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Mission Statement:

To love God and to love our neighbours and become an increasingly relevant presence in our community.

Covid-19 Requirements: please sign in with Service NSW check-in app, & wear a face mask. However, we can NOW SING – Praise be!

Our Eucharist comes in individual serves.

“This is the Lord’s table – all who seek God’s mercy are welcome”

We invite all visitors to sign our Visitors’ Book.

SUNDAY DEC 5, 2021 – *“God of our salvation, You straighten the winding ways of our hearts & smooth the paths made rough by sin: keep our hearts watchful in holiness, & bring to perfection the good You have begun in us. We ask this through Him whose coming is certain, whose Day draws near, Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives & reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen”*

RECTOR: Rev’d TIM NARRAWAY — (DAY OFF: MONDAY)

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

Wednesdays, 10am – Eucharist (1st Wed – Eucharist & Prayer for Healing)

Musicians: Mary, Denise, David, Steve, Mick,

ALL SAINTS, BODALLA: Sundays: 11.15am – Eucharist

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

Musician: Alma Stearn

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

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SUNDAY DECEMBER 5 – Second SUNDAY of ADVENT:

SENTENCE: *“By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.”* Luke 1.78–79

Mal 3: 1-14

Zechariah’s Song – APBA p 10

Phil 1: 1-11

Luke 3: 1-6

Readers: Frank M

Dale W

Counters: Marie & Frank

Dale & Peter

ABM Pew Sheet Reflections 2021: *“Luke’s gospel quotes the prophet Isaiah about the preparation required for a royal visit—the road cleared, smoothed & straightened, valleys filled, & hills flattened. A dramatic picture indeed! In a similar way the people’s moral & spiritual state needed drastic action in their deep need to repent, in readiness for the coming of the Messiah, Christ Jesus. As we look forward to celebrating Christmas, may we look closely at our own selves.”*

- **We thank you** Lord Jesus that in your coming you provided all that we need for cleansing, forgiveness and restoration. May our hearts overflow with joy!
- **Give thanks** for the ministry of the *Nippon Sei Ko Kai*, the Anglican Church of Japan
- **Pray for our Youth Group**, held on Friday nights during term.
- **Pray Healing for:** Pam & Chris; Bob B; Marion; Karly; Wendy B; Sylvia; Stephen L; Lindy C; Kerrie Anne; Greg; Stephen G; **Pray Comfort** for all who grieve.
- **Pray for our Link Missionaries**, the Tingle Family in Chiang Mai, Thailand.
- **Please continue to pray for revival**, & **“pray the Lord of the harvest for workers for our field.”**
- **“Let all peoples use His name in blessing; all nations call Him blessed.”** Ps 72:19 (APBA)



- Selva & Juliat, Lawrence & Marya’s update: Please donate towards their next funding aim of \$40,000 – \$4990 donated, thank you! -: <https://gofund.me/6985da47>

Jer 29:11: *“I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord. Plans to help you, not to harm you; plans to bring you a hope & a future.”* – please continue in prayer that they realize God’s plan.

- **MONDAYS, 3pm**, Noble Room - join MANDY in our Advent Study: “Close to Home.”
 - **PLEASE COLLECT** your **2022 Calendars** from Tim– **COST: \$10ea**
 - **CHRISTMAS CARDS** are now available at both centres, **COST: 3 for \$5**

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the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.’ (Heb 10:24–25 NKJV)

**“...So, how’s your attitude towards menial work?
When you ‘serve the Lord with gladness’ (Ps 100:2 KJV),
you find joy in everyday tasks because you remember who you’re working for.”**

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SAT DEC 11, 9am: WORKING BEE at St Paul’s – Safety check & repaint Play-ground equipment; Polish Sacristan gear, baptism font & etc; Weed front garden; De-mould front ramp; New plants in both front pots; Anti-slip paint on tiles outside Noble Room. Clean-up round the building.

MONDAY DEC 13, 9.30pm, on Channel 9 - THE FIRE WITHIN, a Documentary about the 2019 Black Summer Fires. Personally, I’d commend this film as very worthwhile viewing, as it explores carefully & honestly some of the very high costs people experienced, & in doing so, surely fills us with deep gratitude for the many volunteers, & the paid staff, who worked so tirelessly to keep us all safe, & well cared for, both physically, & emotionally. MS.

TUES DEC 14, 2-4pm – SEWnSEWS craft meeting in Noble Room (or Hall.)

Stay for cuppa!

BRING your craft, BRING a friend, and enjoy a catch-up.

TUES, DEC 14, 7pm: PARISH COUNCIL, yes, a week early, to beat the Christmas Rush!

- **FRI DEC 17**, at All Saints – Nine Lessons & Carols, with Montague Choristers
- **SAT DEC 18, 5.30pm** – Bodalla Community Carols at RFS park, Bodalla.
- **FRI DEC 24, St Paul’s** – Christmas Pageant (TBC)
- **SAT DEC 25, 9am** at St Paul’s – Christmas Day Service. (no Midnight Service this year)
- **JAN 16 - Bishop Mark** will preside & preach.

When it comes to being an exhorter, observe two things:

(1) **Exhortation is a neglected gift.** No ministry is more needed in the church today, as that of encouragement. It’s so easy to find discouragement and so difficult to find encouragement. Even in the church. Most churches have what’s called a ‘cold water committee’. They’re always ready to tell you why something won’t work and point out how some programme went wrong.

(2) **Exhortation is a needed gift.** No matter how well things may be going, or how well someone looks on the outside, every one of us can use some encouragement. In fact, encouragement is so important that the whole church is to be involved in it. *‘Let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking*