

Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

20 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 week

O God, you alone can order our unruly wills and affections: teach us to love what you command, and to desire what you promise, that, among the changes and chances of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our 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, the Barnes family, and Janice Bruem.

Schools Prayer:

This week we remember and pray for all schools in the Ballina Shire as they return from holidays ready for a solid and productive time of learning in Term 3- for students, staff and their families. Our thoughts and prayers continue for Year 12 students in their final term before the HSC- for commitment, focus and positive supportive relationships.

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

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

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 6
Genesis 18:1-10a; Psalm 15;
Luke 10:38-42

READINGS for next week

Pentecost 7
Psalm 85; Colossians 2:6-15
Luke 11:1-13

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 **this 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)

CONTACT US

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*Rev Cathy is on leave 25
July, returning 13 August.*

GIVING OPTIONS

By Direct Debit or online

BSB: 705077 Acc:
00040134

In Person

Gifts can be placed in
offertory box during services

Birthday:

Mavis McDonald

SPECIAL EVENTS

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

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.

A Four Fold Path

Saturday 26 July 7-9pm

Walk the North Wall with
Alstonville Anglicans. Book for
your invitation and warm cup of
soup at anglicans.live. See
poster for more details.

DFN Hope Dinner

**Thursday 14 August, 6 pm at
Ballina RSL**

Dignity Freedom Network is an
Anglican charity that works with
girls in India who are subject to
abuse and slavery. Hear more
about DFN's work as Dr Beryl
D'Souza shares stories of hope
and restoration at this dinner.

Cost: \$30 RSVP at
dfn.org.au/dinners

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 20 July

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Tuesday 22 July

5.15pm Evening Prayer Ballina
or by Zoom

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3499296241?pwd=9ol76lJlQtu56mYaZDblpBuiVBxtLA.1#success>

Wednesday 23 July

10am Ballina

11.30am Palm Lake Resort

Thursday 24 July

10.30am St Andrews Home

2.00pm RSL Lifecare

Sunday 27 July

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Tuesday 29 July

5.15pm Evening Prayer Ballina
or by Zoom

Wednesday 30 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
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.