Welcome to church!

We're so glad you are here

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

10 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

Prayer of the week

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant that we may walk in his way,
rejoice in his truth,
and share his risen life;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. 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

Schools Prayer Points: Staff

We pray for a balance in staff lifestyle - balancing the fast-paced environment of the workplace defined by a relentless stream of 'to dos', deadlines, student colleague crisis and to draw on the sources of joy, creativity, meaning, connection, fun and relaxation. We give thanks for the support networks especially chaplains and counsellors.

FEATURED NEWS

DAY OF PENTECOST

Sunday 24 May is when we will celebrate the Day of Pentecost. Please come celebrate with us and remember to wear something red!

Included with your bulletin this week is a handout with some guidance on the process being undertaken to seek a new Rector for our Parish titled

PARISH PRESENTATION BOARDS: INFORMATION FOR PARISH PEOPLE.

What can we do? We can pray.

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.**

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 6
Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:7-19; 1 Peter 3:8-22; John 14:15-21

READINGS *for next week*
Easter 7
Acts 1:6-14; Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35; 1 Peter 5; John 17:1-11

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 16 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)

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.

Men's Group
8-8.30am Wednesday 13 May
The Corner Café. Please come and bring others as well.
Please rsvp for numbers 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 10 May
8am Lennox Head
10am Ballina
Tuesday 12 May
10.30am Crowley Chapel
Wednesday 13 May
10am Ballina
11.30am Palm Lake Resort
Sunday 17 May
8am Lennox Head
10am Ballina
Tuesday 19 May
10.00am St Andrews Village
Wednesday 20 May
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 monthly
8.30am The Corner Café
next 13 May
Death Café
First Saturday of each month
10.30am Function Room

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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

Anniversaries:
Trevor & Ann Emery
Deidre & Colin Dagg

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.