

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 APRIL 6, 2019

Prayer of the Day – “Christ, whose feet were caressed with perfume and a woman’s hair, You humbly took a basin and towel and washed the feet of your friends: wash us also in your tenderness, that, embracing Your service freely, we may accept no other bondage. In your name. 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

SUNDAY APRIL 6 – FIFTH SUNDAY in LENT:

Isaiah 43: 16-21 Psalm 126 Philipians 3: 3-14 John 1: 1-8
 Pauline R George H
 Peter T Ursula N
Morning Tea: Today – Thea/ ? APR 13 – Peter & Eva Wed APR 10 –Georgie G



ABM PEW SHEET REFLECTION 2019: *“Love: Today we find ourselves at a dinner with Jesus, his disciples and Mary and Martha of Bethany. After dinner Mary shows her love for Jesus by anointing his feet with almost half a kilogram of perfume. The fragrance must have been utterly overwhelming in the house. Despite this being an act of sheer love, Judas carps about the cost.”*

- **Pray that** we might show our love for Jesus every day, no matter the cost, no matter who carps on the sidelines.
- **Give thanks** for Nungalinya College in Darwin, remembering especially the students who will begin their studies at the college in 2019.
- **Pray for** the Tingle family, our link missionaries in Chiang Mai - *latest newsletter on N-board.*
- **Give Thanks & Pray for:** **SRE: Narooma P/S** – Mandy & Prudence – **Bodalla P/S** – Assistant needed; **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 their well-being, & for a successful appeal.
- **Please pray** safety & blessing for Sally & her entourage as they head north to their new home.

2019 ABM Good Friday & Easter Gift gives opportunity to support the work of Jerusalem Episcopal Diocese, helping children & youth in need in Lebanon. Your gift will also enable an overseas Anglican Partner to experience the Australian Church through Encounter.

BCA Boxes are due again – a reminder to pick up a box from the rear of the churches & start saving, we'll collect & count them by early June. BCA's Centenary celebration date is Sunday **May 26.**

“The Holy Spirit can be offended. **‘Do not grieve the Holy Spirit.’** (Eph 4:30 NIV) When a dove (which represents the Holy Spirit in Scripture) returns to its nest, it won't land if the nest is out of order. **So ask God to make you more conscious of the presence of His precious Holy Spirit, and make your heart a place where He always feels at home.**” - TWFT

TUES APR 9, 2pm-4pm – SEW ‘n SEWS in the Noble Room. Bring your craft and a friend and enjoy fellowship and afternoon tea. **Enquiries:** phone Marion on 44 763963.

THURS APR 11, 3pm – SOMA AGM at 29 Cedar St, Harrison. ACT: contact@somaau.org

JUNE 30 – 5th Sunday Combined Service at All Saints.

Conference Dates for Your Diary: **JULY 6 - Night Fire Worship @** Cross Central, B/Bay; **SEP 13-14 – Spirit 2019 @** B/Bay Anglican, with Ken Fish; **SEP 27-29 – Souls on Fire Conference @** Southern Life Moruya

SEP 29 – 5th Sunday Combined Service at Bodalla Uniting Church.

“Pray: ‘Lord, I join with the psalmist David and ask: **“Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in Your sight.”** (Ps 19:14 NKJV)

I realise that the words I speak have tremendous power, both in my own life and in my relationships. Your Word says, **“Death and life are in the power of the tongue.”** (Prov 18:21 KJV) Teach me to always speak words that are true to Your Word & glorify You. Help me to be careful to speak words that build others up and not tear them down, that edify rather than criticise, that are spoken in love and truth and not twisted by my own desires and expectations, and that bring confidence and not discouragement.

Where I have spoken words that are negative or harmful about anyone else, forgive me. Keep me from saying things that hurt or cut others down in any way. I want to be kind with my words and have the tongue of the wise that promotes healing and blessing (see Prov 12:18). Help me to have such faith in Your Lordship over my life that I can **“do all things without complaining & disputing.”** (Phil 2:14 NKJV) Help me not to speak negative things about myself. And every time I start to say a critical word, help me to stop immediately & keep a lid on it.

Your Word says, **“Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt [in good taste], so that you may know how to answer everyone.”**

Today let my words honour and glorify You. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.' – TWFT

