

Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

25 October 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, you are our Lord, the highest authority to whom we turn for guidance and leadership. You offer us the world and ask us to be worthy of your justice just as the Moses trusted in your guidance in past times. You sent us a Saviour, Jesus, to intercede on your behalf and gave us your words of wisdom in the two great Commandments.

Please bring these Commandments to our minds in every thought and action we take. Amen

Pray for those in need of healing

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

Schools Prayer this week- Emmanuel Anglican College prayer:

God with us, your ways are wise and your love unending.

We thank you for Emmanuel Anglican College, for all who learn and serve here, students staff and friends.

We pray that our College will be a place of compassion, honesty, affirmation and support.

Enable us to grow and honour you and know the fullness of your love. We come to you through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Saints Days This Week:

Martin Luther (d. 1546) and other Continental reformers

FEATURED NEWS

SAFE WORSHIP

Part of the responsibility of Parish Council is to ensure the safety of all who worship in our church spaces and to have procedures in place when safety may be threatened.

Parish Council has developed emergency evacuation and lockdown procedures for both churches. Parish Council members, including clergy, are trained in the implementation so that, if required, the procedures can be followed in an orderly way to minimise any risks or threats. The procedures are displayed on both noticeboards and a copy kept on the lectern shelf. This is part of our risk management requirements.

USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA

Parish Council recently revised our Social Media procedures based on the Diocesan Privacy and Social Media policies. Privacy is not just a legal requirement; it is part of caring for people with respect, dignity, and trust.

Key Responsibilities

- Collect only necessary information
- Use information for ministry and administration only
- Keep information secure
- Respect confidentiality
- Allow access and correction

More information next week.

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 22

Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17; 1
Thessalonians 2:1-13; Matthew 22:34-46

READINGS for next week

All Saints Day

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

OP SHOP AND ISAIAH 61 PROJECT NEWS

Op Shop open Mon-Fri 9.00 - 3.30; Sat 9.00 – 12.30

Free Community BBQ Breakfast8-10 am at St Mary's 2nd, 3rd, 4th Saturday**Next one is 24 October**

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

Concerts: 25 October: Art Song. Join sparkling soprano, Katie Stenzel, and award-winning pianist, Alex Raineri, on a musical exploration spanning art song, opera and musical theatre.

An All Souls Day Service will be held on Saturday 31 October 2026 at 6pm. Please join us for a special service to remember those who have died and to acknowledge our grief.

ADVENT STUDY BOOK

ABM's story/study book for Advent- CARAVAN is a book of incarnational stories based on the birth of Christ but set in an Australian landscape. Sample book at the back of each church.

Order now: Cost \$12. Put your name on the sheet at each church. Payment when you receive the book.

ROADS TO LENNOX HEAD

Ross Lane, the road from the highway, is closed until mid-December to allow major work, including a bridge, to reduce the impact of regular flooding.

WORSHIP TIMES*Sunday 25 October*

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Wednesday 21 October

10am Ballina

11.30am Palm Lake Resort

Sunday 1 November

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Wednesday 4 November

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*

8.00am The Corner Café

FORTNIGHTLY**Community Supported****Produce**

Monday 26 October

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Ballina Anglican Parish

In Person

Gifts can be placed in
offertory box during services

Birthday

Janice Peate

Anniversary

Pip & Julie Carter

Nursing Home Services:*None this week*

Mission of the Month – ABM Auxiliary Diocese of Grafton: supporting ABM Projects.

Donations: by placing your donation in an envelope marked ABM Auxiliary or direct deposit to our bank account- Ballina Anglican Parish BSB 705 077 Account number- 00040134. Reference- ABM Auxiliary.