

Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

9 NOVEMBER 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

Faithful Lord, you have given us - all your creatures great and small - the ability to work in harmony together on this earth: to show love and compassion and gentleness to all and to trust You to feed us and support us in our lives. Let us appreciate the joy and love we receive from all your creation, especially the creatures that are a daily part of our lives and let us protect those that are the most vulnerable whatever shape and size they come to us in. **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, Merle McCully and Cedric Stedman.

Schools Prayer

For All Schools: Prayer Points.

As we reach the mid point of Term 4 we recognise the pressures on staff, students and parents as they work through assessments, report writing, end of year celebrations and presentations while maintaining the momentum of learning until the last day of term.

We pray for resilience, emotional capacity, respect, patience and tolerance with acts of kindness towards each other.

FEATURED NEWS

Remembrance Day Service Wednesday 12 November 10 am

Our Wednesday service will have a particular focus on Remembrance Day, led by the Rev. Richard Brown.

The Reverend Richard Brown's 40th Anniversary of his ordination as a priest :

Saturday 22 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 commencing with a short service giving thanks for Reverend Richard's ministry. We hope as many members of the Parish family will be able to join with the Parish Council to celebrate this milestone in Richard's ministry. If attending, for catering purposes, please put your name on the sheet at the entrance of each church.

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

Blessing of the Animals
Psalm 104: 24-25, 27-31;
Matthew 6:25-34

READINGS for next week

Pentecost 23
Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Luke 21:5-19

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 15 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

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.

Sound Scapes

Sunday 9 November
3pm Ballina.

Join Syrinx as they take us on a captivating journey through a wide range of vocal soundscapes, and Lutenist Emma-Shay Gallenti-Guilfoyle as she showcases the Lute.

Men's Group

Wednesday 12 November
8 for 8.30am start

The Corner Café previously called The Proper Café,
Cherry St Ballina

Gingerbread House Making at

Alstonville Anglicans, 6-8 The Avenue, Alstonville

3pm Saturday 6 December.

Bookings essential by Friday 21 November

Details on the noticeboard.

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 9 November

Blessing of the Animals

10am Ballina

Tuesday 11 November

10.30am Crowley Chapel

5.15pm Evening Prayer Ballina

or by Zoom

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Wednesday 12 November

10am Ballina

11.30am Palm Lake Resort

Sunday 16 November

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Tuesday 18 November

10am St Andrews Village

5.15pm Evening Prayer Ballina

or by Zoom

Wednesday 19 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 – Angel Tree A Prison Fellowship Ministry

Angel Tree A Prison Fellowship Ministry provides people with the opportunity to buy Christmas gifts for children whose parent is in prison. Your donations will allow the agency to provide the gifts and deliver them to the relevant families in time for Christmas. The donations cover not only the cost of a gift but in many families the cost of postage.