

Bodalla Narooma Anglican Parish: SUNDAY JAN 6, 2019 – EPIPHANY of our LORD:

Prayer of the Day – Everlasting God, who brought the nations to Your light and kings to the brightness of Your rising: fill the world with Your glory, and show Yourself to all the nations; through Him who is the true light and the bright morning star, Jesus Christ Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

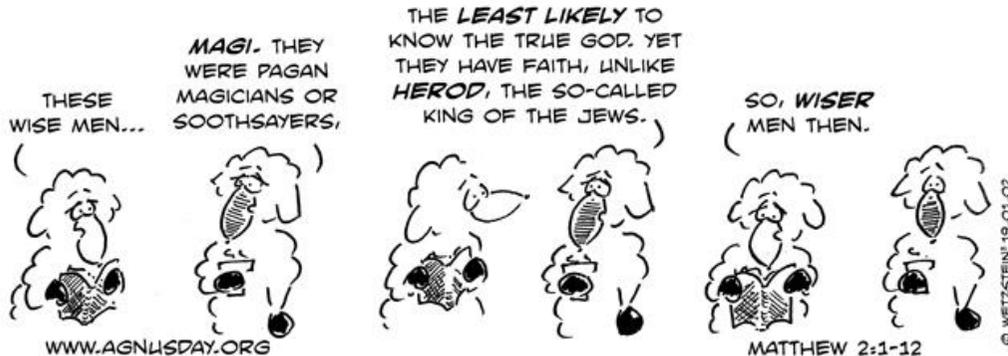
Isaiah 60.1-6 Psalm 72.1-7, 10-14 Ephesians 3.1-12 Matthew 2.1-12
Angela Y David O
Celia D Jenny M

Morning Tea: Today – Di M & Kay Jan 13 – Peter & Eva Wed Jan 9 – Marie S

ABM PEW SHEET REFLECTION 2019: “At Epiphany we celebrate the fact that God is for everyone. The story of the Magi traveling from the far corners of a world in darkness to see the great light come into the world fulfils the joyous prophesy we read in Isaiah – Nations shall come to your light – and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Christianity really is a revolutionary worldview in that it teaches that our messages is for all people regardless of geography or ethnicity. Different people in different places will express the mystery in diverse ways, but the message is the same.”

- **Pray** for those places of the world where the light of Christ is not yet shining, or is hidden because of persecution or apathy.
- **Give thanks** for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia, remembering especially the Church’s Decade of Mission, 2016-2025.
- **Pray** for the Tingle family, our link missionaries in Chiang Mai, - currently on leave.
- **Give Thanks & Pray for:** SRE: Narooma P/S – 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.

STAMPS: Don't forget to save and bring your stamps to church. They are worth \$\$\$ to the Bush Church Society. Thanks, Janie.



WED Jan 9, 10am at Casey’s – an invitation to a MESSY CHURCH CELEBRATION & PLANNING MEETING - to celebrate all that we have achieved since Messy Church began in July 2017. And we need your help to plan what we are going to do in 2019 and how you think we are going. Let me know if you are coming, and I will make sure we have a table reserved.

Once again, thank you to everyone who prays for us and to those who can come to help!

With blessings in Christ.” Mandy.

And

7pm at St Paul’s – A combined Parish Council & All Saints Executive Meeting.

NEXT SUNDAY, JAN 13 – All Annual Reports to be in, for publication prior to AGM.

SUN FEB 6 – Nominations for P/Councillors & Wardens Due.

FRI FEB 15, 2019, 4.30pm @ St Paul’s – AGM & AEM.

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Show your gratitude. - Give thanks in everything; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thess 5:18 CSB

We all have things to be thankful for, but it can be easy to overlook them or take them for granted if we aren’t consciously recognizing the blessings around us. When you are actively seeking things in your life & the lives of those around you to show gratitude for, the people around you can’t help but take notice. Thank your friend for taking the time to listen to you when you’ve had a rough morning. Thank your barista for always having a smile on their face while making your morning coffee. Thank your boss for making the time to meet with you before a big presentation. Thank your spouse for folding the laundry so you could take some extra time for yourself. Finding the time in your day to recognize & react to the things around you will open your eyes & the eyes of others to the kindness & blessings that God has provided for you.

Go one step further, write a note or two to let someone know how grateful you are for them. Your simple words of encouragement will build them up and may cause a ripple effect.”

In the Middle East there is a legend about a spindly little sparrow, lying on its back, feet to the sky, in the middle of the road. A horseman comes by and asks the sparrow why he’s upside down. “I heard the heavens are going to fall,” said the sparrow.

“Oh,” said the horseman, “and I suppose your puny legs can hold them up?”

“One does what one can,” replied the sparrow. <http://www.jimsplayground.com>