

Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

9 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

Heavenly Father, when the winds of life are strong and fear begins to overwhelm us, help us to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus. Strengthen our faith to trust your presence, even when you seem distant, and reach out your hand to lift us when we begin to sink. Calm the storms within our hearts, fill us with your peace, and remind us that you are always with us. May we come to you in faith, knowing that your touch brings healing, hope, and new life. In every challenge and every blessing, may we worship you and declare that you are truly our Lord and Savior. 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 and Rhonda McCaughey.

School Prayer this week- Emmanuel Anglican College. We pray-

For Year 12 HSC Trial exams;
For the leadership team as they continue to support all staff to flourish to ensure they bring about the best that EAC can offer;
That staff recognise God's generosity and the incredible calling they share in bringing the values of Anglican education to life.

Saints Days This Week: Laurence, deacon and martyr at Rome; Clare of Assisi; John Henry Newman, cardinal and theologian; Jeremy Taylor, bishop and spiritual writer; Twentieth Century Martyrs.

FEATURED NEWS

I was delighted to receive a phone call this week from Bishop Murray as he welcomed me to the Diocese and to the parish of Ballina.

Bishop Murray has just returned from the Anglican Schools conference in Adelaide, where the theme was "Grace-full hospitality: Anglican schools as an expression of God's generosity". He and the delegates found it most encouraging.

On that same theme, I have been most grateful for the very warm welcome and generosity I have received from the parish as I've settled into the rectory and have begun to get my head around a busy and loving parish.

Hospitality is very much what we are about, as God's people; hospitality in our churches, hospitality in our homes, and hospitality in our relationships. We need to be conscious at all times, that it's not just those we know and love that should receive our hospitality, but also the stranger, the needy and the demanding. Sometimes that can be uncomfortable, but it is what we are called to. We have received immeasurable hospitality from God, being welcomed into his family and his kingdom, regardless of who we are, where we are from or what we may have done. It is now our privilege and calling to show that same hospitality to others.

Hebrews 13:2: "Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares". Blessings Bishop Carol

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 11

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

READINGS for next week

Pentecost 12

Genesis 45:1-15; Psalm 133:
Romans 11:13-32; Matthew 15:21-28

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 15 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 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 17 August.
Order-QR code, or
phone- 0431 716 457. Small,
medium, large boxes.

Men's Group: Wednesday 12
August 8am for 8.30am. Corner
Café Ballina

Parish Council: Wednesday 12
August 5.30pm St John the
Baptist Church.

BCEC Trivia Night: Saturday 22
August 6pm to 6.30pm start.
Seacoast Church, 52 De-Havilland
Cres. Ballina. Adults- \$30 per
table of 8. An evening of fun,
laughs and friendly rivalry- for all
ages. RSVP: Sun 16 August to
Jan- 0409 472 851. Supporting
chaplaincy in Ballina Coast High
School.

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 9 August

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Wednesday 11 August

10am Ballina

11.30am Palm Lake Resort

Sunday 16 August

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Wednesday 12 August

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

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

Pat Morton

Betty Ford

Dawn Pullen

Bruce Robinson

Office Administrator's

Leave: Cathie Guest is on
long term leave from Thursday
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 on
Fridays until further notice.

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.”