

# Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

27 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 of the day

Provident Father, with the prayer your Son taught us always on our lips, we ask, we seek, we knock at your door: help us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, and so to knock that the door of mercy may be opened for us; through Jesus Christ out Lord. 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 Janice Bruem.

### Schools Prayer:

Pray for EAC teachers and Support Staff: We give thanks for the dedication of teachers and support staff in their role of implementing the clear College Purpose statement; modelling life on the love, justice and compassion of Jesus to respond to issues encountered in our time and space - in war torn countries, domestic violence, abuse, injustices, oppression, lack of sanctity of human life and not protecting the weak. May the dedication of staff foster the virtues of love, humility, service and justice to transform relationships and address selfishness; lives modelled on Jesus. Amen.

## FEATURED NEWS

### MORNING TEA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

for combined services at St Mary's.  
We have combined services whenever there is a fifth Sunday, but no one is currently rostered for morning tea. Can you help? It's important when we all gather together that we can share a cuppa afterwards. There are only 2 more fifth Sundays this year, August and November.

Contact Kerry Johnston (0407 257 129)

### 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? The role 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

You may choose to do the setting up, or washing up, or both. There will be a roster - you won't be required every week. Full training is provided.

Please talk to Rev. Mandy 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 7

Psalm 85; Colossians 2:6-15

Luke 11:1-13

## READINGS for next week

Pentecost 8

Psalm 107:1-9, 43; Colossians 3:1-11

Luke 12:13-21

### OP SHOP AND ISAIAH 61 PROJECT NEWS

Op Shop open Mon-Fri 9.00 - 3.30; Sat 9.00 - 1.00

#### Free Community BBQ Breakfast

8-10 am at St Mary's 2nd, 3rd and 4th Saturdays.

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)**

### 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

### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### 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

#### Death Cafe

Saturday 2 August 10am St Mary's.

Demystify the subject of death. For further information contact Kerry Johnston 0407257129

#### Amatori Choir & Orchestra

3 pm Sunday 3 August, Ballina

Come and enjoy Bach, Beethoven, Durufle and more. Tickets \$30/\$25 Concession from <https://www.trybooking.com/DCVLF>

#### DFN Hope Dinner

Thursday 14 August, 6 pm at Ballina RSL

Dignity Freedom Network is an Anglican charity. Dr Beryl D'Souza shares stories of hope and restoration at this dinner.

Cost: \$30 **RSVP by** Friday, August 8, 2025 at [dfn.org.au/dinners](https://dfn.org.au/dinners)

#### Dr Michael Barbato OAM

Friday 15 August 5.30-7.30pm

Saturday 16 August 2-4pm

at St Mary's. See posters on the noticeboard.

### WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 27 July

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Tuesday 29 July

5.15pm Evening Prayer Ballina

or by Zoom

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3499296241?pwd=9ol76lJiQtu56mYaZDbIpBuiVBxtLA.1#success>

Wednesday 30 July

10am Ballina

Sunday 3 August

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Tuesday 5 August

5.15pm Evening Prayer Ballina

or by Zoom

Wednesday 6 August

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

*Rev Cathy is on leave until  
13 August.*

### Birthday:

Kerry Johnston;

Margaret Shaw

### **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.