

Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

28 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 our Father we know that by sending your beloved son Jesus Christ to save us you have given us a great blessing. You are our refuge and our protection in all things in this life. Let us do your work and provide for those who are less fortunate, rather than continuing to focus on gathering riches and benefits for ourselves. Only following this path will we progress to our eternal reward. Amen.

Pray for those in need of healing

Joy Swinbourne, Ros Rowe, Felicity Ross, Mavis McDonald, Maisie Stratton, 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

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
for 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

HOPE THROUGH MUSIC

Saturday, 4,11, 25 October 3.00-4.30pm

Everyone has their special song or piece of music that touches, uplifts, inspires and perhaps consoles them. Many songs and symphonies have been written inspired by

Hope or to express Hope in times of uncertainty. Where words can no longer reach, music often can speak and touch through its rhythms, melodies and harmonies to move and reconnect.

In this workshop we listen, reflect on and sing music that has been inspired or carries the theme of Hope. We hear about the stories behind this music and explore to connect with the deeper layers in each work.

This workshop is open for anyone who likes to listen to music and sing. No musical background or skills are required to attend.



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 16

Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16; 1 Timothy 6:6-19
Luke 16:19-31

READINGS for next week

Pentecost 17

Lamentations 3:19-26; Psalm 137;
Luke 17:5-10

OP SHOP AND ISAIAH 61 PROJECT NEWS

Op Shop open Mon-Fri 9.00 - 3.30; Sat 9.00 - 12.30

Free Community BBQ Breakfast

8-10 am at St Mary's 2nd, 3rd and 4th Saturdays,

Next one is 11 October.

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)***

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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

Grand Piano Concert

Sunday 28 September

3pm St Mary's.

Ayesha Gough plays 'Dante's
Purgatory'.

Tickets available from

www.themusicestuary.org or at
the door

Hope Through Music

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Caring For Creation

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

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.

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 28 September

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Tuesday 30 September

5.15pm Evening Prayer Ballina
or by Zoom

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BuiVBxtLA.1#success](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3499296241?pwd=9oI76lJiQtu56mYaZDbIpBuiVBxtLA.1#success)

Wednesday 1 October

10am Ballina

Sunday 5 October

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Tuesday 7 October

5.15pm Evening Prayer Ballina
or by Zoom

Wednesday 8 October

10am Ballina

11.30am 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
In Recess

*The Parish Office will be
closed Friday 3 October.
Monday 6 October is the
Labour Day Public Holiday.*

Mission of the Month – Ballina Christian Education Committee - BCEC

BCEC fund raising supports the SRE teacher 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 by direct deposit to our bank account:

Ballina Anglican Parish BSB 705 077 Account number- 00040134. Reference- BCEC.