Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

1 November 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:
Gracious God, thank You for teaching us through the Beatitudes to be humble, merciful, pure in heart, and peacemakers. Help us to hunger for righteousness, show kindness to others, and remain faithful even in difficult times. May our lives reflect your love, grace, and peace. Strengthen us to follow your teachings each day and rejoice in the hope of your kingdom. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Pray for those in need of healing

Felicity Ross, Cate Bible, Alison Lee, Joyce Dooley, Beverley Grant, Alex & Myra Arrighi, Janice Bruem and Rhonda McCaughey.

Prayer for Choosing our next Rector- Unpacking the prayer- some thoughts for reflection.

Bountiful God, (*our address to God as the opening statement, we are saying to God, you are generous, your love for us has no limits, we can rely on you)*
give to this parish a faithful pastor (*Faithful to the person's calling and vows made at their ordination as a member of the Anglican Church.)*
who will faithfully speak your word and minister your sacraments; *(Again, faithful is used to make the point. Speak your word - do we mean have a strong knowledge and understanding of the scriptures, does it mean something about their preaching and teaching capacity?)*
an encourager (*Positive person, who will walk alongside us and lead us in our Christian journey; teach us so that we grow in faith.)*
who will equip your people for ministry (*discern our gifts; support us, organise educational activities to help us in our ministry; implies a team approach- a shared ministry, working together.)*
and enable us to fulfil our calling. *(Help us to discern our calling as Christians and in the various ways we exercise this calling.)*
Give to those who will choose, wisdom, discernment and patience, (*The Presentation Board- including the Parish Nominators. Need to know and understand the parish within the Diocese; understand the discernment process; be people of prayer with an openness to listen and seek God's will; prepared to wait for the person God is calling to be our pastor and not to rush to fill the position.)*
and to us give warm and generous hearts, *(Addresses the parishioners who are waiting for the position to be filled. Parishioners to also be patient, to have confidence in the process and role of the Presentation Board and be open and welcoming when the announcement is made. Give the new person every support and opportunity to succeed as the next Rector (incumbent). Forward looking - not comparing with previous Rectors - the parish has changed and so the context is different.)*
for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

FEATURED NEWS

Saints Days This Week:
Wed: Richard Hooker, priest and teacher.
Thurs: day for Anglicans and Roman Catholics to pray for each other.

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*
All Saints
Revelation 7:9-17; Psalm 34:1-10, 22; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

READINGS *for next week*
Defence Sunday
Psalm 18: 1-6; Ephesians 6: 10-18; John 12:12-17

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 Saturday

Next one is 14 November

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)

St Mary's Music Estuary Next Concert: Sunday 8 November 3pm Syrinx Vocal Ensemble. *The Girl from Aleppo* with violin and piano.

Social Media Practical Takeaways for Parishes:

Have a **small, trained social media team**

Get **written consent for photos**, especially of children

Post content that is **welcoming, safe, and mission-focused**

Keep **clear boundaries** in communication (especially with young people)

Regularly **review and monitor** accounts

Responsibility & Oversight:

Each parish must have **approved administrators** for social media accounts.

Clergy and parish leadership (e.g., Parish Council) are **ultimately responsible** for what is posted.

Accounts should **never be controlled by a single individual alone**—use shared access where possible.

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 1 November
8am Lennox Head
10am Ballina
Wednesday 4 November
10am Ballina
Sunday 8 November
8am Lennox Head
10am Ballina
Wednesday 11 November
10am Ballina
Palm Lake Resort 11.30am

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
8.00am The Corner Café

FORTNIGHTLY

Community Supported Produce
Monday 9 November

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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

Birthday

Geoff Finlay
Colin Dagg
Felicity Schulz

Anniversary

John Phillips & Anne Marie Troutman
Gordon & Marie Jarrett

Nursing Home Services:
None this week

Mission of the Month –Prison Fellowship Angel Tree. Purchasing a Christmas gift for the children with a parent or parents in prison. Donations: by placing your donation in an envelope marked Angel Tree or direct deposit to our bank account- Ballina Anglican Parish BSB 705 077 Account number- 00040134. Reference- Angel Tree.