

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 29, 2019

Prayer of the Day – “Almighty God who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: in Your mercy, bring us to share the divine life of Jesus Christ, who came to share our human life, and who now 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.

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 22 – 1st SUNDAY after CHRISTMAS:

Isaiah 63: 7-9 Psalm 148 Hebrews 2: 10-18 Matthew 2: 13-18
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Morning Tea: Today – Jenny; Jock **Jan 5: Jan B; Thea** **Wed Jan 1** – No service

ABM Pew Sheet Reflection 2019: “Today we read about the child Jesus and his family becoming refugees and the mass killing of boys under two because of a king’s senseless status anxiety. Pray for all children who are caught up in circumstances they can neither control nor understand – remembering especially victims of neglect, and of physical, sexual and emotional abuse, and of organised trafficking for slavery.

- **Give thanks** this week for all who work to protect children from maltreatment.
- **Give thanks** for the work and witness of USPG, ABM’s sister organisation in the UK and Ireland.”
- **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. **Latest newsletter on N/Board.**
- **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.

“Molly wants to knit things for the people affected by the fires, as come winter they will need things, and knitting is what Molly does, and beautifully too.
But she needs acrylic yarn in 8-ply.
If anyone has any they no longer want or need, she would be happy to use it” –
please see, or phone Libby (4476 7906) if you can help.

Coca-Cola Amatil to use 100% recycled plastic for drinks bottles – cleanaway.com.au

The Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things.’ John 14:26 ESV

If you’re wise, you’ll start each day by praying, ‘Holy Spirit, teach me what I need to know, and remind me of it throughout this day.’ – TWFT

A VISION & PRAYER For 2020, in fact for the 2020’s, & beyond -

“Let all peoples use His name in blessing; & all nations call Him blessed.”

Inspired by the psalm read at our Wednesday service - Ps 72:19 (APBA)

HAVE YOU FACTORED in These VERY IMPORTANT DATE CHANGES?:

- **SUN JAN 10, 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.**
- **SUN JAN 17 – Last Day for Annual Election Nominations** – all positions vacant this year. Please Give Thought & Prayer as to whether to nominate for any of the various elected positions in the Parish - Wardens; P/Councillors; Synod Reps; Clergy Appointment Board etc
- **TUES JAN 14, 7pm** – NEXT PARISH COUNCIL meeting.
- **FRI JAN 24 – AGM & AEM**, followed by 6pm dinner at the Golfie, for those who can make it.

SUN FEB 2 – Ven Carol’s **LAST SUNDAY** service in the Parish.

WED FEB 5 – Ven Carol’s **LAST WEDNESDAY** service here, & followed by Coffee at Caseys.

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

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.

‘But one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forward to those things which are ahead.’ (Phil 3: 13 NKJV)

Note the words, ‘but one thing I do’.

When you *decide* to forget, God will *enable* you to do it and give you the grace and peace to move on.

Indeed, He will make you stronger and wiser as a result of it.

If you’re struggling with guilt, condemnation, shame, blame, or regret about your past, let God forgive you, set you free, & enable you to move forward. –

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