

Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

18 JANUARY 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 God,
by whose grace alone we are accepted
and called to your service:
strengthen us by your Holy Spirit
and make us worthy of our calling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Pray for those in need of healing

Joy Swinbourne, Ros Rowe, Felicity Ross,
Mavis McDonald, Janice Peate, Cate
Bible, Alison Lee, 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.

PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME BADGE

With locum priests and eventually a new rector in the Parish, it is very helpful if you wear your name badge. Please get into the habit of wearing your badge each week. If you don't have a badge or can't find it, fill in a form requesting a new one at no cost. The forms are in the foyer at each church.

FEATURED NEWS

Commissioning of Rev Mandy Tuesday 27 January 6 pm at All Saints, Murwillumbah

Rev Mandy will be commissioned as the Priest in Charge of the Parish of Murwillumbah on 27 January. The service starts at 6pm but due to the number of people who will attend, we recommend you arrive by 5.30 pm at the latest. The drive is approx 55 minutes.

If you need a lift, add your name to the 'I need a lift' sign-up sheet in the foyer.

If you can offer a lift, add your name to 'I can offer a lift' sign-up sheet.

APPRECIATION GIFT TO THE REVEREND CATHY RIDD ON HER RETIREMENT

Parishioners are invited to contribute to an appreciation and retirement gift to The Reverend Cathy Ridd acknowledging her contribution to mission and ministry in Ballina Parish as a theological student, deacon, curate, Assistant Priest, Associate Priest and Incumbent as Priest-in-Charge and Rector. A special High Tea in her honour will be held on Saturday 21 February at 2pm in the Function Room. Donations can be made in an envelope, marked Reverend Cathy's gift and placed in the offertory box or by direct deposit online to Ballina Anglican Parish- BSB 705077. Account Number- 00040134. Reference- Reverend Cathy's Gift.

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*Epiphany 2*

Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-14;

John 1:29-42

READINGS for next week*Aboriginal Sunday*

Psalm 130; Ephesians 4:31-5:2

John 15:12-17

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 24 January.

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)*****CONTACT US**Rector

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Ballina Anglican Parish

In PersonGifts can be placed in
offertory box during services**SPECIAL NOTICE****HELP NEEDED FOR BALLINA
SUNDAY SERVICE**Can you help with any of the
following roles?Training is provided for the
more complex jobs.

- Welcoming
- Handing out pew sheets
- Hand sanitising prior to
Communion
- Reading
- Morning Teas
- Chalice Assistants
- Sacristan - setting up for
communion
- Sacristan - washing up
- Assisting with counting the
offertory
- Operating the sound desk and
laptop

Contact Kerry Johnston at
kerrymj@ymail.com**De Ziah & Date Concert**Sunday 25 January,
3 pm at St Mary's.Music inspired by stories from
their travels. A Fusion of Celtic,
Jazz and World Music infused
with classical sensibility.**WORSHIP TIMES***Sunday 18 January*

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Wednesday 21 January

10am Ballina

Thursday 22 January

10.30am St Andrews Home

2pm RSL Lifecare

Sunday 25 January

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Wednesday 28 January

10am Ballina

11.30am Palm Lake Resort

ON EVERY WEEK

Craft Group

returning Monday 2 February

St Mary's Singing Group

returning Thursday 29 January

Men's Group

returning February.

Weekly Prayer Group,

praying for the Parish

and our community

*returning Thursday 29 January***Mission of the Month of January – Bible Society**

Without literacy, people and communities face many barriers to employment and further education, perpetuating cycles of poverty and marginalisation. Literacy is more than learning to read and write. It is a basic human right and a pathway to self-esteem, community contribution, and access to God's word. Your gift supports spiritual and community transformation, inclusion of marginalised groups, restoration of dignity and greater opportunities.