

**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 8, 2019**

**Prayer of the Day – “God of all peoples, whose servant John came baptising and calling for repentance: help us to hear His voice of judgement, that we may also rejoice in His word of promise, and be found pure and blameless in that glorious Day when Christ comes to rule the earth as Prince of Peace; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.”**

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**ST PAUL'S, NAROOMA:**

**Sundays: 9am – Eucharist.**

**1<sup>st</sup> 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**

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays, 4pm – Evening Prayer.**

***Musicians: Len Mulley & Alma Stearn***

## SUNDAY DEC 8 – 2nd SUNDAY of ADVENT:

Isaiah 11: 1-10      Ps 72: 1-7, 18-21      Rom 15: 4-13      Matt 3: 1-12

Ken H

Jenny M

Georgina

Vera M

**Morning Tea: Today – Di M; Kay**

**Dec 15 – Peter/ Eva**

**Wed Dec 11 – Marie S**

**ABM Pew Sheet Reflection 2019:** *“John the Baptist quotes the prophecy of Isaiah: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight’. How can we prepare the way of the Lord this Advent? As Isaiah tells us, by proclaiming (in deed & in word) good news to the poor, freedom for the prisoners, recovery of sight for the blind, freedom for the oppressed and the year of the Lord’s favour.*

- **Pray this** week for the chance to proclaim to others the fullness of life that Jesus offers the world.
- **Give thanks** for the work and witness of the *Nippon Sei Ko Kai*, the Anglican Church of Japan.
- **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 & Nungalingya 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](http://www.abmission.org/Christmas2019)

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

**\*\*CHRISTMAS CARDS** available at *St Pauls & All Saints* – still only \$1 each.

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

**“Jesus doesn't need you to explain Him, just to introduce Him.**

He speaks for Himself. The Bible says: *‘Many more believed because of His*

*own word... They said to the woman, “Now we believe,*

*not because of what you said, for we ourselves have heard Him and we*

*know that this is indeed the Christ.”* (John 4:41–42 NKJV)

**Today share your faith with someone.”** - TWFT

**TONIGHT, 7pm – Narooma CAROLS by CANDLELIGHT**, at NATA OVAL.

**TUES DEC 10, 2pm-4pm - SEW 'N SEWS CRAFT GROUP** in the Noble Room.

(Last one for the year, resumes in February.)

Bring a friend & your craft & enjoy fellowship & a cuppa. – PH: Libby, 4476 7906.

**TUES DEC 10, 7pm – Parish Council Meeting.**

**WED DEC 11, 7pm – Combined Carols Service** at Narooma Catholic Church, followed by,



catering alert, supper at St Paul's.

**FRI DEC20, 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](mailto: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.**

**SUN 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, [angeyoung@bigpond.com](mailto:angeyoung@bigpond.com)

**“He is like a father to us, tender and sympathetic”** – PS 103:13, TLB  
To see God as our loving Father may not come easily if we carry the scars of an abusive childhood....”

“...Just as a good earthly father accepts and fulfils his responsibility to provide for his children, our heavenly Father holds Himself responsible for meeting our needs, and He wants us to act accordingly, by trusting Him.

**In other words, our role is to act like the child of a trustworthy, generous, permanently loving Father.”** – TWFT.