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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 MARCH 8, 2020

Prayer of the Day – “God of mercy, You are full of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in mercy, and always ready to forgive: grant us grace to renounce all evil and to cling to Christ, that in every way we may prove to be Your loving children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.”

LOCUM PRIEST: Rev'd MANDY WHEATLEY – (Friday-Sunday)

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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, Denise, David, Steve, & Mick.

ALL SAINTS, BODALLA:

Sundays: 11.15am – Eucharist

2nd & 4th Thursdays, 4pm – Evening Prayer. (in recess for the moment)

Musicians: Len Mulley & Alma Stearn

SUNDAY MARCH 8, 2020 – 2nd SUNDAY of LENT: A very warm welcome (back) to our services today to *Venerable Rebecca Newland*, our newly appointed archdeacon.

Gen 12: 1-4a Ps 121 Rom 4: 1-5, 13-17 Matt 17: 1-9

David O

Marie S

Peter T

Jen M

Morning Tea: Today – Mary; George Mch 15 – Jock; Jenny Wed Mar 11: ? Rev Tim?

ABM Pew Sheet Reflection 2020: “Jesus tells Nicodemus he must be ‘born’ again – a birth of water and the Spirit. Our sins must be washed away and we must be alive with the Spirit’s fire.

- **Pray that** during Lent you will stop anything sinful & begin to become alive in the Spirit’s power.
- **Give thanks** for the work & witness of Korean Anglican Church, the *Daehan Seong Gong Hoe*.
- **Pray for** Selva, Julyat, Lawrence & Marya, & their appeal hearing, postponed to late March.
- **Please pray** for revival, & “pray the Lord of the harvest for workers for this field, too.”
- **Pray for** the Tingle family, our link missionaries in Chiang Mai.
- **Give Thanks & Pray for: SRE: Narooma P/S** – Mandy, Prudence, Kathi, Jenny & Jock;

Bodalla P/S – Mandy & Thea; **Narooma H/S Chaplain**, Phoebe; **ISCF** – Chris & Prudence.

- **Pray Healing for:** Karly; Wendy B; Sylvia; Stephen L; Pamela J; Lindy C; Kerrie Anne; Bob B; Greg; Stephen G; **Pray Comfort** for all who grieve.
- **Give thanks for the rains, pray healing** 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 will 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 Christ’s sake. Amen.”
- **“Let all peoples use His name in blessing; & all nations call Him blessed.”**- Ps 72:19 (APBA)

ABM 2020 LENT APPEAL - This year you have opportunity to participate in mission by supporting ABM's projects: the Encounter Program, the Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Mission Fund, & the Asset-Based Community Development project in the Philippines. www.abmission.org/; Locked Bag Q4005, QUEEN VICTORIA BUILDING, NSW 1230

SNIPPETS from Australia’s Christian Heritage: “The first revival in Parramatta that I know of was in 1840. Religion had been in a very low state.... two men said to me ‘We are specially going to pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, & fast & pray every Friday’ after 4 weeks... we could hear sighs & suppressed sobs all around us... we prayed... & oh! The power of God that came upon people, who were overwhelmed by it... How many were saved I cannot tell. Day after day, week after week, the work went on, many were converted....” (John Watsford) - Australian Christian Life from 1788, Ian H Murray.

WED MAR 11: 9am –Dedication of Scripture Teachers, & Youth & Family Ministry staff

TUES MARCH 10, 2pm-4pm – SEW ‘n SEWS, in the Noble Room. Bring your craft, a friend or two and enjoy fellowship and afternoon tea. PH: Marion, 4476 3963.

COVID 19 (Corona Virus): Instructions from +Mark & +Carol to implement in the parish:

• **The Common Cup is the safest way to share the wine** - Peer reviewed studies & Centres for Disease Control Guidance from the 1980s have consistently shown that “no documented transmission of any infectious disease has ever been traced to the use of a common cup” and “the risk for infectious disease transmission by a common cup is very low and appropriate safeguards – that is, **wiping the interior & exterior rim between communicants, use of care to rotate the cloth during use, & use of a clean cloth for each service – would further diminish the risk.**” (American Journal of Infection Control Vol. 26, no 5, 1998)

Direction: Until further notice ministry units are asked to cease intinction.

Ministry units may continue with other means of sharing the wine. Congregations should also be assured that if they wish they are welcome to receive communion in one kind (bread) only, confident that in so doing they will receive all the benefits of partaking in Holy Communion.

Shaking hands at the exchange of the Peace - Direction: Until further notice ministry units are asked to refrain from the shaking of hands at the Greeting of Peace. It’s suggested that celebrants make this clear at the appropriate point in the liturgy with words to the effect of “As an expression of our care for each other we will not be shaking hands at this point. **You are most welcome to share Christ’s peace with each other through a friendly nod & smile.**

General Directions - Churches should have hand-sanitisers available for parishioners to use eg by placing them near the entrance or where refreshments are served. Prior to communion, all personnel involved in administering the elements should wash their hands with an alcohol-based (minimum 60%) hand-sanitiser.”

PAINT JOB going at Gloria Cottage, (9 Tilba St) – any volunteers?

The bathroom: ceiling needs rubbing back, & the walls sugar-soaped before painting;

Dining area - a small section of wall, (is the colour hog bristle, I wonder?).

And there’s maybe a **trailer load of rubbish** on western boundary that needs clearing.

Marie: 0438 273726.

Next week: Rev’d Tim Narraway will be keeping an arrangement he had made with +Carol, & will preside at the Eucharist, with Rev’d Jane preaching. He is giving thanks to those who had intended to come to his ordination from our parish in November, but were prevented from doing so by the fires. Rev’d Mandy will be visiting Bermagui & Cobargo.

Mina has moved to the Dalmeny IRT, Room 27, her new phone number will be 4476 8591.

“Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day. Teach a person to use the Internet and they won’t bother you for weeks, months, maybe years.”