

Welcome to the Anglican Parish of Bodalla and Narooma



Mission Statement:

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

SUNDAY APRIL 1, 2018:

Prayer of the Day – “O God, whose presence is veiled from our eyes: grant that when we do not recognise You our hearts may burn within us, and when feeling is lost we may cling in faith to Your word and to the breaking of the bread; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and 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

ALL SAINTS, BODALLA:

Sundays: 11.15am – Eucharist

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

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SUNDAY APRIL 1, 2018 – EASTER DAY: “Christ the Lord is risen, He is risen indeed!”
 Isaiah 25.6-9 Hymn to Risen Christ, p 423 Acts 10.34-43 John 20.1-18
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Morning Tea: Today – Di M & Kay Sun 25th: Thea & Sally H Wed Apr 4: Healing Service
ABM PEW SHEET REFLECTION 2018: *It is not unmitigated joy; the resurrection is greeted by confusion, fear and even comedy. Yet there is freshness here too, new life being breathed into an old carcass of a world.”*

- **Pray for** young churches, those celebrating renewal in their lives and all making a commitment of faith this day.
- **Pray for** the Amity Foundation in China, giving thanks for the work they do for God in the world.
- **Pray for** the Tingle family, our link missionaries in Chiang Mai, & esp **for their funding needs**, see current newsletter on Notice Board.
- **Give Thanks, Pray** for SRE teachers: Mandy, Thea & Kathi; & Nar HS Chaplain, Phoebe
- **Pray Healing for:** Dennis; Alex; Sylvia; Stephen L; Joy J; Pamela J; Lindy C; Kerrie Anne; Bob B; Greg; Stephen G; **Pray Comfort** for all who grieve.
- **Pray for:** Selva & Juyat & their family, & for the success of their appeal for refugee status here.
- **Pray for** the Tathra Community. **Donations** can be made to BVSC Mayoral Appeal Fund.
BSB: 012525 A/C: 837535154 PH: 6499 2345, 9am to 4.30pm. (Bega Valley News, 19.03.18)
- **Please pray** for the Episcopal Election Nominations Committee, & Bishop Trevor Edwards:
*“Eternal God, shepherd & guide, in Your mercy give Your Church in this Diocese a shepherd after Your own heart who will walk in Your ways, & with loving care watch over Your people.
 Give us a leader of vision & a teacher of Your truth.
 May Your Church be built up & Your name glorified; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”*

“ABM has launched a PNG Earthquake Emergency Appeal in response to the devastating earthquake & the great need for humanitarian aid which struck the Southern Highlands province on Feb 26, We are in touch with the PNG Anglican Church.”
 To donate, PH: 1300 302663, email: info@abm.asn.au (Code **PG027EQ**)

Deep Calls to Deep Easter App - now available by email - a 46-day journey into the mystery of the cross that begins in Holy Week & ends on Ascension Day. Written by ABM's Reconciliation Coordinator, Celia Kemp, the app explores the very biblical themes of chaos and suffering. The app is available as a free download for iPhone, iPad and Android devices from <https://www.abmission.org/apps>
 Can't access the app? ABM has released the first 8 days (Holy Week and Easter) in email format. To receive Deep Calls to Deep by email: <https://www.abmission.org>.



WED APR 3: 9am – Healing Service – an opportunity for prayer & anointing for healing, for yourself & for others, followed by fellowship & coffee at Caseys.
3.30pm - Messy Church – an opportunity to bring, meet & help our youngsters.



We need an **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE** to promote & facilitate **fundraising activities** for our 2019 Youth & Families Ministry (\$25,000).
 Looking for a challenge? Phone Di McM: 0418 812705.

Some suggestions thus far: “Return & Earn”; Dancing with the Stars; Variety Concert; Hot August Curry Night; Montague Island Info dinner; Lamington Night; ‘Moo Money’ ie buy, grow & sell a couple of Calves...more ideas welcome!

RETURN & EARN: To donate the refunds from your recycled cans, bottles & poppas towards continuing our Youth Ministry into next year please put the refund dockets into the Donations Box on the Trading Table for monthly cashing & banking. If you can't get them to the depot yourself, help can be arranged. Goods need to be clean, empty, in good condition, & with glass kept separate - CONTACT: Marie, 0438 273726.

From Bishop Trevor - ‘An Easter Reflection on Leadership –.... Basic to being a leader is that people want to follow you. If they only do what you want because of threats or punishment, you may be an absolute ruler, but you are not a leader.

While gloom and cynicism about leadership seem widespread, every now and then the negativity is punctuated by light, and we see true leadership. Only last week a brave French gendarme, an avowedly devout Catholic Christian, swapped places with a checkout assistant being used as a human shield by a brutal terrorist and was shot dead as a result. Rightly named a national hero, he is a person we would be proud to follow.

People wanted to follow Jesus. The evidence of original sources and the facts about the beginning of the Christian movement point to this. Jesus deliberately rejected the sort of power admired in the Roman Empire or the priestly power of his religious enemies. In fact the Frenchman was imitating Christ, for both chose self-sacrifice, not self-promotion. Jesus also swapped places, taking the bullet humanity deserves for all its cruelty and greed. The effectiveness of Jesus' sacrifice is demonstrated by his resurrection, an apparently impossible event that galvanised early Christians to follow Jesus to the death.

Jesus declares that he does not know those who use the church as a front for self-indulgence and power grabs. Real Christians are those who know Jesus and imitate his love, service and self-giving. This Easter I encourage you all to investigate the facts and consider whether Jesus is the leader you too might follow to forgive your past, transform your present and guarantee your future.” (Full Letter is on Notice-board.)