

# Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

7 JUNE 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

God of the millennia, how awesome are your miracles and works of the past, present and to come! Grant us the strength to keep following you out of the "Rat Race" onto your path of joy despite life's challenges. Guide us away from busyness and workaholicism to the rhythm of the faith filled life, you created so lovingly for each of us. May our faith reflect your immeasurable mercy given to us onward and outward to those around us in these times of polycrisis. May these prayers be acceptable to you, Lord of all, as we ask in the name of your dear son, Jesus Christ. 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, Cedric Stedman and Lexie Hurford.

### Schools Prayer

Emmanuel Anglican College: Gracious and generous God we celebrate and give thanks for the vision of the College Founders of an educational facility where young people would have the opportunity of holistic learning in a Christian environment of exploration and nurture of faith in God. Enable the College community to continue to grow students to become people of character whose lives are modelled on your Son Jesus and who through courage, creativity, compassion and citizenship strive to create a better world. Amen.

**Saints Days This Week:** *Tuesday: Columba of Iona, abbot and missionary (d 597) Saturday: Antony of Padua, missionary and preacher (d 1231)*

## FEATURED NEWS

### 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 9 June, at 2.30pm at St Mary's, explaining the historical background of music therapy, what it is, and how it works.

### An Invitation to Emmanuel Day Celebrations at Emmanuel Anglican College:

9.55am Wednesday 10 June Emmanuel Day Worship. 12.05pm Emmanuel Day Assembly. Both will be held in the Lindsay Walker Centre. This year we are celebrating 28 years.

### Seeking volunteers for BBQ breakfast on the fifth Saturday of the month St Mary's, 7.30 - 10.30 am

Are you available four times per year to join our BBQ team when there is a fifth Saturday? Our trial run on Saturday 30 May indicated there is a huge need for this extra breakfast. We need barbecue cooks, sandwich servers, kitchen hands, and table attendants.

Interested or want to know more? Contact the Parish Office on [office@anglicanballina.com.au](mailto:office@anglicanballina.com.au).

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

*Pentecost 2*

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

## READINGS for next week

*Pentecost 3*

Genesis 18:1-15; Psalm 116:1-2, 11-18;  
Romans 5:1-11; Matthew 9:35-10:8

### 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:

Gwen Taylor,

Jann Lancaster

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Piano Concert

3pm Sunday 7 June St Mary's  
Celebrated for her captivating and  
sensitive interpretations, Ayesha  
Gough 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 7 June*

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

*Tuesday 9 June*

10.30am Crowley Chapel

*Wednesday 10 June*

10am Ballina

*Sunday 14 June*

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

*Tuesday 16 June*

10am St Andrews Village

*Wednesday 17 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 4 July

## Mission of the Month – Church Missionary Society: Lasting Hope Appeal 2026

For over two centuries, God has worked through CMS to transform the lives of Christians across 80 countries – all for a *world that knows Jesus*. The long-term presence and commitment of CMS missionaries is imperative to this vision, and it is through your generosity that they have the resources and focus to do this important work.