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Mission Statement:

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

During Covid 19, our Eucharist is in individual serves only -
"This is the Lord's table – all who seek God's mercy are welcome"

We invite visitors to sign our Visitors' Book,
Unfortunately, we are not yet able to share a cuppa after our services.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 2020 -

Prayer of the Day: "Go before us, O Lord, and further us with Your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in You, we may glorify Your holy name, and finally, by Your mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

LOCUM PRIEST: Rev'd MANDY WHEATLEY – WEDNESDAY-SUNDAY
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To Support Financially: Please write Cheques in favour of 'Bodalla Parochial Council'. or
Direct Deposits: Bodalla Parochial Council, BSB 082-744 a/c: 509821522 - Ref: Reg. Giving

VISION CHRISTIAN RADIO, now broadcasting in Bodalla on FM 87.6; & in Narooma on FM 88.0
Epray daily app - parish code for free download: 9795

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 2020: 14th SUNDAY after PENTECOST –

Exodus 12.1-14 Psalm 149 Romans 13.1-10 Matthew 18.10-20
Ken H Georgina
Lachie Celia

I GET WHAT JESUS IS SAYING
HERE, BUT I USUALLY JUST LET
THINGS GO. IF SOMEBODY DOES
SOMETHING TO ME, IT'S NOT
THAT BIG A DEAL!



WWW.AGNUSDAY.ORG

BUT WHAT IF THEIR BEHAVIOR IS
HURTING THEM AS WELL? DON'T YOU
HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO BE
CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR WELL
BEING?



ARE YOU KIDDING ME?
AFTER WHAT THEY DID?
THEY'RE ON THEIR OWN!



MATTHEW 18:15-20



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ABM Pew Sheet Reflection 2020: "Today (in the middle of a lengthy discourse on the plagues of Egypt) we read of the Passover, seemingly to scholars a combination of two ancient festivals of two ancient peoples – one agrarian, the other nomadic: part seems to be from an agricultural people who when harvesting their cereal crops destroyed the previous year's yeast and began a new starter; the other seems to be from a peripatetic herder people who propitiated their gods by sacrificing a lamb from the flock as they moved from wet winter pastures to dry summer ones."

- **Pray that** we give thanks to God as the seasons change, giving thanks for the beauties & joys of each. Remember with thanks those who grow our food, & those who make foodstuffs from it.
- **Give thanks** for the work of the Anglican Alliance for Development, Relief and Advocacy.
- **Pray Healing for:** Marion, Karly; Wendy B; Sylvia; Stephen L; Pamela J; 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.
- **Pray for** our Refugee Family, Selva & Juliat, Lawrence & Marya, still awaiting their visa appeal.
- **Pray protection & recovery** for our virus, drought, fire, & flood affected nation.
- **Prayer for selection of a new incumbent:** (APBA p.212) "Bountiful God, give to this parish a faithful pastor who will faithfully speak Your word & minister Your sacraments; an encourager who'll equip Your people for ministry & enable us to fulfil our calling. Give to those who will choose, wisdom, discernment & patience, & to us give warm & generous hearts, for Jesus' sake. Amen."
- **Please 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)

To MAKE OR CHANGE A RESERVATION for the 9am worship at St Paul's on Sundays
&/or Wednesdays, please advise Rhonda: rhonda.both@me.com PH: 0457 477 485.
A basket for your GIVING & DONATIONS is at the rear of the church near the door.

*"Blessed are those who can Give without Remembering...
And Take without Forgetting."* – Unknown, Thanks, Helen Hunt

THURS SEP 10 – “R U O K? DAY – an important day for Mental Health awareness & suicide prevention. We at CFT (Christian Fellowship Tours) encourage you to practice what we like to call ‘**KINDFULLNESS**’ – **Mindful Christian Care & Connection.** Some simple steps on how to start are available on <https://www.ruok.org.au> eg **how to ask R U O K ? – Simple Steps that could change a Life:**

1) Ask. 2) Listen 3) Encourage Action 4) Check in. - christianfellowshiptours.com

FRI SEP 11, 2pm-4pm – Coast, Monaro & Alpine Synod Members Only ZOOM Meeting.

