

Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

5 JULY 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

O God, the light of the minds that know you, the life of the souls that love you, the strength of the thoughts that seek you: help us so to know you that we may truly love you, and so to love you that we may fully serve you, whose service is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pray for those in need of healing

Joy Swinbourne, Felicity Ross, Cate Bible, Alison Lee, Joyce Dooley, Beverley Grant, Alex & Myra Arrighi, Janice Bruem, Joan Swinbourne, Cedric Stedman, Lexie Hurford and Rhonda McCaughey.

Schools Prayer

God of all truth, teach us to love you with heart and mind. Bless our schools, colleges and universities 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.

Saints Days This Week: *Monday: John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas More, martyrs (d 1535);
Saturday: Benedict of Nursia, abbot (d 550)*

FEATURED NEWS

PRIVACY AND SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY AND PROCEDURES

Parish Council has revised the procedures for privacy and social media using the Diocesan Policies, *Privacy Policy* and *Social Media*.

The underlying principle is "Handle people's information and online presence with the same care, dignity and accountability expected in all church ministry".

The Guidelines include the following areas:

- Social Media including Facebook;
- Webpage;
- Printed media especially use of images e.g. Lennox Head and Ballina Wave, North Coast Anglican;
- Printed material produced through the Parish Office e.g. Weekly Bulletin, Parish Council notes, flyers;
- Advertising;
- Use of Radio FM.

Authorisation:

The Incumbent and Parish Council are ultimately responsible for media and publications.

Administrators for Social Media accounts will be appointed by Parish Council with a minimum of two Administrators for each account.

All media postings, publications, advertising and use of radio to be approved by the Incumbent or a Churchwarden.

More information next week.

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

with Dr Sarah Burns-Sibly at St Mary's continues on Tuesdays 2:30-4pm:
7 and 14 July.

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 6

Zechariah 9:9-12; Psalm 66:7-19;
Matthew 11:15-19, 25-30

READINGS for next week

Pentecost 7

Genesis 25:19-34; Psalm 119:105-112;
Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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 July.

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:

Felicity Ross

SPECIAL EVENTS

Bible Study with Rev Cathy:
God's people in the wilderness
Sundays 4-5.30 pm
at Lennox Head, from
5 July - 9 August

Join Cathy as we explore this story of God's people in the wilderness. Discover how it speaks to us and challenges us today. Bring your Bible, a pen and an enquiring mind.

Men's Group

8.30am Wednesday 8 July

The Corner Café

Please rsvp to John Phillips at
jphil54@gmail.com

150 YEAR CELEBRATION:FIRST SERVICE IN THE FIRST ST MARY'S CHURCH

The first service was on 28 January 1877. A number of events are planned to acknowledge this event: High Afternoon Tea on Saturday 30 January 2027 at 2pm; Combined service- Sunday 31 January 2027 at 10am. Parish Council has formed a Committee to organise our celebrations. If you would like to be part of this Committee, contact John Bryen (0417678564) or leave a message at the Parish Office.

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 5 July

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Wednesday 8 July

10am Ballina

11.30am Palm Lake Resort

Sunday 12 July

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Tuesday 14 July

10.30am Crowley Chapel

Wednesday 15 July

10am Ballina

ON EVERY WEEK

Craft Group

Mondays 9.30am

except Public Holidays

Function Room

St Mary's Singing Group

Thursdays 2pm

Function Room

Prayer Group

Thursdays 3pm

Mariners Chapel

ON EVERY MONTH

Death Café

First Saturday of each month

10.30am Function Room

next is 1 August

Men's group

Second Wednesday monthly

8.30am The Corner Café

next is 8 July

Mission of the Month – Anglican Overseas Aid

Anglican Overseas Aid (AOA) is an overseas relief and development agency associated with the Anglican Church of Australia. We long to see dignity, equality and inclusion for those experiencing poverty and marginalisation, with an emphasis on gender and climate justice. We work with the broader Anglican community to see the world as God designed it to be, renewed and restored. Our vision is to see Anglican communities working together for God's renewed creation, free of poverty.