

Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

24 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

Gracious God, may we remember that you are with us always, and that we can put our trust in you. Help us to respond to the calling that you have for each of us, even with our limitations and failings, following the example of all your saints and prophets. Give us hope and strength when we face hardship, and turn our troubles into blessings. Make us faithful to your call. 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, Janice Bruem, Joan Swinbourne and Merle McCully.

Schools Prayer:

This week the focus is teaching staff: We pray for fostering healthy relationships to flourish; connectedness between teacher and students, teacher and parents and teacher and teacher. We pray that each school community will celebrate the joys together and sharing and supporting each other in the times of grief and pain, times of relationship breakdown.

FEATURED NEWS

**REMINDER! NEXT SUNDAY 31 AUGUST
IS A COMBINED SERVICE
10 AM AT ST MARY'S**

PRAYERFUL WALKING

At our Pentecost service we had someone prayerfully walking around the church in the first part of the service (up until the sermon). This reminded us that we are surrounded by God Spirit, and that the walker was, quite literally, surrounding us in prayer as we worshipped together. We are introducing this as a regular part of our Sunday services at both centres. Janene Mills will be our prayerful walker for the next three weeks, to demonstrate what is involved. We would love more people to be part of this ministry. You will need to be able to walk slowly and steadily around the outside of the pews for about 15 minutes, as you hold the congregation in prayer.

Is God calling you to do this? Talk to Rev Cathy or Rev Mandy.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 5TH SUNDAY SERVICES

We have combined services at St Mary's whenever there is a fifth Sunday, and urgently need volunteers for morning tea. Can you help? Contact Kerry Johnston on 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 11

Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6;
Luke 13:10-17

READINGS for next week

Day of prayer for refugees:

Deuteronomy 24:17-22; Psalm 146;
Matthew 25:31-46

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 13 September.

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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***The Parish Office will be
closed from 25 August,
re-opening Tuesday
9 September.***

GIVING OPTIONS

By Direct Debit or online

BSB: 705077 Acc:
00040134

In Person

Gifts can be placed in
offertory box during services

Anniversary:

Graham & Jan Fryer

SPECIAL EVENTS

Men's Group

Wednesday 27 August 8am

The Proper Café, Cherry St
Ballina

Coffee & Conversation

Thursday 28 August 10am

The Point Café, Lennox Head

Youth Service

27 August 1.30pm St Mary's

Join us for Emmanuel Anglican
College Years 3 & 4 Chapel

Black Square String Quartet

**Sunday 31 August 3pm St
Mary's.**

Tickets are \$25/\$20 concession.

Tickets available from

www.themusicestuary.org

Coffee 'n' Chat special event

Come and hear all about Rev
Cathy's Adventures in the
Maldives on Thursday 18

September 2025 at the Gallery

Cafe 10.30am – 12pm.

Please note your name on the
attendance sheet in the foyer.

Kerry Johnston 0407257129

Hope Through Music

**4, 11, 25 October 3-4.30pm at
St Mary's.**

***Due to some scheduling
clashes the dates for this
workshop have had to be
adjusted.***

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 24 August

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Tuesday 26 August

5.15pm Evening Prayer Ballina
or by Zoom

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

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Wednesday 27 August

10am Ballina

11.30am Palm Lake Resort

1.30pm Youth Service

(EAC Years 3 & 4) Ballina

Thursday 28 August

10.30am St Andrews Chapel

2pm RSL Lifecare

Sunday 31 August

10am Combined Service Ballina

Tuesday 26 August

5.15pm Evening Prayer Ballina
or by Zoom

Wednesday 27 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

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)