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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, &

Stay for a cuppa!

MAY 5 – 6th SUNDAY after EASTER: "Loving God, Your Son has chosen us and called us to be His friends: give us grace to keep His commandments, to love one another, and to bear fruit which will abide; through Him who is the true vine, the source of all our life, 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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Deacon in the Community: Rev'd Karly Ferguson – 0412 232 647

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

MAY 5, 2024: 6th SUNDAY of EASTER:

SENTENCE: 'Jesus said, 'You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit.' - John 15: 16

Acts 10: 44-48 PS 98 1 John 5: 1-12 John 15: 9-17

Greeters & Readers: *Annemarie Carol McC*

Intercessions: *Rev'd Karly Peter T*

Counters: *Frank & Marie Carol & Peter*

St P Morning Tea: *The Narraways* Next Sunday, May 12 – Denise & John.



ABM Pew Sheet Reflections 2024: "The believers accompanying Peter were astonished that the Holy Spirit was being poured out even on to the Gentiles who heard the word. This must have been truly shocking to them. When and how have we seen God throwing open the doors to the Church even wider in our own experience? How have we responded? In awe and wonder, or angry that God has done something new that we do not understand?"

***Pray** God will open the doors of our hearts & minds to be as welcoming as Christ would have us.

***Give thanks** for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East, remembering especially Al-Ahli Hospital in Gaza City.

***Pray Healing for:** Juliat; Selva; Lindy C; Jan; Pam & Chris; Bob B; Karly; Wendy B; Stephen L; Kerrie Anne; Greg. ***Pray Comfort** for the Phillips family, & 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:** They move to a new home in May. **Give thanks** their new visa allows study rights; pray that "the Lord provides & keeps them in perfect peace" as they wait; & that God's plan for each of them be realized." <https://gofund.me/6985da47>

***ABM: PRAY for 'the peace of Jerusalem'; for peace in Gaza; for all at al Ahli hospital.**

PRAY FOR: "CHAD – one of the poorest countries in the world, where, in 2023 a total of 2.1million were food insecure, with large swathes of crops destroyed in the late 2022 floods. It is host to more than 1 million refugees including hundreds of thousands from neighbouring Sudan since their 2023 crisis. Christians, living mainly in the south are around 35% of population, & face discrimination from the around 53% Muslim community, & from those of African Traditional Religions. **PRAY protection** for Christians in Chad. Ask the Lord to send

His Holy Spirit to strengthen them to withstand the many difficulties they endure.”

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NEXT SAT, MAY 11, 11am-12md, SPORTS CHAPLAINCY, B/Bay Anglican Church, 6 Herarde St. SCA is offering an **Information Presentation** designed to introduce chaplaincy as a way of serving God in the community and beyond. *You may be interested, then let me encourage you to come along.* Bruce Gorton; 0418435630; bruceg9550@gmail.com.

And/or

NEXT SAT, MAY 11, 2.30pm at St Paul's – Acacia Quartet and Friends (the violist & cellist of the Orpheus Quartet) presenting sextets by Brahms & Dvorak. **Tickets:** \$30 at door or TryBooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/CQIZU>, \$28: Mitre 10 Gifts, Narooma. Under 16 - free.

***SAT MAY 18, 11am at All Saints: Seeking Connection - FASTING**, with Rev'd Tim.

***TUES MAY 21, 4pm** in Noble Room – **PARISH COUNCIL** meeting. **(NOTE NEW TIME!)**

***SAT MAY 25 – SAFE MINISTRY TRAINING**, at St Paul's.

“HOPE 25 PROJECT: – Offering Hope in an Uncertain World – the official launch of **HOPE25** will happen at Pentecost, when Primate Geoffrey Smith announces the official kick-off of this nation-wide Anglican collaboration, to declare the hope that can be found in Jesus. Go to www.hope25.com.au (& consider bookmarking it, so you are ready to return there.)

SAT AUG 17 – A Conference at the Cathedral is being planned by the Bishop.

A Collect for HOPE25: *“God of Hope You call on us to be your witnesses in this uncertain world; By your Spirit awaken in us a true vision of your kingdom, a greater certainty of our salvation, and a deeper dedication to your service; that through our words and actions the same Spirit may bring many who are lost to be found, and for them to celebrate the hope that we can only have in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.”* – Anglican News April 2024.

HELPERS NEEDED - AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS, who look after Aged Care clients through their Home Care Packages & My Aged Care have clients in Dalmeny, Narooma, Moruya etc who need visitors, even for just one hour a week. To help out, or for more INFO, please contact Red Cross Support Officer, Belinda Rowe - 0472 973 690; browe@redcross.org.au.

CONGRATULATIONS to all who've supported **Return & Earn** for the past 6 years – we're now over the \$10,000 mark - \$10,004.10 to be as precise as the back of the envelope(s) allow! So thank you for your recyclings, both big & small – do keep them coming, they all add up!

2nd & 4th SUNDAYS of Month, 1pm-4.30pm – Naerooma CWA invite you to join the fun at their **BOARD & CARD GAMES DAYS** in their **Hall**. **COST:** \$2pp; BYO cup, tea & coffee provided. **GAMES include:** Rummykub/kim, Triomino's, Scrabble; Canasta; Uno; etc.

“Do not merely listen to the Word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says” (James 1: 22) “...God doesn't bless you because of what you know but because of what you do

with what you know. So, each time you come across a verse that tells you to do something, put it into practice that day.” - TWFT