

# Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

31 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

*Week of Prayer for Reconciliation 27 May to 3 June*

### Parish Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you have given to us your servants  
grace by the confession of a true faith  
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity,  
and in the power of the divine majesty  
to worship the Unity:  
keep us steadfast in this faith,  
and evermore defend us from all adversities,  
for you live and reign, one God, for ever and 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, and Cedric Stedman.

### Schools Prayer

Principals and school Leadership Teams for effective leadership to ensure the best possible education for all students with the resources available; for their wellbeing and health as they manage challenging situations.

The wellbeing and counselling teams as they support students, families and staff to navigate the complexities of our modern society especially those experiencing bullying and inappropriate use of technology.

**Saints Days This Week:** *Monday: Justin, martyr at Rome (d.c.167) Wednesday: Martyrs of Uganda (d 1886), Janani Luwum, archbishop of Uganda (d 1977), John XXIII, bishop of Rome, reformer (d 1963) Friday: Boniface of Mainz, bishop and martyr (d 754)*

## FEATURED NEWS

### BISHOP'S PASTORAL VISIT

Welcome to Bishop Murray for our Combined Service on Trinity Sunday. Bishop Murray will be staying for morning tea.

### Listening to Music for Well-being at St Mary's church in Ballina

Dr Sarah Burns-Sibly – Registered Music Therapist (retired) is offering the church community at St Mary's, Ballina, and St John the Baptist, Lennox Head, the opportunity to experience 4 Group Sessions of Listening to Music for Wellbeing at St Mary's church in Ballina on Tuesdays: 23 and 30 June, and 7 and 14 July. All sessions will run from 2.30 pm to 4 pm. Numbers are limited to 10-12 people, so it is first come, first served. There will be no charge for the sessions, as they are Sarah's gift to the church community.

Sarah will give a brief talk on June 9th, at 2.30 pm at St Mary's, explaining the historical background of music therapy, what it is, and how it works.

### An extra BBQ breakfast

When there is a fifth Saturday in a month, there is no free breakfast available anywhere in Ballina. 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

Trinity Sunday

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

## READINGS for next week

Pentecost 2

Genesis 12:1-9; Psalm 33:1-12; Romans 4:13-25;  
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

### 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 13 June.**

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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### 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

Birthdays:

Margaret O'Brien

Joan Pickup

### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### Organ Vespers

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

#### 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.

#### Men's Group

8.30am Wednesday 10 June  
The Corner Café  
Please rsvp to John Phillips at  
jrphil54@gmail.com

#### 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.

*The Parish Office will be closed 8  
June for the King's Birthday Public  
Holiday.*

### WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 31 May

Combined Service

10am Ballina

Wednesday 3 June

10am Ballina

Sunday 7 June

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Tuesday 9 June

10.30am Crowley Chapel

Wednesday 3 June

10am Ballina

#### ON EVERY WEEK

Mondays 9.30am

**except Public Holidays**

**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 6 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.