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Mission Statement: "To love God, to love our neighbours, and 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, &

MARCH 3, THIRD SUNDAY of LENT: "Lord our God, by Your Holy Spirit write Your commandments upon our hearts and grant us the wisdom and power of the cross, so that, cleansed from greed and selfishness, we may become a living temple of Your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Musicians: Denise, David, Steve, Mick,

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

ALL SAINTS, BODALLA: Sundays: 11am – Eucharist

2nd & 4th Thursdays, 4pm – Evening Prayer *Musician:* Alma Stearn

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MARCH 3, 2024: 3rd SUNDAY of LENT: (and Clean Up Australia Day (3))

<u>SENTENCE:</u> "God spoke these words and said, 'I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.' - Exodus 20.1

Exodus 20: 1-17 Psalm 19 1 Cor 1: 18-25 John 2: 13-22
Greeters & Readers: Leonie Marion
Intercessions: Rev'd Jane Rev'd Karly
Counters: Leonie & Frank Marion & Carol McC
St P Morning Tea: Lynne & Ross Next Sunday, Mar 10 - Diana



ABM Pew Sheet Reflections 2024: "Our Psalmist speaks in beautiful and timeless language of the grandeur of God revealed in the natural world, and Paul speaks of the wisdom of God that surpasses human wisdom. In a world in which science and religion have long been seen by many as mutually exclusive, the progress of science can be seen to be leading more to a convergence than a divergence. For as science continues to roll back the frontiers of human knowledge it, paradoxically, simultaneously extends the frontiers of the unknown, and in the process reveals anew, for those who take the time to see, the awe-inspiring mystery that underpins our universe, the provisional nature of the understanding derived from human wisdom.

*Lord, empower us to see your grandeur revealed in the world around us and, seeing this, strengthen our resolve to husband and nurture our earthly home."

*Pray Healing for: Juliat; Selva; 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. (see letter)
*Pray for Revival; "pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest for workers for our field."

*Selva, Juliat, Lawrence & Marya: At the end of March, (Easter) our family must find a new home. Please continue to pray that they get work & study rights; that; "the Lord provides & keeps them in perfect peace" as they wait; & that God's plan for each of them will be realized." Donations to: https://gofund.me/6985da47 Raised: \$10,400, Goal: \$27,500.

*PRAYER: "God of Peace, we pray for a peaceful end to the ongoing situation in Palestine, and for the city of Jerusalem, sacred to the three religions of Christianity, Judaism and Islam. Let there be equality, freedom of religion, freedom of movement and freedom of

expression. Teach us as Christians to follow the way of Jesus, sharing love with those we meet." – This Prayer was written by the Christian Women of Palestine, for World Day of Prayer, 2024.

- SAT MAR 16, 11am at All Saints: RETREAT on PRAYER, with Rev'd Rebecca Newland.
- SAT MAR 23, 10am-4pm: Gothic Revival Sacred Geometry Drawing Workshop, All Saints 'Students will draw upon the Geometric construction of the main Rose and Biomorphic Ornamental Motifs of the Front Façade.'

For More Information, and to BOOK, go to: https://www.theartofprocess.art/bodalla

NEWS from the TINGLE'S: ".... This week I was reminded of the spiritual battle we are in and the reassurance we have as we hold firm to our Lord. One student was relating to me the story of how he changed his name - When he was 12yrs old he fell and bumped his head a couple of times. His family were very worried after these unfortunate accidents and they went to the temple. The monks at the temple said that his name should be changed so that he would have better luck in the future. Another student told me of the trouble that had come upon his uncle and his family because of a curse that was put on them. There was an acknowledgement that there are powers of evil at work in this world, but unfortunately no knowledge of the One who is "far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come." (Eph 1:21). I'm glad that I have the opportunity to talk further with these students about this. Please pray for these conversations, and pray for the many others unaware of the One who is able to give them freedom from this fear and bondage.

J, one of our new brothers in the Lord has experienced this freedom, started coming to the Centre about 8 months ago - it was just a chance meeting as he was visiting his old professors on a day off from work. On this day he met one of our teachers at the university & took up the invitation to come to our Wednesday night dinner. From there he started attending our Wednesday & Friday events, enjoying socialising and practicing English. During (our) conversation he shared his difficult childhood, where he had to mostly take care of himself, because of the mental health & alcohol problems of his carers. He felt he could never believe that there was a God that really cared because of these experiences. A couple of months ago he had an experience that really shook him up & he felt that God had protected his life, & others around him. He took up the invitation to visit a local church with one of our teachers & after a number of weeks and conversations with the pastor he put his trust in Jesus. Praise God!!

Please pray for J to continue to grow in the Lord and be a light to those around him

We are grateful that God has provided a new Thai staff member to join our team to replace
Som O, who left at the end of last year to help care for her grandparents. Please pray for
Khem to settle in well and to grow in confidence. However, we are also farewelling Keng (he has been a great asset to our team & we will miss him, but we are excited about how God
will use him in the future as he moves to another ministry). Which means we need a second
staff member now! Please pray for someone with a heart for discipling students.

Please pray for the air to remain clear, and for good health for us all. Thank you so

much for continuing to partner with us in the work of the Lord here in Thailand." The Tingles. (A full copy of their letter, including photos, is on St Paul's Noticeboard.)