

Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

24 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

*EmberWeek: Prayers for the ordained ministry
Week of Prayer for Reconciliation 27 May to 3 June*

Parish Prayer

Loving Lord, you have blessed each one of us with gifts that equip us to love and care for others as you love and care for us. Lead us each day to use those gifts to bring your peace into our troubled world. Help us to show others your compassion and enable your Spirit to flow through us as we meet those in need of your loving kindness. We give thanks for your presence with us as we strive to do your will in our daily lives. 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, and Cedric Stedman.

Schools Prayer

God of all truth, teach us to love you with heart and mind. Bless our schools that they may be lively centres for sound learning, new discovery, and the pursuit of wisdom. May all who teach and all who learn seek and love the truth, and in humility look to you, the source of all wisdom and understanding, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Monday Commemoration: Bede of Jarrow, priest and teacher (d 735) Tuesday Commemoration: Augustine of Canterbury, missionary and bishop (d 605)

FEATURED NEWS

BISHOP'S PASTORAL VISIT

Bishop Murray will make his Pastoral Visit to the Parish next Sunday 31 May. This is a combined Parish service at 10am for Trinity Sunday.

Parishioners are encouraged to stay for morning tea with the Bishop.

Walk The Creation Carer Talk Thoughts:

Do you have things you do, big or small, to care for this world given to us by our Lord? Please send your ideas in to the Office so that we all may join in as they will be published anonymously in the Bulletin.

For example:

Why use a plastic (made from hydrocarbons) pen or biro which will exist empty in the environment long after we have died? When a pencil would do just as well and it captures carbon in the graphite, is made of degradable, renewable wood and is easily sharpened.

An extra BBQ breakfast

When there is a fifth Saturday in a month, there is no free breakfast available anywhere in Ballina. In this cold, wet weather we have decided to add an extra BBQ breakfast on the fifth Saturday of this month, 31 May. We will explore whether we can cover every fifth Saturday: there are usually only 4 in a year. Thanks to the volunteers who have stepped up to cover the extra Saturday this month!

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

Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:26-36; 1 Corinthians 12:1-13;
John 20:19-23

READINGS for next week

Trinity Sunday

Exodus 34:1-8; Song of the Three 29-34; 2
Corinthians 13:11-14; Matthew 28:16-20

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, 4th and 5th Saturdays,

Next one is 30 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

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Ballina Anglican Parish

In Person

Gifts can be placed in
offertory box during services

Birthdays:

Abbey McQueen

Tyson Black

Ron Kerr

SPECIAL EVENTS

Information To Parishioners Re

Home Communion

Home Communion can be organised by Kerry Johnston, Licensed Lay Minister at this Parish. Please contact Cathie at the office. Please pass on this information to anyone you know who is unable to come to church and would like Holy Communion.

Organ Vespers

5-5.30pm Tuesdays 26 May and 2 June. Come, listen to the pure resonance of 1000 pipes. Let this be a musical refreshment at the end of your day.

Syrinx Vocal Ensemble

6pm 24 May St Mary's

Choral music exploring threads of light from the dawn of creation and celestial wonders of nature to the deeply personal.

Pentecost Combined Church Service

24 May 6pm Limitless Church

Piano Concert

3pm Sunday 7 June St Mary's Celebrated for her captivating and sensitive interpretations, Ayesha journeys from the soulful, to intimate, reflective beauty and culminates with a work of electric energy and percussive power that showcases her technical brilliance.

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 24 May

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Wednesday 27 May

10am Ballina

11.30am Palm Lake Resort

Thursday 28 May

10.30am St Andrews

2pm RSL Lifecare

Sunday 31 May

Combined Service

10am Ballina

Wednesday 3 June

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 10 June

Death Café

First Saturday of each month

10.30am Function Room

next 2 June

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.