

Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

5 APRIL 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

Parish Prayer

Praise the Lord as we celebrate the risen Christ. Heavenly Father, you are the one who brings life and so we rejoice in the new life you have given us. We thank you that fear is replaced with joy and despair is overcome by your promises. We praise you for your faithfulness, revealing truth as clarity as you did to those whom came to the tomb. Help us to share the good news with courage and boldness. 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

Schools Prayer during the term holiday break: Lord we thank you for the gift of rest and the blessing of this holiday break. Keep students, staff and families from harm and surround them with your peace. Renew tired minds and weary bodies. Restore energy with laughter, connection and renewal as they prepare for the term ahead with purpose and direction. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

The Parish Office will be closed Easter Monday.

FEATURED NEWS



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SONG BATH WITH THE THRESHOLD SINGERS Sunday 12 April, 3 - 4 pm, St John the Baptist

Be immersed in songs of peace, healing, love and gratitude from Threshold Singers from around Australia and New Zealand, including our own Threshold Choir. Bring a yoga mat, soft cushion, blanket, comfy folding chair; whatever will help you sit or lie comfortably. Entry is free.

BCEC are holding their first Street Stall for the year on Saturday 18th April in River Street near the pedestrian crossing from 7am to 1pm. Please consider donating goods especially cooking and other items to our Stall to support the SRE (Scripture) in our local BCHS.

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

EASTER DAY

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

READINGS for next week

Easter 2

Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:1-12;
John 20:19-31

OP SHOP AND ISAIAH 61 PROJECT NEWS

Op Shop open Tues-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 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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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

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

Men's Group

Come and join us at 8-8.30am at
The Corner Cafe on Wednesday 8
April and invite others please!
RSVP for numbers for the cafe to
John P on 0414 866 450 or
jrphil54@gmail.com.

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:

Juynee Lee

Anniversaries:

Vicki & Phillip Goulding
Geoff & Nancy Finlay

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 5 April

Easter Day

8.30am Lennox Park,
Lennox Head
10am Ballina

Wednesday 8 April

10am Ballina
11.30am Palm Lake Resort

Sunday 12 April

8am Lennox Head
10am Ballina

Wednesday 15 April

10am Ballina

ON EVERY WEEK

Mondays Public Holiday

Craft Group

Function Room

In recess

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
next 8 April

Death Café

First Saturday of each month

10.30am Function Room
next 2 May

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.