

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 NOVEMBER 4, 2018:

Prayer of the Day – “We praise You, heavenly Father, that You have knit together Your chosen ones in one communion & fellowship in the body of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord: give us grace so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous & godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys You have prepared for those who truly love You; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who with You & the Holy Spirit lives & reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

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ST PAUL'S, NAROOMA:

Sundays: 9am – Eucharist.

1st 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

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

Musicians: Len Mulley & Alma Stearn

SUN NOV 4 – ALL SAINTS SUNDAY:

Ruth 1: 1-18 PS 146 Heb 9: 11-15 Mark 12: 13-17, 28-34

Bill C

Iris C

Phil W

Doris W

Morning Tea: Today – Sally H/ Diana Nov 11– Jock/Jenny Wed Nov 7 – Healing Service

ABM PEW SHEET REFLECTION 2018: “The celebration of the victory of life over death resounds throughout today’s readings. True life comes from true love. And God is at the source of all love. Through the ages, God has worked through myriad people, some of whom we acknowledge as saints. But this is the tip of the iceberg. Saints are all around us. Who are the saints in your life?”

- **Pray with** thanksgiving for all the saints in our lives, upholding them in their loving service.
- **Pray for** the Anglican Church of Melanesia, giving thanks for the work they do for God’s mission.
- **Pray for** the Tingle family, our link missionaries in Chiang Mai, - ‘does anyone need a house sitter anytime from the end of December till the 23rd of January, when the family go back to Thailand? They do have family here, but feel that with 5 of them, it would be easier to stay nearby if possible. Alisa said they would love anything from 3-4 days to 3-4 wks.
- **Give Thanks & Pray for:** **SRE: Narooma P/S** - Mandy, Thea, Tim (& replacement teacher in 2019) **Bodalla P/S** – Jenny & Jan; **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.
- **Pray blessing** over our grant application.

POSITION still VACANT - PUBLICITY OFFICER: yes, true story – it involves updating our website, putting flyers on noticeboards; contacting local papers, radio stations.....More info from Carol.

Info From our Treasurer: 1) “Our average monthly offering for 2018 is **\$ 9,118**. Our average monthly parish expenses are **\$11,939**.an average monthly shortfall of around **\$1,400**.

2) **AIDF** offers customers the chance to financially support their parish directly by investing in **Online Community Saver Accounts**. This account provides an **attractive interest rate (currently 2.5%)** and in addition **a further 0.5% is donated** to the customer’s nominated parish, (for which) **our parish received \$863.53** for the past financial year.

See www.aidf.com.au for more information. Forms also available at rear of churches.

SOME VERY GOOD NEWS: Our **cake/no-cake stall** on Saturday raised **\$714**, which was a great effort by all. A Big Thank You to all who donated cakes, slices, plants, labour, funds. **And our Return & Earn** has now contributed an extra **\$186.20** to the coffers – roughly \$1 a day, so on track to 2% of our \$20,000 aim. Yes, figures are good, but recycling? Fruitful!

“Action springs not from thought, but from a readiness for responsibility.” – Dietrich Bonhoeffer - Daniel Jang, Christiantoday.com.au

WED NOV 7, 9am – our **PRAYER for HEALING Service**, with Rev’d Tim – an opportunity to pray for healing for yourself, for friends, for family. For our nation. For our world.

3.30pm – **MESSY CHURCH**, with Mandy, Tim, Mick & the gang. All Welcome.

THURS NOV 8-10, Goulburn – Election Synod for our New Bishop – please continue in prayer: “Eternal God, shepherd & guide, in Your mercy give (us) a shepherd after Your own heart who will walk in Your ways, & with loving care watch over Your people; a leader of vision, a teacher of Your truth. So may Your Church be built up, Your name glorified, Amen” - (APBA 212)

“KIDS OFF NAURU” CHURCH BELLS & PRAYER VIGIL INITIATIVE:

We will be joining the many cathedrals & churches across Australia gathering folk from all faiths & beliefs in solidarity to protest at the children still left on Nauru, & to express our support to bring them to Australia by **World Children’s Day, Nov 20**.

On FRIDAYS NOV 9 & 15, 5pm-5.30, the bell at St Paul’s will ring for each child, & the church will be open for 30 minutes for people to come in, light a candle, sit & pray, or reflect or think.

Feel free to Come and go as you please.

“There shall be showers of blessing; send them upon us, O Lord; Grant to us now a refreshing, Come, and now honour Thy Word” - Daniel W Whittle, 1883

Presenting a Message of Hope for our Region - ROAD to FREEDOM –

Doug MacFarlane, evangelist, singer, songwriter

SAT NOV 17, 6.30pm at St Paul’s -

And **SUN, NOV 18, 10am at Bermagui Anglican**. “Please be prayerful AND invitational!” We need that people pray for the outreach success; & we’ll need people to meet & pray with folk responding to the message as the meetings conclude.

“THE JESUS STORY: Jesus died; Jesus came alive again; If you’ve ever done anything you’re ashamed of and you want to be rid of it - talk to Jesus about it. He can forgive you & take it away & give you a new sort of life.” – Thea
‘...Anyone who asks for mercy from the Lord shall have it & shall be saved’ – Acts 2:21 TLB

DEC 5, 10am-12md @ All Saints – annual Carols & Lessons service for IRT & Estia folk.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES: **FRI DEC 14, 7pm** – Nine Lessons & Carols, at All Saints;
MON DEC 24, 5pm – Christmas Pageant @ St Paul’s, &
11pm – Carols & Communion @ All Saints.
TUES DEC 25 – 9am - Christmas Day service @ St Paul’s.

Sun Jan 13, 2019 – Annual Reports Due. **Sun Feb 6 – Nominations, all Positions Due
Fri Feb 15, 2019, 4.30pm @ St Paul’s – AGM & AEM.