

**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 FEBRUARY 3, 2019**

**Prayer of the Day – “Life-giving God, who sent Your Son Jesus to proclaim Your kingdom and to teach with authority: anoint us with Your Spirit, that we too may bring good news to the poor, bind up the broken-hearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now & 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 FEB 3 – 4th SUNDAY after EPIPHANY:

Jer 1: 4-10

PS 71: 1-6

1 Cor 13: 1-13

Luke 4: 21-30

Pauline R  
Celia D

George H  
Vera M

WELL, THINGS IN  
NAZARETH WENT  
OFF THE RAILS  
IN A HURRY!

YES  
THEY  
DID. )

IT SEEMS THEY THOUGHT THAT  
JESUS, AS A HOME TOWN BOY,  
OWED THEM A FAVOR. BUT NONE  
OF US HAS ANY CLAIM ON GOD  
BECAUSE OF WHO WE ARE.  
IT'S ALL GRACE.

I'M SURE THAT IF THEY'D  
THROWN A WELCOME HOME  
PARTY FOR HIM, HE WOULD HAVE  
DONE SOMETHING AS A TOKEN  
OF HIS APPRECIATION.



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LUKE 4:21-30

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Morning Tea: Today – Thea/ Sally H Feb 10 – Mary/ George Wed Feb 6 – Healing Service

- Pray for the Tingle family, our link missionaries in Chiang Mai, - currently in Australia on leave; & needing to significantly increase their monthly support base.
- Give Thanks & Pray for: SRE: Narooma P/S – Mandy & Prudence – Bodalla P/S – teacher needed; Narooma H/S Chaplain, Phoebe; ISCF – Chris & Prudence.
- Pray Healing for: Wendy B; 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 & Julyat, Lawrence & Marya, & for the success of their refugee appeal.

**2019 ABM LENT RESOURCES** - Choose from three great options with studies written by ABM's Reconciliation Coordinator Celia Kemp & former ABM Programs Director Dr Julianne Stewart.

**Into The Desert** - 40 days of Bible readings, reflections & prayers that will take you on a spiritual journey into the Australian wilderness. Celia Kemp draws on her own experience of living in the Australian desert to create a truly special publication: available as an [app](http://www.intothedesert.org), or as printed copies from [www.intothedesert.org](http://www.intothedesert.org). - It combines Australian history & literature with the centuries-old wisdom of Desert monasticism.

**A Voice in the Wilderness** – printed versions: [abmission.org](http://abmission.org), Locked Bag Q4005, QVB, NSW 1230

**RETURN & EARN** – This month we banked an astonishing \$287.90, making a total of \$766.80. Dare we now aim for \$1,000 by April, one year since programme inception? It is do-able.

Then we really would say: 'Now that's a GRAND effort!' (sorry – couldn't resist!)

**Shame isn't a blessing; it's a weight Jesus bore for you on the cross.**

So set it down and walk away! God's Word says, 'As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.' (Ps 103:12 NKJV)

**Notice, there's a North Pole and a South Pole, but no east or west pole.**

**Why? Because that distance is infinite and beyond measure.** – TWFT

TODAY, at All Saints – dedication of the Lectern Bookmarks made by Marion.

**MON FEB 4, 8pm @ St Paul's – CONCERT** by Germany's Chamber Philharmonia Cologne Orchestra – playing Vivaldi, JS Bach, Tchaikovsky, Saint-Saens – tickets are cash only from 7pm at door, or (cheaper) from Narooma Visitor Centre, 4476 2881. A wonderful opportunity to hear an international orchestra playing such famous pieces – invite your friends!

**WED FEB 6, St Paul's–join us @ 9am PRAYER for HEALING Service**, then a catch-up coffee And/or @ 3.30pm, for **MESSY CHURCH - A New Beginning**.

*“As always, thank you to everyone who prays for us & to those who can come to help! With blessings always, and grace and peace in Christ, Mandy”* - 0401 670 132

**TUES FEB 12, 2pm-4pm - SEW 'N SEWS CRAFT GROUP** resumes in the Noble Room. Bring your craft and a friend and join in fellowship and afternoon tea. Libby: 44767906

**SUN FEB 10 – Nominations for P/Councillors, Wardens, Synod & Reserve Synod Reps, & Clergy Appointment Board.** Nomination Forms are available at both churches. Please give thought & prayer to & for those who will be our leaders in the coming year.

**THURS FEB 14, 3.30pm - THE RECTORY BIBLE STUDY** recommences. *It would be good to start with us all there ☺. And a warm welcome if you'd like to join our Bible Study. Hope to see you there. Carol.*

**FRI FEB 22, 2019, 4.30pm @ St Paul's – AGM & AEM**, followed by tea at the Golfie.

**SAT APR 6, 11am – Bishop Elect, Rev'd Dr Mark Short's consecration** in Goulburn.

**“What God does in you while you are waiting is often more important than what you're asking God to do.** Waiting on God brings rewards that nothing else will. Here are a few of them:

(1) **Vindication.** 'Do not fret because of evil men or be envious of those who do wrong. Delight yourself in the Lord & He will give you the desires of your heart.' (Ps 37:1-4 NIV)

(2) **Strength.** 'Wait on the Lord... & He shall strengthen your heart...' (Ps 27:14 NKJV)

(3) **Deliverance.** 'I waited...for the Lord... He brought me up out of a horrible pit...' (Ps 40:1-2 NKJV)

**So relax, wait on God and He will come through for you.”** – TWFT

*“The purpose of forgiveness is to unburden both our hearts, & the hearts of others from unnecessary pain – to free us from carrying around the baggage of mistakes. In the long run, it doesn't matter who did what to whom; What's more important is the toll on our peace of mind when we withhold forgiveness”* - unknown