SAT SEP 12, 10am for 10.30: An invitation to a \$10 Morning Tea FUNDRAISER to help send a container of equipment to support a village & Pastor in Philippines. And an opportunity to check out Neil’s beautifully restored motors, & Penny’s Depression Era artifacts. (see Brochure): **“Bell Bird” 71 Appleby Road, (off Rifle Range Road, North Narooma).**

Drive up the hill to “Elm Hill” & either park to the left before the gate or go through the gate into “Bell Bird” & park on grass at top of hill to the right as you come in.

Please book with Rev’d. Mandy 0401670132 or Penny 0432 551 220

SUN NOV 1, 1pm-5pm, (online): FREE MENTAL HEALTH UNWRAPPED Workshop:

This Workshop addresses mental health issues pastorally & practically.

Some of the topics covered include: *Understanding Mental Illness, *Mental Health Friendly Churches, *Prayer & Healing, *Mental Illness & Ministry.

The workshop will be online & led by Louise Gosbell & Deb Horscroft. For more info please contact Embracing Ministries on info@embracingministries.org.” July Anglican News.

GIVING ENVELOPES for the next 12months are now available from St Paul’s.

ABM: “SMALL GROUP IN KENYA ACHIEVES BIG THINGS - Mwikali Mutua is a farmer, mother & grandmother who has achieved big things in her village, most recently with the help of ABM’s supporters. This visionary farmer started a self-help group for herself and other women in Kyua in Kenya’s Eastern Province. Today her actions – and your generous support – have resulted in each woman having a thriving kitchen garden, meaning that family income set aside for vegetables can be used for other family needs such as schooling and improved housing, and for re-investing in the family farm. For more info or to DONATE: abmission.org/project-update-light-for-the-women-of-kyua. Cheques to ABM, Locked Bag Q4005, Queen Vic Building, NSW 1230”

**It's Your Day
DAD**

(Holley Gerth,,Dayspring) - **“One of the greatest blessings God**

can give us is a father whose faith passes on the heritage of the past, provides blessings in the present, and guides us with wisdom for the future.”

A HAPPY FATHER’S DAY to all Dads, & all our Fathers in the Faith!

Mandy’s Message:

We are a church, an assembly of people gathered to do the work of God.

This work brings us together around the table of the Lord and sends us out to renew the face of the earth. We have entered **the Season of Creation** - a worldwide call to prayer and action from 1 September to 4 October (the Feast of St Francis of Assisi).

We humbly acknowledge the extreme urgency of the challenges of caring for our planet earth that confront every one of us. We are being called to change our own lives and to support and encourage others in the just transition to a world where all will be better able to weather the turmoil that undoubtedly lies ahead.

The Covid-19 crisis, overlaying this, makes the task that faces us in the world even more awesome, and the obstacles are formidable. The only way we can succeed is by staying together, with Jesus in our midst, and our staying together must involve community efforts to correct our faults. We must confront and work to eliminate them.

Wastefulness, selfishness, hedonism - can be changed if we are willing to listen to the groaning of the world. We need to stop the war by reducing emissions, considering the environment in every decision that we make and returning to the start of the psalm, to “Sing to the LORD a new song” of freedom from the fear of rising oceans and climate chaos.

When economic injustice is found in our church institutions, we must speak out against it and work to eliminate it. When militarism makes its way into the fabric of our community, we must stand up for peace and proclaim the gospel message of nonviolent change.

Owe no debt to anyone except the debt that binds us to love one another.

An essential component of that love is in the help we give each other in overcoming the shortcomings that get in the way of our becoming a universal sacrament of salvation to the world. We must serve the Church and love her as she is, with a clear understanding of our history, both good and bad, and humbly search for the will of God who assists and guides us even when at times he permits human weakness to eclipse the purity of our Lord’s character in us and the beauty of his action through us.

It is this purity and beauty which we are endeavouring to discover and promote in the world around us. Let us pray:

Loving God,

my/our help comes from you, the maker of heaven and earth.

You yourself watch over me/us.

Shelter me/us I pray, and keep me/us in your care, now and always. (Suggested by Psalm 12)

I/We give thanks to you, Lord, For your love and faithfulness.

Surely you will make good your purpose for me/us.

O Lord, your love endures for ever.

(Suggested by Psalm 138)