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Mission Statement:

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

Covid-19 Requirements:

please sign in with Service NSW check-in app, & wear a face mask.

Our Eucharist comes in individual serves:

"This is the Lord's table – all who seek God's mercy are welcome"

We invite all visitors to sign our Visitors' Book.

SUNDAY JAN 9, 2022 – *"Lord God of the nations, we have seen the star of Your glory rising in splendour: may the brightness of Your incarnate Word pierce the night that covers the earth, signal the dawn of justice & peace, & beckon all nations to walk as one in Your light. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Word made flesh, who lives & reigns with You & the Holy Spirit, God for ever & ever. Amen.*

RECTOR: Rev'd TIM NARRAWAY – (DAY OFF: MONDAY)

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

Wednesdays, 10am – Eucharist (1st Wed – Eucharist & Prayer for Healing)

Musicians: Mary, 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; e:

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Youth & Families: Rev'd Mandy Wheatley, 0401 670 132; e: mmjcwheatley@bigpond.com

Bushfire Recovery Chapl'n, E/Bodalla: Garry South: 0490 258 042; e: garry.south@anglicancq.org.au

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.

JANUARY 9, 2022 – The BAPTISM of our LORD:

SENTENCE: *They saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and worshipped him.* Matt 2.11

The Holy Spirit descended on Jesus in bodily form like a dove, and a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.' Luke 3.22

Isaiah 43: 1-7

Ps 29

Acts 8: 14-17

Luke 3: 15-22

Readers: Jenny

Dale

Counters: Jenny & Jock Celia & Dale

ABM Pew Sheet Reflections 2022: "In the reading from Luke's gospel today, we see the comparison between the notorious Herod Antipas and Jesus himself. John's criticism of the puppet king leads to prison and eventually death. Jesus, conversely, doesn't meet with earthly condemnation or even earthly approval. Rather, the Holy Spirit appears and the heavenly voice says of him, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased'.

- **Lord, may I live my life** in such a way that you find yourself well pleased with me, your child.
- **Give thanks for, and pray for** all who are preparing for baptism this year.
- **Give thanks for** the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.
- **Pray Healing for:** Pam & Chris; Bob B; Marion; Karly; Wendy B; Sylvia; Stephen L; 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.
- **Please continue to 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)



- Selva & Juliat, Lawrence & Marya: Please donate towards their next funding aim of \$40,000 – \$5,290 donated thus far, thank you! -: <https://gofund.me/6985da47>

Jer 29:11: *"I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord. Plans to help you, not to harm you; plans to bring you a hope & a future.* – please continue in prayer that they realize God's plan.



*“Although face masks are not mandatory, we...have people in our congregations who are elderly or unwell & need to be protected. So **please wear a mask in church.** Masks are available if you do not have one, or forget yours.” - Caroline Tolley, via email*

NEXT SUN JAN 16 – Bishop Mark will officiate at both services.

And – P/ Council Nomination Forms available, please be prayerful as to **your role** in 2022.

SUN JAN 30 – Just 2 more weeks till our **ANNUAL REPORTS** must be in to Peter Tough, - toughp8@gmail.com, in time to ready them (thank you so much, Peter) for our AGM on:

SUN FEB 20, 4pm at St Paul’s – Annual General & Annual Electoral Meetings.

*“Dear Parish, Sharyn Close & I have been working on updating the Safe Ministry documents for the church. **Sharyn has kindly offered to be our new Safe Ministry Coordinator.** (Thank you, thank, thank you Sharyn; so say we who breathed a sigh of relief at news of your offer!)*

The Safe Ministry and Working with Children Check information ie, certificates and other paperwork is being transferred online. Sharyn has looked at what is required and it appears this system will automatically send a message to people who need to update their paperwork.

*At the moment **Sharyn is asking for people to please advise her if they are still an active member of the church requiring a Safe Ministry Training Certificate and if so, what role are they performing.***

***Also, if you are no longer active, please let her know so she can adjust the records accordingly.** Email: shazzar2@outlook.com; Phone: 0424 978 006*

*Sharyn is encouraging anyone who would like support with the **processing of info** on the internet to **please let her know, and she can help you.** Blessings, Mandy & Sharyn”.*

A “CLOSE to HOME” NEWS FLASH: “71yo Australian nurse **Valerie Browning** (sister of our Bishop George, retired) has vowed to remain on the frontline of an escalating conflict in Ethiopia to selflessly tend to the wounded.

Ethiopia has declared a state of emergency as it veers towards all-out civil war, with the UN on Friday appealing to the impoverished African nation to broker a ceasefire.

The bloody conflict ...has killed thousands of people and left millions homeless. Thousands of locals and foreigners, including from the UK and US, have been rounded up by authorities and detained without explanation, causing panic in the capital. **“While there is breath in my body, I will be here in the Afar continuing to help the more than one million people suffering beyond belief,”** the courageous good Samaritan messaged supporters as rebel soldiers pushed through the region towards Addis Ababa. **“Everywhere I turn I see starving women and children, injured civilians and soldiers needing critical care – and they are just not getting the help they need. The world has shut its eyes.”**

She also appealed for large-scale medical assistance to be flown to the area. **Donations can be made at the [Barbara May Foundation](#) or [UNHCR](#)** - dailytelegraph.com.au, 6.1.22