

Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

2 August 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

O God of never-ending compassion, compassion that is beyond even the greatest human understanding, hear our prayers, we seek your help. Guide us into your plans for your church, strengthen our hearts in the face of the communities' great indifference to your promises, and constantly remind us of your faithfulness, that we may know your will for each of our days. Grant us the ever increasing knowledge of you that we may do your work in this world and so recognize how richly we are so powerfully blessed each and every day. 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 We pray for:

A positive and successful start to Term 3;
Year 12 as they complete their studies in preparation for their HSC;
Chaplains and Scripture Teachers as they present the gospel of hope and love;
For staff to experience peace and growth when they respond to the hardest challenges in their professional and personal lives.

Saints Days This Week: *Monday Stephen, Deacon and Martyr ; Tuesday John Baptist Vianney; Wednesday Oswald, king and martyr Thursday Transfiguration of our Lord ; Saturday Dominic, priest and friar.*

FEATURED NEWS

Office Administrator's Leave: Cathie Guest is on long term leave from Thursday 16 July for up to 8 weeks. Her workload will be covered by volunteers with the Parish Office open Monday to Thursday 9am to 1pm.

St Mary's Church and Parish Office will be closed from Friday 31 July until further notice.

Welcome Bishop Carol Wagner: Today we welcome the Right Reverend Carol Wagner as our Locum for the next 10 weeks. Bishop Carol will work on Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Bishop Carol retired as the Assistant Bishop of Canberra Goulburn in 2024.

St Mary's Precinct Update:

Internet: connected directly to the church.

Water connection: the water meter to be moved from Lot 3 to Lot 2 for St Mary's Church.

Switchboard: being upgraded as existing switchboard is at capacity.

Air conditioning: three new units to be installed on the left and right side of the front of the nave and for the sanctuary area.

Solar Panels: Quotes being obtained for new solar panels on the roof of St Mary's Church and the possibility of battery storage.

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 10

Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 17:1-7,16; Romans 9:1-8;
Matthew 14:13-21

READINGS for next week

Pentecost 11

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28; Psalm 105:1-6,16-22,
Romans 10:4-15 ; Matthew 14:22-36

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

Next one is 8 August.

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, 2,9,16 August.

St Mary's Music Estuary

Concert:

Sunday 16 August St Mary's
Church at 3pm:
Gold Coast Quartet- violin, viola,
cello, piano.

Community Supported Produce:

Next day- Monday 3 August.
Order-QR code, or
phone- 0431 716 457. Small,
medium, large boxes.
All are invited to morning tea on
Monday 3 August for the
Community Launch in Ballina
from 10.30am to 11.30am St
Mary's Church covered entrance.

General Synod Meeting of the Anglican Church of Australia

9 to 14 August. This is a meeting
of Bishops, clergy and lay
representatives from each
Australian Diocese and will be
held in Melbourne.

Funeral Notice: Lexie Hurford
Thursday 6 August 10:00am St
Mary's Church, Ballina.

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 2 August

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Wednesday 5 August

10am Ballina

Sunday 9 August

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Wednesday 12 August

10am Ballina

11.30am Palm Lake

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

FORTNIGHTLY

Community Supported

Produce

3,17 August; 7, 21 Sept

CONTACT US

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and Wednesday*

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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

Birthdays

David Taylor

John Hutton

Help Shape the Future of Anglican Education in the Diocese:

Expressions of interest being
sought for members for the
Diocesan Schools
Commission and School
Councils.

Details on the noticeboards.
Contact Julie Irvine- Executive
Officer Schools. 02 6642
4122.

Mission of the Month – Act for Peace Projects: To create, together, a world where people uprooted by conflict and disaster have a safe place to belong. We are an international humanitarian agency that works with and for people around the world who are uprooted by conflict and disaster.