

# Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

6 JULY 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 NAIDOC Week

Creator God, from the first hovering, you have dwelt in this place. You appointed the First Peoples of these lands, marking and entrusting your creation into our care. May we continue to encounter you here, as our Old Ones have done all our generations, meeting you in Country and perceiving you through the wonder of our created kin. Our legacy reaches far into the past and it envisions the future, without fear. As we look to the next generation, we pray they would be strengthened by the groundwork of their Elders and rise to honour the shared vision of our communities. Lord let them be guided by the wisdom you have passed down through our ancestors, and continue to build a legacy of unity, respect and self-determination. 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, Alex & Myra Arrighi, and the Barnes family.

### Schools Prayer:

We give thanks for the opportunity for rest, relaxation and refreshment that holidays provide. We pray that students staff and parents find time to enjoy and connect with family and friends in safe and caring ways.

## FEATURED NEWS



**THE NEXT  
GENERATION:  
STRENGTH,  
VISION &  
LEGACY**  
6-13 JULY 2025

### 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.

The Rainbow Spirit depicted on the altar at St Mary's is a symbol of our Creator God, the eternal source of life, for Aboriginal Christians. In this Diocese we are working to encourage and foster reconciliation with the traditional owners of the lands on which we gather and worship.

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

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 4*

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

## READINGS for next week

*Pentecost 5*

Amos 7:7-17; Psalm 82; Colossians 1:1-14  
Luke 10:25-37

### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### **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)

#### **Annual Quiet Day**

**Saturday 12 July, 10am-3pm**  
**Christ Church Cathedral,**  
**Grafton.**

Bookings essential by  
Wednesday 9 July  
<https://events.humanitix.com/cathedral-quiet-day-2025>

#### **Bishop's Annual Pastoral Visit** **Sunday 13 July**

Bishop Murray will join us for  
both our Sunday services on 13  
July.

#### **The Anglican Diocese of** **Grafton NAIDOC Gathering**

**Sunday 27 July 1.30pm**  
**Emmanuel Anglican College**  
Celebrating the 30th anniversary  
of the publication of the "God of  
Holy Dreaming" Thanksgiving  
Prayer for Australia in A Prayer  
Book for Australia

*Rev Mandy is on leave.*  
*Rev. Cathy and Rev. Mandy will*  
*be on the Diocesan clergy*  
*retreat from 14 - 18 July.*

### WORSHIP TIMES

*Sunday 6 July*

8am Lennox Head  
10am Ballina

*Tuesday 8 July*

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

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3499296241?pwd=9ol76lJiQtu56mYaZDblp>

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*Wednesday 9 July*

10am Ballina  
11.30am Palm Lake Resort

*Sunday 13 July*

*Bishop Murray visiting*

8am Lennox Head  
10am Ballina

*Tuesday 15 July*

10am St Andrews Village  
No Evening Prayer Ballina or by  
Zoom

*Wednesday 16 July*

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

### 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:**

Felicity Ross

### Great News! BBQ Breakfast on three Saturdays per month

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. 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 – Anglican Overseas Aid.** Anglican Overseas Aid is a relief &

development agency of the Anglican Church of Australia. "At Anglican Overseas Aid (AOA), we long to  
see the world as God designed it to be, renewed and restored."