontal. You're also invited to join Rev. Cathy as we participate in the NAIDOC Week celebration walk from the Ballina RSL to the Richmond Rooms.

**NAIDOC Week Celebration Walk:  
Monday 7 July, 10.30 from Ballina RSL**

### HAVE YOU MADE A WILL? DO YOU HAVE AN ADVANCED CARE DIRECTIVE?

**Learn more about these and much more  
Saturday 5 July 10.30 - 12 at St Mary's**

Luke Harrison of Hosie and Partners Solicitors will give a free talk on wills, power of attorney, enduring guardianship and Advanced Care Directives. These are important considerations for all of us, whatever our stage of life. For further information contact Kerry Johnston on 0407 257 129.

To assist with morning tea catering, please put your name on the attendance sheet in the foyer.

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

*Pentecost 3*

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; Galatians 5:1, 13-25;  
Luke 9:51-62

## READINGS for next week

*Pentecost 4*

2 Kings 5:1-15; Psalm 30;  
Luke 10:1-11

### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### Combined Service

#### Sunday 29 June

#### 10 am at St Mary's

29 June is the fifth Sunday of the month, so we will worship together at St Mary's.

#### Youth Service for Emmanuel Anglican College Years 1 & 2

2 July 1pm St Mary's  
Join us for the Years 1 & 2 Chapel to be held at St Mary's church

**Death Café** – free talk on wills, advanced care directives and more. Saturday 5 July 10.30am-12pm at St Mary's.

#### Sjaella Ensemble Concert

Sunday 6 July 5pm St Mary's.  
Tickets are \$35/\$30 concession. Tickets available from [www.themusicestuary.org](http://www.themusicestuary.org)

#### NAIDOC Week Celebration

#### Walk

Monday 7 July 10.30am starting at the RSL Club.

*Rev Mandy is on leave followed by Clergy Retreat. She returns 20 July.*

### WORSHIP TIMES

*Sunday 29 June*

10am Combined Service Ballina

*Tuesday 1 July*

5.15pm Evening Prayer Ballina  
or by Zoom

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

*Wednesday 2 July*

10am Ballina  
1pm Youth Service  
(EAC Years 1 & 2) Ballina

*Sunday 6 July*

8am Lennox Head  
10am Ballina

*Tuesday 1 July*

10.30am Crowley Chapel  
5.15pm Evening Prayer Ballina  
or by Zoom

*Wednesday 9 July*

10am Ballina  
11.30am Palm Lake Resort

### 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

#### **Great News! BBQ Breakfast on three Saturdays per month from July**

Thanks to Lennox Head and Ballina Lions Clubs, we will be extending our free BBQ breakfast to the second, third and fourth Saturdays of every month, commencing in July. This is fantastic news, with so many vulnerable people needing food, friendly conversation and a safe space to shelter for an hour or two.

Interested in volunteering? Talk to Rev Cathy

***God calls us to bring good news to the poor and the oppressed. (Is. 61:1)***

**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.