

Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

19 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

Prayer of the week

Faithful and loving God, You bless us so richly with your presence in our lives each day. Help us to rejoice in the challenges we face, knowing that you bring good out of all situations. Give us courage to trust you with all the problems of the world. We continue to pray for your peace in the lives of all people, knowing that you hold us all in your hands. Help us to walk humbly with you, to recognise our sins and give thanks for your forgiveness. We pray in Jesus' name, **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

This week we pray for students who have difficult home environments that can make learning difficult and relationships challenging. We give thanks for the wellbeing teams and networks in each school especially counsellors, chaplains and staff who provide individual and group support. We pray for families as they try to do the best they can to help their children. May they recognise when they need to reach out for assistance.

FEATURED NEWS

TWILIGHT TAIZÉ GATHERING

Thursday 23 October, 7pm

Roman Catholic Church Lennox Head

We are invited to join our Roman Catholic sisters and brothers for a candlelit Taizé gathering. Quiet contemplation and reflective song as we pray together for peace in the world.

SERVICE OF REMEMBERING FOR ALL SOULS' DAY

Saturday 1 November, 5 pm at St Mary's

Join us for a special service as we remember those we have lost, acknowledging our grief and finding reassurance in God's loving presence. This is an informal service featuring the peaceful music of the Threshold Singers, with space to remember, pray and reflect.

You may also wish to invite family or friends who are in need of a safe and comforting place to express their grief.

SAVE THE DATE:

SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER AT 2pm

We will celebrate Rev'd Richard Brown's 40th Anniversary of his ordination as a priest with a High Afternoon Tea in St Mary's Function Room.

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 19

Jeremiah 31:27-34; Psalm 119:97-104

Luke 18:1-14

READINGS for next week

Pentecost 20

Psalm 65: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18;

Luke 18:15-30

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 25 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

Anniversary:

Ray & Grace Black

SPECIAL EVENTS

Canticum Chamber Choir

Sunday 19 October 3pm

St Mary's

Enjoy a feast of uplifting and
inspiring choral music from
around the globe and through
the ages.

Youth Service

Wednesday 22 October

1.30pm St Mary's

Join us for Emmanuel Anglican
College Years K - 6 Chapel

Hope Through Music

Saturday 25 October 3-4.30pm

Where words can no longer
reach, music often can speak
and touch.

Composers Portrait

Sunday 26 October 3pm

St Mary's

Presenting a Sonata by
Debussy and two world
premieres inspired by
Debussy's trio.

BCEC Prayer Group

Tuesday 28 October 4.15pm

Ballina Baptist Church

Death Café

Saturday 1 November 10.30am

St Mary's Function Room

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

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 19 October

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Tuesday 21 October

10am St Andrews Village

5.15pm Evening Prayer Ballina

or by Zoom

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

Wednesday 22 October

10am Ballina

11.30am Palm Lake Resort

1.30pm Youth Service

(EAC Years K-6) Ballina

Thursday 23 October

10.30am St Andrews Home

2pm RSL Lifecare

Sunday 26 October

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Tuesday 28 October

5.15pm Evening Prayer Ballina

or by Zoom

Wednesday 22 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

Function Room

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.