

# Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

10 AUGUST 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

Dear Lord, we ask ourselves are we prepared to face you and be judged and the answer is often "perhaps tomorrow". You have told us to keep your word and devote ourselves to your cause - be true to our faith and your commandments - but we get caught up in the worldly pace of life. Let us listen to your Word and be prepared to face our maker, for we do not know when our turn to face you will come. 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:

God of all truth, teach us to love you with heart and mind. Bless our schools, colleges and universities that they may be lively centres of sound learning, new discovery, and the pursuit of wisdom. May all who teach and all who learn seek and love the truth, and in humility look to you, the source of all wisdom and understanding, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## FEATURED NEWS

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

Bob Donald is relocating this month, 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.

### 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)

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 9*

Psalm 50:1-8, 23-24; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16  
Luke 12:32-40

## READINGS for next week

*Pentecost 10*

Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; Hebrews 11:29-12:2  
Luke 12:49-59

### 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.

**Next one is 16 August.**

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

#### 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. Join Palliative  
Care specialist Dr Michael  
Barbato speaking about caring  
for people at the end of life, as  
well as the dreams and visions  
they may experience.

Free entry, please register at  
[kerrymj@ymail.com](mailto:kerrymj@ymail.com).

#### Youth Service for Emmanuel Anglican College Years 3 & 4

27 August 1pm St Mary's  
Join us for the Years 3&4  
Chapel to be held at St Mary's  
church

*Rev Cathy is on leave until  
13 August.*

### WORSHIP TIMES

*Sunday 10 August*

8am Lennox Head  
10am Ballina

*Tuesday 12 August*

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

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*Wednesday 13 August*

10am Ballina  
11.30am Palm Lake Resort

*Sunday 17 August*

8am Lennox Head  
10am Ballina

*Tuesday 19 August*

10am St Andrews Village  
5.15pm Evening Prayer Ballina  
or by Zoom

*Wednesday 20 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  
Function Room

### **Birthdays:**

Betty Ford  
Dawn Pullen

**Mission of the Month – Act For Peace.** Never before have so many people had to flee their homes due to conflict and disasters. In this unprecedented displacement crisis, more than 123.2 million\* people around the world are without the peace of a safe place to belong. Join us in acting for peace, because everyone deserves a safe place to belong. (\*UNHCR global trends report 2024)