

Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

13 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

Parish Prayer

God of love, justice and mercy, we thank you for the parable of the Good Samaritan who was prepared to take risks in serving, with compassion, the needs of his neighbour. Help us to be risk takers for the sake of your kingdom. Give us confidence and strength to be people of prayer proclaiming the gospel of hope in our words and actions. Give us wisdom, patience and endurance so that we may be faithful in our service. In Jesus' name. 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.

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

HOPE25: What next?

During Hope25 (from Easter to Pentecost) we offered compassionate conversation in the street outside the Op Shop. We discerned God at work in our conversations, and feel called to continue this outreach, starting in mid-August:

Every Tuesday from 12.30 - 2.30 pm outside the Op Shop (weather permitting)

2nd, 3rd and 4th Saturdays from 8 - 10 am at the St Mary's BBQ breakfast

If you feel called to be part of this ministry, talk to Rev. Cathy.

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A SACRISTAN FOR ST MARY'S SUNDAY SERVICE?

Bob Donald is relocating in August, which is a sad loss for the Parish. He has faithfully and generously served God here, especially as the sacristan for our St Mary's Sunday service.

We need to train one or more people to take on this role. Is God calling you? It involves:

- setting up the vessels, bread and wine for communion (this can be done Friday, Saturday or early Sunday)
 - washing up after the service
 - checking supplies and ensuring the vessels, linens etc are in good order
- Ideally we will have more than one volunteer, to share the load. Full training is provided.

Please talk to Rev. Cathy if you're interested.

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 5

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

READINGS for next week

Pentecost 6

Genesis 18:1-10a; Psalm 15;
Luke 10:38-42

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)***

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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:

Kelley Malaba
Marie Jarret

SPECIAL EVENTS

Bishop's Annual Pastoral Visit

Sunday 13 July

We welcome Bishop Murray as he joins us for both our Sunday services on 13 July.

BCEC Market Day

Saturday 26 July 8am-1pm

**Uniting Church Hall, Cherry St
Ballina**

You can support this ministry by donating items, or by joining them on Saturday. Phone Jan on 0409 472 851 for more information.

Men's Group

Wednesday 23 July 8.30am
The Proper Café, Cherry St
Ballina

Coffee & Conversation

Thursday 24 July 10am
The Point Café, Lennox Head

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

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 13 July

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Tuesday 15 July

10am St Andrews Village

No Evening Prayer either in
person or by Zoom

Wednesday 16 July

10am Ballina

Sunday 20 July

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Tuesday 22 July

5.15pm Evening Prayer Ballina
or by Zoom

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Wednesday 23 July

10am Ballina

11.30am Palm Lake Resort

Thursday 24 July

10.30am St Andrews Home

2.00pm RSL Lifecare

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
in recess

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. We recognise our attitudes and actions impact people around the world, especially those facing poverty and this is exacerbated by the impacts of climate and inequality. Our work pursues the dignity, equality and inclusion of people experiencing poverty and marginalisation, with a particular focus on women.