

Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

1 MARCH 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 the priest.

PRAYER AND CARE

Parish Prayer

Loving God, We are blessed each day by your presence, guiding us and protecting us in all we do. You sent Jesus to show us how to live and by his sacrifice on the cross, we have the promise of your forgiveness. As we journey through Lent, help us to seek to know you more, to share your love with those who are in need of your compassion and understanding and grow stronger in the knowledge of your unending love for us. You are the same, yesterday, today and tomorrow, loving all of your amazing creation. 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, Beverley Grant, Alex & Myra Arrighi, Janice Bruem, Joan Swinbourne, Merle McCully and Cedric Stedman.

Prayer for our schools

This week we pray for families and school staff who support children who find attending school difficult and challenging. Give parents and staff patience and perseverance to understand the reasons and so be able to work with children to develop positive attitudes towards school and develop good attendance patterns.

FEATURED NEWS

MUSIC OF SILENCE

Tuesdays during Lent, 3 - 4pm at St Mary's, continuing until 24 March. Led by Hamsa Arnold. We slow down and allow open space for stillness to enter and perhaps prayer or just a moment of peace.

Annual General Meeting-

many thanks to all who attended. Election results:

Churchwardens: Kerry Johnston and John Bryen

Parish Council: Hugh McIntosh, Catherine Botta, Janene Mills, Jeanette Peard, Vicki Goulding, Celeste Hartmann, John Phillips.

Synod Representatives: Cath Botta, Ann Emery. Reserve- Cathie Guest

Parish Nominators: Hugh McIntosh, John Phillips, John Bryen.

Commissioning of members will be at the 8am and 10am services on 8 March. Please keep them in your prayers.

Date for the Diary: Parish Consultation Saturday 14 March 11am to 1pm in the Function Room.

All parishioners are invited to come together to reflect upon and discuss our life together as a faith community, to identify new directions, possible growth areas and concerns for the future. It is an opportunity to offer guidelines about the kind of Rector needed in the parish and provide prospective clergy with a clear picture of who we are and where we see our future. Members of the Presentation Board will use this information with the Parish Profile to guide their decision making.

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 2

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

READINGS for next week

Lent 3

Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11
John 4:5-42

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 8 March.

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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and Wednesday*

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Welcome to The Reverend Mark Sibly and Sarah Sibly:

A very special welcome and return to Reverend Mark and Sarah as they journey with us for the next 6 months. This is their third time with us, previously during the vacancy before The Reverend Matthew Jones appointment and after Reverend Mathew's departure. Reverend Mark will be working three days a week- Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mark and Sarah we pray you will enjoy your stay in this beautiful part of God's world.

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:

Nkosi Malaba

SPECIAL EVENTS

Piano Duet Concert with two outstanding pianists from Sydney

Sunday, 1 March, 3pm

Eun-Jung Byun and Jihyeon

Lim., present a varied program of well-known classics and compositions by South Korean and Australian composers.

Reverend Cathy's Ministry Acknowledgement and Retirement Prayerful

Best Wishes: With grateful thanks to all who contributed to making this a very special weekend for Reverend Cathy as we acknowledged her ten years of service and ministry in our parish and the Ballina and Lennox Head communities. We appreciated the strong support by your attendance and involvement with a special mention to Vicki Goulding and her team for the wonderful High Tea, to those who spoke on behalf of various groups, Hugh McIntosh and Cathie Guest for the powerpoint of memories and to the Threshold Singers. A wonderful time of thanksgiving.

PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME BADGE

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.

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 1 March

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Wednesday 4 March

10am Ballina

Sunday 8 March

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Tuesday 10 March

10.30am Crowley Chapel

Wednesday 11 March

10am Ballina

11.30am Palm Lake Resort

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

*Second Wednesday of each
month*

8.30am The Corner Café

Death Café

First Saturday of each month

10.30am Function Room

Mission of the Month of March – ABM Lenten Focus. Give Water, Give Life. Safe drinking water, sanitation and hygiene are crucial to human health and wellbeing. This Lent, let your compassion flow and bring the gift of clean water to a family in need.