

**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 MARCH 3, 2019**

**Prayer of the Day – “O God, glorious & faithful, You reveal the beauty of Your face to those who seek You with a sincere heart: strengthen us in faith to embrace the mystery of the cross, & open our hearts to its transforming power, so that, clinging in love to Your will for us, we may walk as followers of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives & reigns with You & the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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 MAR 3 – 8th SUNDAY after the EPIPHANY; TRANSFIGURATION:

Exodus 34: 29 - 35      Psalm 99      2 Cor 3: 12 – 4: 2      Luke 9: 28-36

George H

Dale W

Pauline R

Vera M

**Morning Tea: Today** – Peter & Eva      **Mch 10** – Jenny & Jock      **Wed Mch 6** – Ash Wednesday

**ABM PEW SHEET REFLECTION 2019:** *“This Sunday is the last Sunday of Epiphany, which is a season that celebrates and rejoices in the fact that our God is a God not just for a specific people but for everyone, and that we are called to bring that God into the world. It’s fitting that, while we all ponder what we are going to give up during Lent that we hear that great exhortation from Paul in 2 Corinthians to act with great boldness because we have such a hope in Jesus! Strengthened by what we have learned in this season of Epiphany, we continue on our mission in the world having seen the glory of God and showing it to everyone, not veiling our faces or our hearts.”*

- **Pray that** we might unveil our hearts to God further & allow him to move & change us more deeply.
- **Give thanks** for the ministry of the Philippine Independent Church, *Iglesia Filipina Independiente*.
- **Pray for** the Tingle family, our link missionaries in Chiang Mai, - *they are needing to significantly increase their monthly support base.*
- **Give Thanks & Pray for:** **SRE: Narooma P/S** – Mandy & Prudence – **Bodalla P/S** – Assistant 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.

**AGM & AEM NEWS:** Thank you to the 30 folk who attended, and to the 6 who sent their apologies.

- **Fundraising** – still very much needed. Return & Earn to continue. A variety concert suggested?
- The auditors will be asked to note fund-raising amounts separately, for clarity.
- A reminder that **Parish funds can be helped** when parishioners invest funds into an AIDF on-line Community Saver Account – brochures are available in both churches.
- Carol commented that the Parish is a **very generous** community of faith, eg Selva appeal etc.
- **Faithfulness** – 19 people have left the Parish, and our giving did fall, but has since improved, so we are confident to continue our ministries.
- **Friendliness** – is very obvious, Carol encourages us to continue connecting invitationally with folk.
- **QUESTION:** *As our hall is now very reduced due to our kids’ ministry gear, can we better use our resources by replacing, eg, the wooden pews with moveable chairs?* Several favourable comments followed, including that the pews, & their timbers, being very saleable, will help pay for any upgrade
- The **pew histories** would continue to be honoured & acknowledged, eg on a plaque.
- Carol **WILL NOT proceed** with the concept without a strong sense of acceptance from the parish.
- Should it proceed, we must go through the ‘faculty’ process here & ultimately to the Bishop.
- **Wardens:** A/S - Phil W & Peter T; **St P** - Rev Mick & Jan B; **Rector** – Marie S.
- **Parish Councillors:** Lachie McO; George H; Rhonda O (Rector’s Nominee).
- **Oops**, our current Synod Reps, Alternate Synod Reps & CAB appointees must stay as is till 2020!

**TODAY is CLEAN-UP-AUSTRALIA DAY** – cleaning up our parks, beaches etc. And maybe even adding some cans & bottles to our Return & Earn figures in the process – yay, go team!

**WED MAR 6: 9am – ASH WEDNESDAY** (NOTE: there will be **no healing service** today.)

**3.30pm – MESSY CHURCH – “Love Rules” – Mary & Martha:**  
*a fun way to learn about God.* Rev Mandy: 0401 670132.

**2019 ABM LENT APPEAL** supports the work of ABM's partners in Australia & overseas: helping to build up the ATSI Anglican Church through their missional activities; making a difference to the lives of Zambian women & girls, & ordinands, the future of their Church. Envelopes available.

**PARISH COUNCIL’s FEB SNIPPETS:** - Tithes - \$10,636      Expenses - \$13,006.86

- **Parish Chair:** Rev Michael W      **Deputy Chair:** George H
- **Correspondence** – Rev Michael W      **Minutes** – Marie S
- **Work-place Safety:** A/S – John McC;      St Paul’s – George H
- **Maintenance** – Col B      Thank you everyone, for volunteering!
- **Hall/ Church bookings** – Ven Carol, (**This position remains open! – anyone available?**)
- **Our Elections** – turns out we have to wait till 2020 to elect new Synod, Alternate Synod & CAB reps! Our apologies, & thank you to all who volunteered, we hope we’ll see you there next year!
- **Estia Ministry** – our gratitude to the four folk who have offered to help Jane.
- **BCA Boxes** are due again – a reminder to pick up a box from the rear of the churches & start saving. We usually collect them in June. This year’s their Centenary - celebration Sun **May 26**
- **10 Lenten Reflections**, “An Armchair Pilgrimage” (from Ang. Overseas Aid) are available.
- **Return & Earn** – as at the end of February, we have added \$1127.20 to general funds, taking us from a GRAND effort to an AMAZING effort. So whether 30cents, or \$30 – it all adds up!
- MARCH 31 – Harvest Festival Combined Service at Bodalla Uniting Church.
- JUNE 30 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Combined Service at All Saints.
- SEP 29 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Combined Service at Bodalla Uniting Church.
- **Parish Council** will now be held on **3<sup>rd</sup> TUESDAY** of each Month.
- **Our Lenten Study** this year is “Jesus the Game Changer” – see Ven Carol for more info.
- **CONGRATULATIONS** to Phil & Doris, who’ve just celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary!

*“Remind yourself that others are going through things they’re not discussing with you. **They’re crying tears you don’t see & feeling isolated in ways you can’t imagine. So instead of adding to their burden, try to ease it.***

***You may be the only healer that crosses their path today.***

*This is not to suggest we should be enablers of those who won’t carry their own burdens.*

Paul says, **‘For each one should carry their own load.’** (Gal 6:5 NIV) - TWFT