

Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

22 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

We acknowledge and give thanks for the ministry of The Reverend Cathy Ridd for her 10 years of service with us from Formation Student to Rector, especially for her innovative, prayerful leadership and focus on mission in the areas of liturgy, pastoral care and networking the parish to meet the needs of the community through Isaiah 61 projects. We pray for God's blessing and guidance as Reverend Cathy retires from full-time ministry. Thanks be to God. 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, Alex & Myra Arrighi, Janice Bruem, Joan Swinbourne, Merle McCully and Cedric Stedman.

Prayer for our schools

We give thanks for the calling of our school Chaplains and Special Religious Education teachers; for their willingness to share the gospel message and scripture stories with the children in our schools. We pray for strong support from school leadership and an open and positive response from the children as they are challenged to be disciples of Jesus. Amen.

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

9.30am Friday 6 March at Ballina Uniting Church, 54 Cherry St.
The World Day of Prayer is an international ecumenical Christian laywomen's initiative. It is run under the motto Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action, and is celebrated annually in over 170 countries on the first Friday in March. The movement aims to bring together women of various races, cultures, and traditions in a yearly common Day of Prayer, as well as in closer fellowship, understanding, and action throughout the year.

This year's focus is on Nigeria.

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

Lent 1

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

READINGS for next week

Lent 2

Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-17
John 3:1-17

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 28 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

BSB: 705077 Acc:

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Ballina Anglican Parish

In Person

Gifts can be placed in
offertory box during services

Birthday:

Myra Arrighi

Anniversaries:

Duncan & Elaine Moyle

David & Gwen Taylor

SPECIAL EVENTS

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.

Piano Duet Concert with two outstanding pianists from

Sydney

Sunday, 1 March, 3pm

Eun-Jung Byun and Jihyeon

Lim, two South Korea-born
pianists, who have established
themselves in the Australian
music scene, present a varied
program of well-known classics
and compositions by South
Korean and Australian composers.

WORSHIP TIMES

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

Sunday 1 March

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Wednesday 4 March

10am Ballina

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

ON EVERY MONTH

Men's group

Death Café

First Saturday of each month

10.30am Function Room

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