

Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

16 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

Lord of Joy, bring hope and songs of praise into our hearts. In times of trouble give us faith, knowing that you have promised to give us what we need to face whatever confronts us. Where our faith is challenged by others, give us the words and wisdom we need. For we know, Lord, that you judge the world with equity and righteousness. Amen. **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

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

**The Reverend Richard Brown's
40th Anniversary
of his ordination as a priest :
Saturday 22 November at 2pm**

High Tea with a short service giving thanks
for Reverend Richard's ministry.

For catering purposes please put your name
on the sheet at the entrance of each church.

**ST MARY'S NATIVITY CONSTRUCTION
Tuesday 25 November from 8 - 10am**

It's that time again, when we construct the St Mary's nativity scene (featuring the life-sized animals and characters). This is a big job. but also a lot of fun. Can you help? Turn up on the day in cool and comfortable clothes, ready to wrangle donkey, calf, camel, straw and more!



Mary and Joseph with donkey clipartof.com_1206891

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 23

Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19

READINGS for next week

Christ the King

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 46;

Luke 23:33-43

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 22 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

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.

BCEC Prayer Group

Tuesday 25 November

4.15pm Ballina Baptist Church

Advent dates for your diary

Advent musical reflections -

Tuesdays 2, 9, 16 and 23

December,

5-5.30 pm at St Mary's

Vox Caldera 'Gloria' concert -

Sunday 14 December,

3 pm at St Mary's

Nine Lessons and Carols -

Wednesday 17 December,

6 pm at St Mary's

*Rev Mandy is on leave and will
return 24 November*

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 16 November

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Tuesday 18 November

10am St Andrews Village

5.15pm Evening Prayer Ballina

or by Zoom

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Wednesday 19 November

10am Ballina

Sunday 23 November

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Tuesday 25 November

5.15pm Evening Prayer Ballina

or by Zoom

Wednesday 26 November

10am Ballina

11.30am Palm Lake Resort

Thursday 27 November

10.30am St Andrews Chapel

2pm RSL Lifecare

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

Birthdays:

Colin Boots,

John Bryen,

Hester Miller,

Ros Rowe

Nancy Rudgely.

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.