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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, &

FEB 4, 2024 – 5th SUNDAY after EPIPHANY: "Saving God, whose Son, Jesus Christ healed the sick and brought them wholeness of body and mind: inspire us, His disciples, so that we may constantly proclaim His gospel by our words and by the dedication and integrity of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. 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 Steam

Aged/Pastoral Care Deacon: Ven Jane Simmonds; 0438 134 635; jane.simmonds@bigpond.com

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. FEB 4, 2024 – 'National Christian Heritage Sunday: celebrating arrival of the Gospel of Jesus Christ on Australia's shores. Australia's first minister, Rev'd Richard Johnson arrived with the first fleet on Jan 20, 1788, & held the first Christian service on Feb 3

SENTENCE: "Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles." Isaiah 40.31

Isaiah 40: 21-31 Ps 147: 1-11 1 Cor 9: 16-23 Mark 1: 29-39
Greeters & Readers: Thea Celia
Intercessions: ?Rev'd Jane? Rev'd Tim
Counters: Thea & George Celia & Marion

St P Morning Tea: George & Mary Next Sunday, Feb 11 – Denise & John



ABM Pew Sheet Reflections 2024: "Healing Hands - Our hands can be used for many things, including healing and prayer. Dr Ben Carsons is a brilliant and renowned neurosurgeon with Gifted Hands, but without the love of his mother & her faith in him, his life would have been very different. Without Jesus using his hands for healing and prayer, Simon's mother-in-law and those who are sick or possessed by demons would not have been healed of the things that afflicted them. How can we use our hands to bring comfort & healing to others? How can we use our hands for prayer?

In the words from Jesus' hands were kind hands by Margaret Cropper, "Take my hands, Lord Jesus, let them work for you ... till my hands are kind hands, quick to work for you."

- ***Pray for** all who use their hands to bring healing wholeness to others & pray for others.
- *Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of Myanmar.
- *ABM: 'PRAY for "the peace of Jerusalem;" for peace in Gaza, & at Al Ahli hospital.
- *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.
- *Pray for Revival; "pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest for workers in our field."
- *Selva, Juliat, Lawrence & Marya: Thank You Lord Juliat is finding some relief through hydrotherapy; Maria hopes to do a Business Studies course, the Smith Family helping with fees; and Lawrence is still looking for volunteer work. At the end of March, they will need new accommodation. Please continue to pray that they get working rights; that; "the Lord provides & keeps them in perfect peace" as they wait; & that God's plan for each of them will be realized." https://gofund.me/6985da47

GOOD NEWS – KYB STUDIES have resumed – Mondays: 3pm and Thursdays: 10am in the Noble Room and 2pm at Bodalla. Want to learn a bit more about the Scriptures? You are very welcome to come join them. Monday contact – John, 0408 547238; Thursday, 10am - Denise, 0479 171155, Thursday 2pm - Carol, 0439 249897 or Janie, 0418 483780

- WED FEB 14, 9am ASH WEDNESDAY service commences our LENTEN series on 'The Promise-keeping God!' FEB 18: God's Promises to Creation; FEB 25: Father Abraham; MAR 3: God's Top Ten; MAR 10: The Snake who Heals.
- THURS FEB 16, 2pm Memorial Service at All Saints, for Dale Williams
- SAT FEB 17, 11am at All Saints Meditation, with Rev'd Linda Chapman
- SUN FEB 18, after 9am service AGM & AEM please pray for our new Parish Council
- SUN FEB 18, 1.30-6pm in Hall FREE Introductory Course on Suicide Intervention.

 Hosted by The Men's Table & LivingWorks. LUNCH Included. "Learn how to reach out to someone thinking about suicide; overcome attitudes that act as barriers to help; talk openly about suicide & connect them with further support.

Register through Humanitix by FEB 11" – Eurobodalla Shire Independent, Thurs Feb 1, 2024.

- FEB 16-19 Pray Safe Travel & blessing for Mandy, as she ministers in Malaysia; & on FEB 19-22 ministers in Hong Kong; and FEB 22-27 ministers in Seoul, South Korea
- SAT FEB 24 CONCERT, St Paul's Saralouise Owens, soprano & Katherine Day, piano
- SUN FEB 25, 11am, A/Saints Joint HARVEST FESTIVAL Service, with Uniting Church



- SUN MARCH 3 Clean up Australia Day
- SAT MAR 16: 11am at All Saints PRAYER, with Rev'd Rebecca Newland
- SUN MAR 24: 9am & 11am Palm Sunday services.

PARISH COUNCIL's JANUARY SNIPPETS: Tithes - \$9,485 Expenses - \$11,603.80

- UNFETE Envelopes raised \$1050 Parish Council thanks you for your extra support.
- <u>P/C Approved in principle</u> that the Parish support the holding of a Gospel Music Festival weekend in Narooma within the next 18 months. Funding commitments have already been made, and a small group of volunteers will be needed to develop the concept.