

Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

26 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

Almighty and everlasting God,
give to us the increase of faith, hope and
love;
and, so that we may obtain what you
promise,
make us to love what you command;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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

We continue to pray for Year 12 students as
they progress through their HSC exams.

EAC: We give thanks for the Spirituality Day
for all staff held at St Bart's Alstonville on the
first day of term with the focus on
citizenship- one of the four school values.
Give thanks for the very positive feedback;
for the opportunity to connect with
colleagues, increasing the importance of
respect in the workplace and in all
relationships. Pray that staff will practise and
live more fully into the value.

FEATURED NEWS

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.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

**Sunday 9 November, 10 am at St
Mary's (combined service)**

Bring your pets, companion animals,
service animals, livestock, cuddly toy
animals, even a photo of your animal!
This is a relaxed and informal service
where we celebrate everything that our
animals mean to us. Please have your
animals on a lead, in a carry-crate or
suitably restrained.

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 20

Psalm 65: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18;
Luke 18:15-30

READINGS for next week

All Saints

Psalm 149: Ephesians 1:11-23;
Luke 6:20-31

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 8 November.

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:

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In Person

Gifts can be placed in
offertory box during services

SPECIAL EVENTS

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.

Lismore Commissioning Service:

The Rev'd Roxanne Addley
will be commissioned at St
Andrew's Lismore at 6pm on
Tuesday 4 November. Please
keep Roxanne and her
husband Leon in your prayers
as they undertake the move
from Melbourne to Lismore.
RSVP for catering- Lismore
Parish Office- 02 6621 3200.

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 26 October

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Tuesday 28 October

5.15pm Evening Prayer

Ballina or by Zoom

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3499296241?pwd=9ol76lJlQtu56mYaZDblpBuiVBxtLA.1#success>

Wednesday 29 October

10am Ballina

Saturday 1 November

All Souls 5pm Ballina

Sunday 2 November

All Saints

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Tuesday 4 November

5.15pm Evening Prayer

Ballina or by Zoom

Wednesday 5 November

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.

Birthday:

Janice Peate

Anniversary:

Pip & Julie Carter

John Phillips & Anne Marie

Troutman