

# Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

7 SEPTEMBER 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

God of the ages,  
you call the Church to keep watch in the world  
and to discern the signs of the times:  
grant us the wisdom that your Spirit bestows,  
so that with courage we may proclaim your  
prophetic word, and complete the work you  
have set before us; through your Son, 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 our prayer focus is a healthy school  
environment.

We pray that the move from the cold and flu  
challenges of winter to the season of spring be  
a time of vibrant new life and healing with the  
promise of growth, hope and renewal.

## FEATURED NEWS

### CARING FOR CREATION

To mark the Season of Creation our Parish is  
running a special recycling project called  
BRAD (Banish, Recycle, Divert), in  
partnership with a Sydney-based company.  
BRAD allows us to recycle many items which  
usually end up in landfill.

BRAD accepts the following items. Why not  
put this list on your fridge at home for  
reference?

### BATHROOM

- ✓Toothpaste tubes, floss containers
- ✓Electric toothbrush heads
- ✓Old plastic toothbrushes
- ✓Tubes from ointments and lotion
- ✓Lotion bottles / tubes / dispensers / jars
- ✓Shaving foam tubes (no cans)
- ✓Medical blister packs / Webster packs

### KITCHEN

- ✓Sprays / pumps from cleaning products
- ✓Plastic bottle top lids
- ✓Single-use coffee cups and lids
- ✓Plastic bread tags
- ✓Pens, highlighters, markers
- ✓Blister Packs / Webster packs

You can be part of this - it's simple! Just  
collect the items at home, and drop them in  
the BRAD box in the church foyer. We will box  
them up and send them to BRAD.

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 13:*

Psalm 139:1-5, 12-18; Philemon 1-25

Luke 14:25-33

## READINGS for next week

*Pentecost 14*

Exodus 32:7-14; Psalm 51:1-10;

Luke 15:1-10

### 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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***The Parish Office reopens  
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

#### **Birthday:**

Grace Black

### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### Clergy attending Ministry School

Rev's Cathy and Mandy will be  
attending ministry school in Coffs  
Harbour from 8 – 11 September.

#### Amatori Orchestra plays Beethoven

Sunday 14 September 3pm St  
Mary's

Tickets are \$25/\$20 concession  
Tickets available from  
[www.themusicestuary.org](http://www.themusicestuary.org) or at  
the door

#### Adventures in the Maldives

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

Come and hear all about Rev  
Cathy's recent adventures in the  
Maldives. Please note your name  
on the attendance sheet in the  
foyer.

#### Grand Piano Concert

Sunday 28 September 3pm St  
Mary's

Ayesha Gough plays 'Dante's  
Purgatory'.

Tickets are \$25/\$20 concession.  
Tickets available from  
[www.themusicestuary.org](http://www.themusicestuary.org) or at  
the door

### WORSHIP TIMES

*Sunday 7 September*

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

*Tuesday 9 September*

10.30am Crowley

No evening prayer due to  
ministry school

*Wednesday 10 September*

10am Ballina

11.30am Palm Lake Resort

*Sunday 14 September*

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

*Tuesday 16 September*

5.15pm Evening Prayer Ballina  
or by Zoom

*Wednesday 17 September*

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 – Ballina Christian Education Committee - BCEC**

BCEC fund raising supports Christian Education classes in our state primary schools through provision of lesson teaching materials and a part-time co-ordinator as well as funding a chaplain at Ballina Coast High School. Your generous support will enable this important outreach ministry to the young people in our community. Donations can be made through the mission side of your weekly envelope, placing your donation in an envelope marked BCEC or direct deposit to our bank account- Ballina Anglican Parish BSB 705 077 Account number- 00040134. Reference- BCEC.