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Mission Statement:

“To love God & to love our neighbours & 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
ja cuppa!*

SUNDAY, MAY 7: FIFTH SUNDAY after EASTER – “Ever living God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of His commandments, and to share His risen life; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.”

RECTOR: Rev’d TIM NARRAWAY –

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

Wednesdays, 9am – Eucharist (1st Wed – Eucharist & Prayer for Healing)

Musicians: 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; 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

SUNDAY, MAY 7: FIFTH SUNDAY after EASTER -

SENTENCE: ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life,’ says the Lord.

‘No one comes to the Father except through me.’ - John 14:6

Acts 7: 55-60

Psalms 31: 1-5, 17-18

1 Peter 2: 11-25

John 14: 1-14

Greeters & Readers: George Marion G

Intercessions: Thea Peter T

Greeters & Counters: George & Frank Marion & Peter



ABM Pew Sheet Reflections 2023: “Take refuge in the Lord in whom we put our trust & steadfastly live in faith so that as we face our death, we will not break down but reach out in love to one another. Our Lord is all-powerful & benevolent & calls us to love in obedient faith • **Pray that** we will be obedient children keeping our eyes upon the Lord.

- **Give thanks** for ministry of the Melanesian Brotherhood, Melanesian Sisterhood, Society of St Francis & the Sisters of the Church who minister throughout the Pacific Islands.
- Pray Healing for:** Juliat (back & shoulder) & Selva (leg); Lindy C; Jan; Pam & Chris; Bob B; Karly; Wendy B; Stephen L; Kerrie Anne; Greg. **** Pray Comfort** for Paul & his family – Marion’s funeral will be held at St Paul’s at **11am on Friday May 12**, and for all who grieve.
- **Pray for:** Our Link Missionaries, the Tingle Family, working in Chiang Mai, Thailand.
- **Pray for revival, & “pray the Lord of the harvest for workers for our field.**



- **Selva, Juliat, Lawrence & Marya:** *please continue praying that “the Lord keeps them in perfect peace” (Isa 26:3 as they await their Ministerial Intervention application result, & that God’s plan for each will be realized. (Jer 29: 11) Donate: <https://gofund.me/6985da47>*

‘But that doesn’t mean you should all look & speak (& think) & act the same. Out of generosity of Christ, each of us is given their own gift’. - Eph 4: 7 (Message)
The word **gift** is important – it’s not an opinion, nor a judgement, nor a gun, and only becomes a gift when it is shared. A gift from God has his nature, but he bestowed them on us so they will take on the individuality of the giver. The verse also reads that there are many gifts, that all his people received multiple, **so take time and see the gifts** (however weird and wonderful and not what you expect) **that are abundantly given to us daily.”**

Elizabeth Stanmore St John’s Cathedral, Brisbane © Anglican Board of Mission, 2023

TODAY, 4pm - CORONATION EVENSONG AT ST SAVIOUR'S CATHEDRAL. Zoom link below will go **live at about 3:30pm.** Meeting ID: 932 7765 2460 Passcode: 482332.
<https://adcg.zoom.us/j/93277652460?pwd=bnZmZlQ0ejNNMG9WUFdidnM0VTRyZz09>

TUES MAY 9, 2pm-4pm – “SEW’nSEWS Craft Group will meet in the Hall. *Bring your craft, a friend and enjoy a cuppa and fellowship and maybe get some more of that UFO actually finished!!”* Libby 44767906

THURS MAY 18, Quota Club QUIZ NIGHT in Bowler’s Area, Club Narooma – from 7pm for 7.30start. Can we form a table, maybe two? (max. 8 per table). **COST: \$10pp**, includes supper. NOTE – long tradition dictates that the winning table donates their prize money to the charity of the night (Narooma’s Marine Rescue, this round.). If you’re interested, please text names/ numbers to Marie (0438 273726) for table booking. Oh, and do bring your inner artist!

SAT MAY 20, 11am, All Saints – No. 3 of our MINI RETREATS, Note Date Change.

SAT MAY 20, 9.30-4pm, St John’s Hall Moruya – a ‘Listening Effectively in Emergency Situations’ workshop, led by David Oliphant & Angela Young. **BYO lunch, morning & afternoon teas provided.** Please advise interest to John, mordike@bigpond.com by **MAY 13**

PARISH COUNCIL’s APRIL SNIPPETS: (Mch): TITHES - \$9,426.15 EXP. - \$28,673.59

And a very warm welcome back to our treasurer, Sue, following your recent health issues!

- **Our gratitude** for an anonymous donation of \$17,000 – Parish Council thanks you.
- **Thank you to all** who facilitated the replacement of carpet at St Paul’s – it looks great!
- **Thank you George** for all you’ve done to rejuvenate & restore St Paul’s front garden!
- **And thank you Jane** for arranging for St Paul’s new Altar Cloth, funded from Beth Indian’s estate, and dedicated last Sunday, April 30. Our gratitude to Beth’s family, too.
- **May 8 - 11. - Clergy Conference**, again held in Narooma.
- **May 12 – 25 – Ven Jane** will be away on Leave
- **Aug 28 - Sep 25 - Rev’d Tim** will be away on Leave.
- **Maintenance Officer** – Graham Small has agreed to take on this role – PH: 0409 761133..
- **Defibrillators** – signs indicating their position will be made – thank you Ian!
- **All Saints Executive & P/Council** will place a Commemorative Plaque in the Memorial Garden in honour of the long service given by Len Mulley to All Saints & the Parish.

Return & Earn – has been in Narooma for 5 years now, and we have raised **\$8,544.50** for Parish ministry. Thank you all, a great **JOINT EFFORT - Keep up the Good Work!** (Sure beats baking, & selling cakes in the hot sun! Or even worse – lamingtons, back in the day!

More Thoughts from **The FORGIVENESS CROSS on MEMORY MOUNTAIN, NT** -Vision Radio
Keiran Malta, local Indigenous Elder: *‘It makes me feel really proud to have black & white come together. It doesn’t matter what nationality you are; an image of God is one.’*