

Welcome to the Anglican Parish of Bodalla and Narooma

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Mission Statement:

To love God and to love our neighbours and become an increasingly relevant presence in our community.

SUNDAY DEC 1, 2019

Prayer of the Day – “Faithful God, whose promises stand unshaken through all generations: renew us in hope, that we may be awake and alert watching for the glorious return of Jesus Christ, our Judge and Saviour, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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ST PAUL'S, NAROOMA:

Sundays: 9am – Eucharist.

1st Wednesdays of Month: 9am - Healing Eucharist & 3.30pm-6pm – Messy Church

Other Wednesdays: 9am – Eucharist, with Music Reflection

Musicians: Mary, David, Denise, Steve, Mick, Tim & Carol

ALL SAINTS, BODALLA:

Sundays: 11.15am – Eucharist

2nd & 4th Thursdays, 4pm – Evening Prayer.

Musicians: Len Mulley & Alma Stearn

SUNDAY DEC 1 – 1st SUNDAY of ADVENT:

Isaiah 2: 1-5 Psalm 122 Romans 13: 9-14 Matthew 24: 36-44
George H Marie S
Carol McC John McC

Morning Tea: Today – Jenny; Jock

Dec 8 – Di M; Kay

Wed Dec 4 – Jenny M

ABM Pew Sheet Reflection 2019: *“Keep awake ... you must be ready: as we begin the Western Church Year we are exhorted to take things seriously by being alert and vigilant. How can we prepare ourselves? By finding ways to be closer to Jesus: in prayer, in reading the Scriptures, in serving others.*

- **Give thanks** that we have time to prepare ourselves this Advent: before Jesus is present as a baby at Christmas, before Jesus is present in bread & wine, before Jesus is present as Judge of the world.
- **Give thanks** for the Church of Bangladesh, remembering especially today their ministry in a predominantly non-Christian context.”
- **Pray for:** Selva, Julyat, Lawrence & Marya, & for a successful conclusion to their appeal.
- **Please pray** for revival, & “pray the Lord of the harvest for workers for the field.”
- **Pray for** the Tingle family, our link missionaries in Chiang Mai.
- **Give Thanks & Pray for:** **SRE: Narooma P/S** – Mandy, Prudence, Kathi – **Bodalla P/S** – Mandy & Thea; **Narooma H/S Chaplain**, Phoebe; **ISCF** – Chris & Prudence.
- **Pray Healing for:** Wendy B; Sylvia; Stephen L; Pamela J; Lindy C; Kerrie Anne; Bob B; Greg; Stephen G; **Pray Comfort** for Joan & her family, & for all who grieve.
- **Please continue to pray** for healing rains across our drought & fire-ravaged nation.

ABM'S ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2019 -

This year, our **Advent Appeal** supports **Wontulp-Bi Buya College & Nungalinnya College** where Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people are trained to be future leaders, as well as the **Kenyan Livelihood Improvement Project** which builds up drought-affected communities in semi-arid areas.

The **ABM Christmas Gift** focuses on the work of **St John's Seminary** which is the Anglican Church's clergy training college in **Kitwe, Zambia**. Find out more about how your gift to this appeal will help individuals & communities to shape their future. - www.abmission.org/Christmas2019

Donations to: Locked Bag Q4005, QUEEN VICTORIA BUILDING, NSW 1230.

Christmas Cards now available at St Pauls & All Saints – still only \$1 each.

All cards are stamped inside & all proceeds go to the Parish. Thanks, Libby.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS For SALE: on “Trust”, “Money” & “Rules”. Beautifully illustrated, suit ages approx 6-12. **COST:** \$7 per book, inc. \$2 to Parish funds – see Di Mezzino.

A POSTCARD to the Parish from Ven Carol & Jay (post-marked Nov 11 in Lorne) arrived Nov 26, & is on St P's notice-board. Sounds like they managed a bit of a relax – **welcome back, Carol & Jay!**

WED DEC 4 – 9am HEALING SERVICE at St Paul's, followed at 3pm by this year's final **MESSY CHURCH – CHRISTMAS. ALL WELCOME**

THURS DEC 5, 10am – Joint Nursing Homes service of Morning Tea & Carols at All Saints.

WED DEC 11, 7pm – Combined Carols Service at Narooma Catholic Church, followed by, **catering alert**, supper at St Paul's.

FRI DEC 20, 7pm - Nine Lessons & Carols, at All Saints.

TUES DEC 24, 5pm at St Paul's - **Family Pageant**. & **11pm** at All Saints – **Holy Communion**

WED DEC 25, 9am – **CHRISTMAS DAY** service at St Paul's.

SUN FEB 2, 2020 - Annual Reports to Peter Tough via email to: toughp@pcug.org.au or **Handwritten reports** directly to Peter, or to **Ven Carol's pigeon-hole**.

SAT FEB 22 – Consecration of Ven Carol as Assistant Bishop & Vicar General in Goulburn.

FEB 23 – Last Day for Annual Election Nominations – all positions vacant this year.

Please Give Thought & Prayer as to whether you might nominate for any of the various elected positions in the Parish - Wardens; P/Councillors; Synod Reps; Clergy Appointment Board etc.

FRI FEB 28. 4.30pm - AGM & AEM, then 6pm dinner at the Golfie.

MAY 14-15 & MAY 21-22 - “Do you want to be an open listener & companion to others?”

This 8-day course will be led by Rev'd Dr David Oliphant, Angela Young & Sr Helen Kearins at The Sanctuary, Tilba. **Enquiries Welcome** - Angela: 4473 7838, or angeyoung@bigpond.com.

RETURN & EARN – This month we banked \$187.90, making a total of \$2715 to the Parish. **Thank you everyone for your contributions, they do help.**

“Sceptics may have built a few leprosariums, hospitals & orphanages, but by far it's been the followers of Jesus Christ who have made the greatest impact on this world.” – TWFT

