

Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

12 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

Loving God, as we journey through this Easter season, we give great thanks that we can freely read your word in the bible, choosing to enjoy your presence in our life every day. We thank you for your promise of forgiveness, knowing that we are saved by your great gift of Jesus' death and resurrection, and the promise of eternal life to all who believe. Help us to live out our faith in our daily lives, sharing your love and forgiveness with all we meet so that others will come to know you better. We pray in Jesus name, 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, and Betty Missingham.

POSITION OF ASSISTANT TREASURER-

Parish of Ballina

The Parish Treasurer has responsibility for the overall management of Parish finances. The Office Administrator Cathie Guest is employed 5 days a week as Bookkeeper, managing the day to day finances using Xero software package. The Treasurer has overall responsibility and oversight, providing direction in consultation with Parish Council. Parish Council is seeking a person to work with the Treasurer, John Bryen, in a mentoring role with the view to taking on the Treasurer's position in 2027. John has indicated he will not be continuing in 2027. For further information and details contact John Bryen-0417678564.

FEATURED NEWS

SONG BATH WITH THE THRESHOLD SINGERS

Sunday 12 April, 2.30 – 3.30 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.

Please note the amended time.

BCEC are holding their first Street Stall for the year on Saturday May 2nd in River Street near the pedestrian crossing from 7.30 am to 1pm.

Please consider donating goods especially cooking and other items to our Stall to support the SRE (Scripture) in our local BCHS. Please ensure any cooking has the ingredients on the label

We are very grateful for all your support as always.



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 2

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

READINGS for next week

Easter 3

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 116:1-4, 11-18, 1 Peter
1:13-25; Luke 24:13-35

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 18 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:
00040134

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

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

Ensemble Trivium Concert

3pm Sunday 26 April
'Trilogy' – elegance,
effervescence and passion, an
afternoon of richly contrasted
chamber music, showcasing the
beauty and expressive
possibilities of the combination
flute, violin and viola.

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:

Fran Bourne

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 12 April

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Tuesday 14 April

10.30am Crowley Chapel

Wednesday 15 April

10am Ballina

Sunday 19 April

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Tuesday 21 April

10am St Andrews Village

Wednesday 22 April

10am Ballina

11.30am Palm Lake Resort

Thursday 23 April

10.30am St Andrews Chapel

2pm RSL Lifecare

ON EVERY WEEK

Mondays 9.30am

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 monthly

8.30am The Corner Café

Death Café

First Saturday of each month

10.30am Function Room

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.