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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 cuppa!

SUN JAN 7, 2024 – The BAPTISM of our LORD: 'Loving God, Your Son came
to seek the lost, and was baptised with sinners: grant that we, who have been baptised
in His name, may reach out in love to those in need with the mercy of Christ our
Lord, who lives and reigns with You, for ever and ever. 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

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

Deacon in the Community: Rev'd Karly Ferguson – 0412 232 647

Financial Support: Cheques to Bodalla Parochial Council. PO Box 535 Narooma 2546;
Direct Deposits: Bodalla Parochial Council, BSB 082-744 a/c: 509821522 - Ref: Reg. Giving.

SUN JAN 7, 2024 – The BAPTISM of our LORD: *We welcome and thank you, B'p Carol!*

SENTENCE: 'God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit & with power & he
went about doing good & healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was
with him.' Acts 10.38

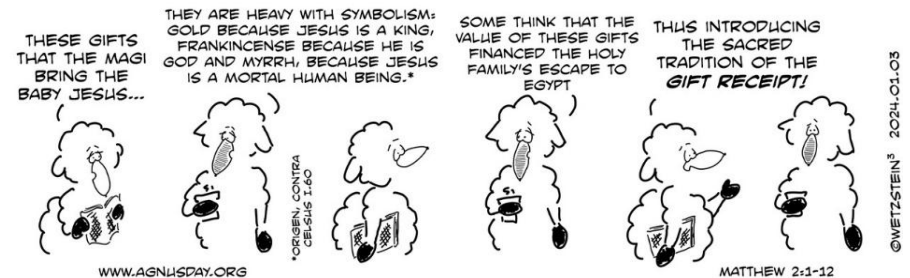
Gen 1: 1-5 Ps 29 Acts 19: 1-7 Mark 1: 4-7

Greeters & Readers: Annemarie Carol McC

Intercessions: Rev'd Jane ??

Greeters & Counters: Annemarie & George Carol McC & Irene

St P Morning Tea: Thea Next Sunday, Jan 14 - Libby



ABM Pew Sheet Reflections 2024: "John the Baptist prophesied that one after him would come & baptise with the Holy Spirit. Today, Jesus comes so that John may baptise him. This baptism in the Jordan is like no other, the heavens are torn apart, the Holy Spirit descends like a dove; **God declares this is indeed the Son; the Beloved; God is very pleased with him.**"

***God**, may my baptism with the Holy Spirit transform me that you may be well pleased.

***Give thanks** for the ministry of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa; New Zealand; Polynesia.

***Pray Healing for:** Juliat; Selva; Lindy C; Jan; Pam & Chris; Bob B; Karly; Wendy B; Stephen L; Kerrie Anne; Greg.

***Pray Comfort** for Wendy's family; for Robin's family, and 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:** *Their visa has been extended, but they are can't work; Please continue in prayer that "the Lord provides, & keeps them in perfect peace" as they wait; that God's plan for each will be realized.* <https://gofund.me/6985da47>

***ABM: PRAY** for the situation in Gaza - Learn more/donate to the Gaza Emergency Appeal: <https://www.abmission.org/appeals/emergency-appeals/al-ahli-hospital-emergency-appeal/>

***Christians in Nigeria's Plateau State** are living in fear of more attacks after devastating bloodshed over the Christmas period. Around 80 communities were targeted between Dec 23 & 28. More than 200 were killed in the days leading up to Christmas & immediately after. More victims are still being discovered, according to Christian ministry. **Release International** calls for prayer for these Christian communities & urges the government

of Nigeria & its security forces to take urgent measures to safeguard these communities from attacks....” – vision.org.au

- **TUES JAN 30, 7pm – PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**, in Noble Room.
- **SUN FEB 4 – Final day for ANNUAL REPORTS** for each ministry arm to Secretary Peter, e: toughp8@gmail.com, please.
- **WED FEB 14: 9am at St Paul’s** – Ash Wednesday Service
- **SUN FEB 18 - AGM & AEM** – please pray for Wardens & Councillors etc to continue the ministry of the Parish on our behalf.
- **FEBRUARY – Parish hosting a Training Day on Suicide Prevention. – Date TBA**
- **SUN MARCH 3 – Clean up Australia Day**

POSITION VACANT – CHURCH CLEANERS at St Paul’s - If there’s anyone who **feels the call** (& has the energy) to do Church Cleaning, **please let Libby Tate know**, (4476 7906) and she will be delighted ☺ to include you on the roster for the coming year!

ABM: A QUICK REMINDER now Christmas is over, that *used and mint postage stamps are valuable to ABM because we can use them to help fund mission*. Please trim used stamps with a 1 cm border around them and separate Australian stamps from overseas ones.

Stamp collections are also gratefully received. Please leave stamps in their albums.

Send stamps to: ABM Locked Bag Q4005 Queen Victoria Building NSW 1230

“God knows” By Minnie Louise Haskins (1875 – 1957) (Thanks, Christian Fellowship Tours)

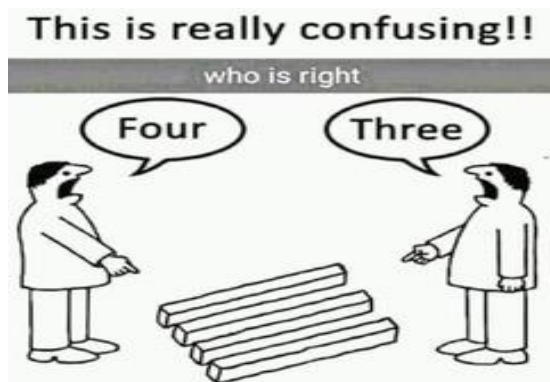
And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year:

“Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown.”

And he replied: *“Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the Hand of God.*

That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way.”

So I went forth, and finding the Hand of God, trod gladly into the night.”



the thing He requires from you is wrapped up in these words:

‘Whatever you do, do well.’ (Ecclesiastes 9: 10)” - TWFT

“.... All honest work earns (God’s) smile of approval. When it comes to work,