

Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

15 FEBRUARY 2026

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

Dear Lord, our faith is based on the law given to Moses and the prophets like Elijah who are to be honoured for their service to God, which Jesus came to fulfill. God, you promise that Jesus will rule the world. Keep our eyes on Jesus not our earthly rulers who ignore Jesus and his kingdom.

Help us to discern through prayer and the bible and the Holy Spirit what is real and trustworthy. Guide our lives to produce good works that honour your kingdom.

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.

Prayer for our schools

This week we give thanks for Emmanuel Anglican College and a very successful start to 2026 school year.

We pray for all the new students and their families, especially Kindergarten as they settle into 'big school' and Year 12 as they work towards the HSC. May school be a place of learning and growth, a place of encouragement and a place where friendships develop and are valued.

FEATURED NEWS

MUSIC OF SILENCE

Tuesdays during Lent, 3 - 4pm at St Mary's, commencing 24 February. Led by Hamsa Arnold. Each session will begin with an introductory talk followed by a 40 min practice. We sing hymns and songs, chant psalms and chants, listen to music and experience how the flow of music opens a different relationship with time. We slow down and allow open space for stillness to enter and perhaps prayer or just a moment of peace.

APPRECIATION GIFT TO THE REVEREND CATHY RIDD ON HER RETIREMENT

High Tea in her honour will be held on Saturday 21 February 2pm Function Room. Donations in an envelope, marked Reverend Cathy's gift in the offertory box or by direct deposit to Ballina Anglican Parish-
BSB 705077. Account Number- 00040134.
Reference- Reverend Cathy's Gift.

ANNUAL REPORT

The Parish Annual Report for 2025 is available from today, both digitally and in print. At our AGM we will review the Annual Report for 2025, consider the budget for 2026, and carry out elections for Parish Council, Parish Nominators, Church Wardens and Synod representatives.

This is an important meeting in the life of the Parish. All regular communicant members of the Parish are invited to attend and participate.

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

Transfiguration

Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 2; 2 Peter 1:16-21
Matthew 17:1-9

READINGS for next week

Lent 1

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Psalm 32;
Matthew 4:1-11

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 21 February.

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

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GIVING OPTIONS

By Direct Debit or online

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Ballina Anglican Parish

In Person

Gifts can be placed in
offertory box during services

SPECIAL EVENTS

Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day)

Tuesday 17 February, 10.30am -
Join us for a pancake morning tea
at McDonalds, as we celebrate
and prepare to begin the season
of Lent.

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday 18 February
8 am Lennox Head, 10 am Ballina
Begin the season of Lent with the
Imposition of Ashes at our special
services at both centres.

Rev Cathy's Farewell High Tea

Saturday 21 February 2pm, St
Mary's Function Room.

Maisie Stratton Memorial Service

Saturday 28 February, 1 pm at St
Mary's

Annual General Meeting

Sunday 22 February 11.15 am in
St Mary's Function Room

All are welcome to attend and
observe the meeting. You have a
right to vote in the meeting if you
meet the following conditions:

- you are a member of the
Anglican Church of Australia and
no other church;
- you usually partake of holy
communion when attending public
worship;
- you have not voted, or will not
vote, in any similar meeting in any
other Parish, in the past 6 months.

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 15 February

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Tuesday 17 February

10.00am St Andrews Village

Wednesday 18 February

Imposition of Ashes

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Sunday 22 February

Combined Service

10am Ballina

Wednesday 25 February

10am Ballina

11.30am Palm Lake Resort

Thursday 26 February

10.30am St Andrews Chapel

2pm RSL Lifecare

ON EVERY WEEK

Mondays 9.30am

Craft Group

Function Room

Thursdays 2pm

St Mary's Singing Group

Function Room

Thursdays 3pm

Prayer Group,

Mariners Chapel

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.

Mission of the Month of February – Anglicare Affordable Housing Foundation