

Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

31 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

O God, you invite the humble and the sinful to take their place in the festive assembly of the new covenant: teach your Church always to honour the presence of the Lord in the poor and the outcast, so that we may learn to recognise each other as brothers and sisters gathered together around your table. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. 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 Year 12 students and their families.

We pray for Year 12 students as they finish the last few weeks of schooling; for reflection on their HSC results and final preparations with their teachers; for their preparation for graduation celebrations and their preparation for the study period before the HSC exams. We give thanks for their support network; their teachers, friends and especially their families as they help to ensure they keep a balance in their daily routines.

FEATURED NEWS

WELCOME TO STUDENTS FROM ST MARGARET'S ELEMENTARY GIRLS' SCHOOL, TOKYO

We warmly welcome the students from St Margaret's Elementary in Tokyo who are attending our service in Ballina today. St Margaret's is a sister school of Emmanuel Anglican College.

PRAYERFUL WALKING

We are considering introducing prayerful walking as a regular part of our Sunday services at both centres, where someone walks prayerfully and slowly around the church as we worship. Is God calling you to do this?

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.

Talk to Rev Cathy or Rev Mandy.

ADVENTURES IN THE MALDIVES

**Thursday 18 September, 10.30 am,
Gallery Café, Cherry St Ballina**

Come and hear all about Rev Cathy's recent adventures in the Maldives while enjoying a cuppa at the Gallery Café. Please note your name on the attendance sheet in the foyer at each church, or call Kerry Johnston on 0407257129

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

Day of prayer for refugees:

Deuteronomy 24:17-22; Psalm 146;

Matthew 25:31-46

READINGS for next week

Pentecost 13

Psalm 139:1-5,12-18; Philemon 1-21;

Luke 14: 25-35

ISAIAH 61 PROJECT – EXCITING NEWS!

From 13 September the Orange Sky laundry van will be operating at our Saturday BBQ Breakfasts. This is great news for our diners who don't have access to a laundry or shower.

If you haven't seen the Orange Sky van in action, come along and check it out on the 2nd, 3rd or 4th Saturday of each month from 8-10am. Grab a delicious BBQ breakfast while you're there. All are welcome!

God calls us to bring good news to the poor and the oppressed.

(Isaiah 61:1)

SPECIAL EVENTS

Black Square String Quartet

Sunday 31 August 3pm St Mary's.

Tickets are \$25/\$20 concession.

Tickets available from

www.themusicestuary.org

Death Café

**Saturday 6 September,
10.30 am St Mary's**

Conversation about death and dying, open to all, with a cuppa and cake.

Amatori Orchestra plays

Beethoven

Sunday 14 September 3 pm St Mary's

Tickets are \$25/\$20 concession

Tickets available from

www.themusicestuary.org or at the door

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.

The clergy are at ministry school from 8 – 11 September.

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 31 August

10 am Combined Service Ballina

Tuesday 2 September

5.15pm by Zoom only

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Wednesday 3 September

10am Ballina

Sunday 7 September

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Tuesday 9 September

10.30 am Crowley

No evening prayer due to ministry school

Wednesday 10 September

10am Ballina

11.30 am Palm Lake Resort

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

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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:

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In Person

Gifts can be placed in offertory box during services

Birthday:

Olivia Carter

Anniversary:

Rodney & Cathie Guest

Ron & Pat Kerr

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)