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Mission Statement:

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

"Our Eucharist, The Lord's Table comes in individual serves – all who seek God's mercy are welcome"

We invite visitors to sign our Visitors' Book, &

Stay for a cuppa!

SUNDAYS JULY 2 & JULY 9, 2023: 5th & 6th SUNDAYS after PENTECOST: *"O God, Your Son has taught us that those who give a cup of water in His name will not lose their reward: open our hearts to the needs of Your children, and in all things make us obedient to Your will, so that in faith we may receive Your gracious gift, eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."*

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ST PAUL'S, NAROOMA: Sundays: 9am – Eucharist.

Wednesdays, 9am – Eucharist (1st Wed – Eucharist & Prayer for Healing)

Musicians: Denise, David, Steve, Mick,

ALL SAINTS, BODALLA: Sundays: 11am – Eucharist

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

Musician: Alma Stearn

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Deacon in the Community: Rev'd Karly Ferguson – 0412 232 647

Financial Support: Cheques to Bodalla Parochial Council. PO Box 535 Narooma 2546;
Direct Deposits: Bodalla Parochial Council, BSB 082-744 a/c: 509821522 - Ref: Reg. Giving

SUNDAY, JULY 2, FIFTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST:

SENTENCE: *"The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."* - Romans 6.23

Gen 22: 1-14 Ps 13 Rom 6: 12-23 Matt 10: 40-4

Greeters & Readers: *Thea Irene*

Intercessions: *Rev Karly Peter*

Greeters & Counters: *Thea & ?? Jen M & Irene*

Morning Tea: *Libby*



ABM Pew Sheet Reflections 2023: "The story of God commanding Abraham to sacrifice Isaac is troubling. How could God condone child sacrifice? Such things were horrific, banned later in the law of Moses, because that's what the Canaanites did. Jewish scholars look at this passage and contrast Abraham's blind obedience to God telling him to sacrifice Isaac with his passionate arguing on behalf of Sodom and Gomorrah earlier in Genesis. While at the end God blesses Abraham's faithfulness, they argue, ultimately Abraham failed - precisely because he chose not to argue with God; this is the last time God speaks to Abraham in Genesis. God expects us not to be slaves who blindly obey God, but friends who will converse, and debate; not passive recipients of mercy, but active partners in bringing about of the realm of God.

- **Offer to God** your deepest thoughts and struggles – even the struggles you might have with faith. Strive to listen for God's response in your heart.
- **Pray for** the safety and integrity of children everywhere, that they may have loving and supportive environments in which to flourish and grow.
- **Give thanks** for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church in South Sudan.
- Pray Healing for:** Juliat & Selva (pain); Lindy C; Jan; Pam & Chris; Bob B; Karly; Wendy B; Stephen L; Kerrie Anne; Greg. ****Pray Comfort** for all who grieve.
- **Pray for** our Link Missionaries, the Tingle Family, working in Chiang Mai, Thailand.
- **Pray for Revival;** "pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest for workers in our field". - Matt 9:38
- **Selva, Juliat, Lawrence & Marya:** they send their love to all, along with their thanks for our prayers – their appeal is now in, so please continue prayer that "the Lord keeps them in perfect peace" (Is 26:3) as they await the application result, & that God's plan for each of them will be realized. (Jer 29: 11) **Donations can be made at:** <https://gofund.me/6985da47>

SUNDAY, JULY 9, SIXTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST:

Gen 24: 34-38, 42-49, 58-67 Ps 45: 10-17 Rom 7: 14-25 Matt 11: 15-19, 25-30

Greeters & Readers: *Annemarie Marion*

Intercessions: *Rev Jane Rev Tim*

Greeters & Counters: *Annemarie & George Marion & Carol McC*

Morning Tea: *Diana M*

ABM Pew Sheet Reflections 2023: "Abraham, of course, is the one whom God has chosen and promised to bless, and God does bless him even through tough times. As we read in Romans Paul is sharing his personal struggle with sin & one that all Christians face. Part of our struggle is that we stand with one foot in this world and one foot in the Kingdom of God. 'Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart and you will find rest for your souls'. **Rest!**

- **Pray that we**, burdened by many things learn to find rest for our souls.
- **Give thanks** for the work and witness of the Church of Pakistan.

PARISH COUNCIL's JUNE SNIPPETS: Tithes - \$9,494.90 Expenses - \$14,410.61

- **JULY 29, 10am-2pm at St Paul's – final MINI RETREAT**, includes a break for lunch.
- **JULY 2-9 - NAIDOC Week:** Theme – Our Elders.
- **SEP 8-10 – SYNOD** meets at Canberra Grammar School.
- **SEP 18-OCT 15 – Rev Tim** will be on Annual Leave.
- **YOUTH CAMP** at Potato Point last week, & the weekly Youth Group are 'a highlight'.
- **Hospital Visits** – please advise the clergy if you know of people in hospital needing a visit.
- **REV JANE** has 'retired' after her 3 years of duties as Archdeacon, & 'continues as an active deacon in our Diocese, & a volunteer pastoral carer for Hammond Care' – blessings, Jane!
- **REV KARLY** continues a very busy Chaplaincy & etc ministries, please pray wisdom for her.
- **RETURN & EARN** – as at June end, we've banked a total of \$8,800.90- thank you all.
- **Parish Support for TINGLE Family** – will increase to \$500 monthly (from \$416.67monthly)
- **St Paul's Pine Tree** – removed early June, as was dying back, & also damaging footings.
- **St Paul's Sunday Morning Teas** – a simplified format with bickies resumed mid-June – and thank you so much, volunteers, for going on yet another roster, bless you! AND if the Noble Room noise is problematic, please feel free to take your cuppas out to the rear of the church.
- **ALL SAINTS NEWS: Heritage Listing Application** still before the Minister.
- **Electronic Donation Facility** – the model suitable for All Saints, which is open to visitors daily, remains out of stock. **PLEASE NOTE: All Saints SERVICE TIME is now 11am.**
- **Dead Tree overlooking Old Bodalla Cemetery** – Colleen is looking into its removal.

HIGHER POWER - A Sunday school teacher said to her children, "We have been learning how powerful kings and queens were in Bible times. But there is a Higher Power. Can anybody tell me what it is?" **One child blurted out, "Aces!"**