

Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

5 OCTOBER 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

Lord God, there is so much pain and suffering in the world which makes us feel powerless. You offer us hope for a better future if we are patient and dutiful. Remind us that even if our faith is like a mustard seed we can achieve great things because you are merciful and have our best interests at heart. 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, 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.

SAVE THE DATE:

SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER AT 2PM

To acknowledge The Reverend Richard Brown's 40th Anniversary of his ordination as a priest the Parish has organised a High Afternoon Tea for Saturday 22 November at 2pm in St Mary's Function Room. We hope many members of the Parish family will be able to join with the Parish Council to celebrate this milestone in Richard's ministry. More details and booking sheet will be available closer to the date.

John Bryen- Parish Council Secretary

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 17

Lamentations 3:19-26; Psalm 137:1-6;
Luke 17:5-10

READINGS for next week

Pentecost 18

Psalm 66:1-11; 2 Timothy 8-15;
Luke 17:11-19

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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*Rev Cathy will be on leave
9-24 October.*

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:

Graham Shaw

SPECIAL EVENTS

Men's Group

Wednesday 8 October 8am
La Romana Cafe, Cherry St
Ballina

Hope Through Music

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3-4.30pm

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Caring For Creation

To mark the Season of Creation
our Parish is running a special
recycling project called BRAD.
BRAD allows us to recycle many
items which usually end up in
landfill.

Collect the items at home, and
drop them in the box in the
church foyer. We will send them
to BRAD.

BCEC Annual Thanksgiving Dinner 2025

Saturday 25 October

5pm - 8.30 pm

Yes it's on again! We look
forward to seeing you at our
Thanksgiving Dinner at Seacoast
Church 52 De-Havilland Cres
Ballina.

Come and enjoy, see you there!

Phone: 0409472851.

RSVP: 19 October 2025

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 5 October

8am Lennox Head
10am Ballina

Tuesday 7 October

5.15pm Evening Prayer Ballina
or by Zoom

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

Wednesday 8 October

10am Ballina
11.30am Palm Lake Resort

Sunday 12 October

8am Lennox Head
10am Ballina

Tuesday 14 October

10.30 Crowley Chapel
5.15pm Evening Prayer Ballina
or by Zoom

Wednesday 15 October

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
In Recess

Mission of the Month – Friends Of ABM Grafton Diocese

Papua New Guinea- Modawa Institute of Higher Education- formally Newton Theological College, St Barnabas College for Health Care Workers and a Teacher Training College. The new Institute's leader is Bishop Geoffrey Driver.