

Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

29 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 our locum priest.

PRAYER AND CARE

Prayer of the week

Almighty and everlasting God,
of your tender love towards us
you sent your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ,
to take upon him our flesh,
and to suffer death upon the cross,
that all should follow the example of his great
humility:
mercifully grant
that we may both follow the example of his
patience,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pray for those in need of healing

Joy Swinbourne, Ros Rowe, Felicity Ross, 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

Emmanuel Anglican College: We pray for the chapel services held during Holy Week, especially the service at St Mary's Church on Wed 1 April at 1.45pm. May the students and staff be open to the story of Good Friday and Easter Day - the message of forgiveness and hope. Give thanks for the leadership of Chaplain The Reverend Richard Browning.

The Parish Office will be closed Good Friday and Easter Monday.

FEATURED NEWS

HOLY WEEK and EASTER SERVICES

Palm Sunday 29 March

Combined Service 10 am Holy Communion
at St Mary's

Wednesday 1 April

10am Holy Communion at St Mary's

Maundy Thursday 2 April

5.30pm Eucharist of the Lord's Supper
incorporating ceremony of the foot washing at
St Mary's.

If you are interested in having your feet washed please indicate on the sign up sheet in the foyer or speak to him after the service.

Good Friday 3 April

8.00 am Good Friday Liturgy and
Veneration of the Cross
at St John the Baptist

10 am Good Friday Liturgy and
Veneration of the Cross

3.00 pm Listening at the Cross -
The Last Seven Words of Christ

Easter Day-5 April

8.30am – 9am

Lennox Park (opposite the Catholic Church)
next to the bus shelter in Lennox Head
The Easter story with singing and prayers
Sponsored by Anglicans and Catholics of
Lennox Head
St Mary's Church

Come and celebrate the resurrection of Jesus
10 am Holy Communion including
the Service of Light and
Blessing of the Paschal Candle

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

PALM SUNDAY

Psalm 31:9-18; Philippians 2:5-11
Matthew 27:11-54

READINGS for next week

EASTER DAY

Acts 10.34-43; Psalm 113; Colossians 3.1-4;
Matthew 28.1-10

OP SHOP AND ISAIAH 61 PROJECT NEWS

Op Shop open Mon-Thu 9.00 - 3.30; **Fri and Sat closed**

Free Community BBQ Breakfast

8-10 am at St Mary's 2nd, 3rd and 4th Saturdays,

Next one is 11 April.

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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and Wednesday*

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By Direct Debit or online

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Ballina Anglican Parish

In Person

Gifts can be placed in
offertory box during services

Prayer at the time of choosing an incumbent.

Bountiful God, give to this
parish a faithful pastor who will
faithfully speak your word and
minister your sacraments; an
encourager who will equip
your people for ministry and
enable us to fulfil our calling.
Give to those who will choose,
wisdom, discernment and
patience, and to us give warm
and generous hearts, for
Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

SPECIAL EVENTS

TAIZÉ

St Francis Xavier's Church
12 pm Monday March 30

Vox Caldera Chamber Choir

presents a Choral Concert for
Palm Sunday

3pm Sunday 29 March.

FAITHFULNESS IN SERVICE WORKSHOPS- APRIL

Two Faithfulness in Service
workshops will be held in April in
St Mary's Function Room-

Saturday 18 April and Monday 20
April, both from 1.30pm to
3.30pm. Enrolment Forms at the
back of each church.

APRIL FALLS DAY

Ben Kirk, Physiotherapist is
presenting on being prepared and
learning the best way to prevent
falls.

Monday 13 April 2026 at 2pm at
St Mary's Anglican Church
Please sign the Intention to attend
sheet. For more info please
contact Kerry

THANK YOU FOR WEARING 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.

Birthday:

Dorothy McCall

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 29 March

Combined Service 10am Ballina

Blessing of the crosses

Wednesday 1 April

10am Ballina

1.45pm EAC Years 1-6 Chapel

at St Mary's

See Holy Week service times in Featured News

Maundy Thursday 2 April

Good Friday 3 April

Sunday 5 April

Wednesday 8 April

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

*Second Wednesday of each
month*

8.30am The Corner Café

Death Café

First Saturday of each month

10.30am Function Room

next 4 April

Mission of the Month of April – Bush Church Aid. Bush Church Aid is all about Aid to the Church in the Bush; providing biblically faithful ministry and bringing the life-changing gospel message of Jesus to rural, regional, and remote Australia.