

Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

3 MAY 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

Dear Lord Jesus, you did not come to promote the rich and powerful, rather to ensure justice, equality and respect for all. May we protect those who are still waiting for the freedom and justice you promised and may we go out into the world proclaiming and acting for the rights of the oppressed. 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.

SCHOOLS PRAYER

As Term 2 commences we pray for Year 12 students as they work towards their HSC.

Prayer Points: for a balance between school, study, and time with family and friends; a focus on things that are important and an openness to advice and seeking guidance. Give thanks for the high quality of education available in our schools.

FEATURED NEWS

MEETING OF PARISHIONERS:

Sunday 3 May 2026 11.30am (after the 10am service) St Mary's Function Room to discuss a proposal for Lots 3 and 4, 24 Burnet St Ballina. (The two lots beside St Mary's Church with the Admin. hall and shed).

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARE SUNDAY

Today is DV Aware Sunday, a day when Anglican churches across the country take time to remember that God wants every person, home and community to be safe, loving, and kind. Sadly, not everyone experiences that — but we believe that Jesus calls us to be a Church that sees and cares for people who are hurting, and that models the kind of respect for all people that can build a safe, respectful and flourishing community. So today we pray for victims and survivors and their families and those who care for them.



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 5

Isaiah 61:1-4; Psalm 34:17-20; 2 Corinthians 1:3-7;
Luke 4:14-21

READINGS for next week

Easter 6

Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:7-19; 1 Peter 3:8-22;
John 14:15-21

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 9 May.

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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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

SPECIAL EVENTS

NRSO Chamber Ensemble 3pm

Sunday 10 May

"Enchanting" works by Mozart,
Mendelssohn and Brahms.

HELPERS NEEDED

Some more volunteers are
needed especially to assist with
morning teas on the second
Sunday of the month. If you can
help please contact Cathie at the
office. The second Sunday for
May is Mothers Day so it would be
nice to have a morning tea that
day.

Men's Group

8.30am Wednesday 13 May

The Corner Café

Please rsvp to John Phillips at
jrphil54@gmail.com

Emmanuel Anglican College

Musical:

Charlie and the Chocolate

Factory- Roald Dahl

Performances:

Friday 15 May- Opening Night
7pm

Saturday 16 May: 2pm Matinee
and Evening 7pm

Thursday 21 May: 5pm

Friday 22 May: Evening 7pm

Saturday 23 May: 2pm Matinee
and Closing Night 7pm

Tickets- \$35. Booking online
through the College webpage.

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 3 May

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Wednesday 6 May

10am Ballina

Sunday 10 May

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Tuesday 12 May

10.30am Crowley Chapel

Wednesday 13 May

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 monthly

8.30am The Corner Café

next 13 May

Death Café

First Saturday of each month

10.30am Function Room

Mission of the Month of May - Anglican Church of Australia: Families & Culture

Commission.

As part of our response to Domestic Violence Sunday on 3 May, our Mission of the Month is the Families & Culture Commission of the Anglican Church of Australia. The money is used to train leaders and clergy in responding to domestic and family violence, creating resources to change church culture, leading national prayer, advocacy and awareness campaigns and more.