

Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

12 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

Heavenly Father, thank You for planting your Word in our hearts. Help us to be like the good soil—open, humble, and ready to receive your truth. Remove the distractions, doubts, and worries that keep us from growing. Strengthen our faith so that your Word may take deep root in us and produce a harvest of love, obedience, and kindness for your glory. In Jesus' name, 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, Lexie Hurford and Rhonda McCaughey.

Schools Prayer

God of truth, we give thanks for the high quality of education provided in all our schools for all the students in Term 2; the deep learning across the broad curriculum areas; the range of extra curricula activities and the dedicated staff who ensure the wellbeing and safety of the children in their care. May the holidays be a time of refreshment, positive connections with families and friends and healing from winter ills. In Jesus' name. Amen

Saints Days This Week: Monday: Sydney James Kirby, bishop, BCA pioneer ministry.

FEATURED NEWS

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: 14 July.

Office Administrator's Leave:

Cathie Guest was informed on the day of her surgery that it has been postponed until 17 July 2026. Cathie will be on leave from Friday 17 July 2026.

ST MARY'S GROUND MAINTENANCE-

URGENT HELP REQUIRED: David Brown advised he has other demands on his time and has discontinued tending to maintenance of the Labyrinth, adjacent grass area and garden; the north eastern corner of the grounds. Many thanks to David for the care and commitment in keeping this area to such a high standard.

Grounds Assistance: As a result additional voluntary help is required to help maintain St Mary's and Rectory lawns and gardens. (Both women and men) Includes- push and ride-on mowing, whipper snipping, trimming edges, cleaning grass from paths and weeding. Contact Hugh McIntosh for further details.

Funerals in St Mary's Church

Ruby Morgan- Tuesday 14 July 10am
Cedric Steadman- Thursday 30 July 3pm

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 7

Isaiah 55:10-13; Psalm 119:105-112;
Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

READINGS for next week

Pentecost 8

Genesis 28:10-19a; Psalm 139:1-11, 23-24;
Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-33, 36-43

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 18 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)***

FOR YOUR ATTENTION

Bible Study with Rev Cathy:

God's people in the wilderness
Sundays 4-5.30 pm
at Lennox Head, from
5 July - 9 August

Locum Ministry

The Right Reverend Carol Wagner and her husband Jay will arrive on the Saturday 1 August. Reverend Carol will work 3 days a week- Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Bishop Carol retired as the Assistant Bishop of Canberra/Goulburn in 2024. Bishop Carol was ordained a priest in 2001 and spent her ministry in Canberra/Goulburn Diocese as Rector and Archdeacon. Bishop Carol and Jay will live in the Rectory. We look forward to the ministry gifts Bishop Carol will share with us.

Reverend Mark Sibly and Sarah's time with us will finish at the end of this month (July). The five months has gone quickly. We have been greatly blessed by their time with us. Reverend Mark's last day will be Wednesday 29 July. A special morning tea after the 10am service on Sunday 26 July will be an opportunity to express our appreciation to both Mark and Sarah.

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 12 July

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Tuesday 14 July

10.30am Crowley Chapel

Wednesday 15 July

10am Ballina

Sunday 19 July

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Tuesday 21 July

10.00am St Andrews Village

Wednesday 22 July

10am Ballina

11.30am: Palm Lake Resort

Thursday 23 July

10.30am St Andrews Chapel

2pm RSL LifeCare

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

Men's group

Second Wednesday monthly

8.30am The Corner Café

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GIVING OPTIONS

By Direct Debit or online

BSB: 705077 Acc:

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Ballina Anglican Parish

In Person

Gifts can be placed in
offertory box during services

Funeral Catering

Parish Council has decided to trial catering for smaller funerals. This will include tea/coffee/juice; sandwiches; slices and cakes.

This will depend on the availability of volunteers. Please let Vicki Goulding know if you are available to be on a roster. (0408665017)

Birthdays:

Kellie Malaba

Marie Jarrett

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