



**Mission Statement:**

*"To love God & to love our neighbours & 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"*

*Stay for  
ja cuppa!*

We invite all visitors to sign our Visitors' Book, &

**SUNDAY MAR 5, 2023 – SECOND SUNDAY of LENT:** *"Gracious God, out of Your love & mercy You breathed into dust the breath of life, creating us to serve you & one another: call forth our penitence & acts of love, & strengthen us to face our mortality, so that we may look with confidence for Your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives & reigns with you & the Holy Spirit, one God, now & for ever. Amen."*

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

Wednesdays, 9am – Eucharist (1<sup>st</sup> Wed – Eucharist & Prayer for Healing)

*Musicians: Denise, David, Steve, Mick,*

**ALL SAINTS, BODALLA:** Sundays: 11.15am – Eucharist

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays, 4pm – Evening Prayer

*Musician: Alma Steam*

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**Direct Deposits:** Bodalla Parochial Council, BSB 082-744 a/c: 509821522 - Ref: Reg. Giving

**SUNDAY MARCH 5, 2023 – SECOND SUNDAY in LENT:**

**SENTENCE:** *"When you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that your fasting may be seen not by others but your Father who is in secret."* Matt 6.17–18

Gen 12: 1-4a; Psalm 121

Rom 4: 1-5, 13-17

Matt 17.1-9

Greeters & Readers: Thea

Irene

Intercessions: Rev Jane

Rev Tim

Greeters & Counters: Thea & Marie

Irene & Celia



**ABM Pew Sheet Reflections 2023:** "One can feel for Nicodemus seeking out Jesus for enlightenment, understanding, only to be confronted with the idea of being 'born again'? Today we'd ask Google only to be given thousands of options to choose from. My choice of explaining Born Again, would be Kintsugi – the Japanese art of repairing a broken pot by joining the pieces together with gold, with us as the pot, & the Spirit of God being the gold that holds us together."

- **Pray for** understanding and welcoming being born again – the Holy Spirit into our lives.
- **Give thanks** for the ministry of the Anglican Church of Japan, the Nippon Sei Ko Kai.
- **Pray Healing for:** Juliat (back & shoulder) & Selva (leg); Lindy C; Jan; Pam & Chris; Bob B; Marion; 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 the Lord of the harvest for workers for our field."**



**Selva, Juliat, Lawrence & Marya:** *"The family's bridging visas expire around March 20 (&) Marion Le, the immigration lawyer, plans to submit the request to the minister a week or two prior Leaving the request for intervention until the last couple of weeks is necessary, just in case the application is rejected. The family will then only have a short time to leave the country if this happens, so it is making the most of their visa. I know you have all been praying for and supporting the family for many years. This is perhaps the most critical time, when our prayers are more important than ever!" - Bp Carol. We can continue their support by Donating at: <https://gofund.me/6985da47> – the \$10,000 received thus far is long gone in fees etc, and there is a significant cost for this new application – we do THANK YOU for your help and support, whatever form that takes!*

**SAT MAR 11, 10am-2.30pm: OUTREACH ENCOURAGEMENT SESSION** at Batemans Bay Anglican Church Hall, Herarde St - People consistently say that there are two main reasons why we don't share our faith - *"We're afraid"; and 'We don't know what to say'.*

**Come along & be encouraged** in how you can overcome these barriers & share your faith with family, friends, neighbours, work-colleagues, sports mates and even someone you're in line with at the supermarket! **Lunch is provided.**

**Registration essential.** Please contact Gayleane on 02 4472 5822 - 'if unattended, please leave a message'. Or email: [anglicanbbay@gmail.com](mailto:anglicanbbay@gmail.com)

**For more info** please contact Roy Barton, Cross Central Church: [roy.barton@cma.org.au](mailto:roy.barton@cma.org.au).

**SAT MAR 18 – next in our MINI RETREAT series led by Rev'd Tracey Mathews. from 11am-1pm at All Saints.** And join us on MAY 20; JUN 17; JUL 22; AUG 26.

**SUN MAR 19, 11.15, All Saints: Annual HARVEST FESTIVAL, with UNITING Church.**

**TUES APR 4, at All Saints** - South Coast Clergy and Lay Leaders service, Renewal of Vows, Blessing of the Oils and Quiet Day. **WED APR 5 – 9am**, St Paul's – Normal Service

**GOOD FRIDAY AP 7: 9am** Solemn Service St Paul's; **11am:** Montague Choristers. A/Saints

**EASTER SUNDAY, APR 9 – 5.40am** Sunrise Celebration at Kianga Point;

**9am** Celebration at St Paul's; **11.15am** at All Saints

**ABM: TURKIYE-SYRIA EMERGENCY APPEAL UPDATE - AID is currently raising funds** for the massive earthquake that hit south-eastern Türkiye & northern Syria three weeks ago which has so far tragically killed more than 47,000 people. Funds raised will go to the Action by Churches Together (ACT) Alliance, whose members include the Middle East Council of Churches (MECC). **MECC reports:**

"After experiencing 11 years of devastating war, Covid-19 & cholera epidemics, local communities & civil organizations in northern Syria, especially those in the areas close to the affected governorates are providing assistance & donations & mobilize their human resources to help collect basic needs such as clothes, blankets, shoes and materials, food, nappies and medicines and sending it to the affected areas...

"Church halls & schools & other centres have been opened to survivors in the northern Syrian city of Aleppo..... **At least 1000 Anglicans are among those who sought shelter.**

**Please give generously to this appeal** & continue to pray for survivors & those working to assist in so many ways.

**Some of MECC's specific targets:** 3,000 food kits are distributed so that people can meet their basic food needs; 410 people receive medications as needed; 3,000 hygiene kits are distributed for COVID-19 & Cholera prevention, & community awareness on preventive measures provided; 200 people receive cash for work.

**Watch survivors talk** to the camera about their experiences of the earthquake, & their hopes, at : [youtube.com/watch?v=IQDrz\\_af5P4](https://youtube.com/watch?v=IQDrz_af5P4) & [youtube.com/watch?v=KYyJ5\\_85dNc](https://youtube.com/watch?v=KYyJ5_85dNc)

**And to DONATE to the APPEAL, or to learn more,** go to [www.abmission.org.au](http://www.abmission.org.au).