

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 FEB 9, 2020

Prayer of the Day – “Faithful God, You have appointed us Your witnesses, to be a light that shines in the world: let us not hide the bright hope You have given us, but tell everyone Your love, revealed in Jesus Christ the Lord, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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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, David, Denise, Steve, Mick, Tim & Carol

ALL SAINTS, BODALLA:

Sundays: 11.15am – Eucharist

2nd & 4th Thursdays, 4pm – Evening Prayer.

Musicians: Len Mulley & Alma Stearn

SUNDAY Feb 9, 2020 – 5th SUNDAY after EPIPHANY:

Isaiah 58: 1-9a Ps 112 1 Corinthians 2.1-13 Matthew 5: 13-20

Jenny M

Jock M

Peter T

Dale W

Morning Tea: Today –??

Feb 16 – Di M; Kay McG Wed Feb 12 – Sally B

ABM Pew Sheet Reflection 2020: “Jesus calls us to be salt and light to the world. Both salt and light are good things. How can the Church be a benefit to society?”

- **Pray that** your parish can be a blessing to the community around it. Work towards that goal.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Kenya.
- **Pray for:** Selva, Julyat, Lawrence & Marya, & for a successful conclusion to their appeal.
- **Please pray** for revival, & “pray the Lord of the harvest for workers for the field.”
- **Pray for** the Tingle family, our link missionaries in Chiang Mai.
- **Give Thanks & Pray for:** **SRE: Narooma P/S** – Mandy, Prudence, Kathi – **Bodalla P/S** – Mandy & Thea; **Narooma H/S Chaplain**, Phoebe; **ISCF** – Chris & Prudence.
- **Pray Healing for:** Wendy B; Sylvia; Stephen L; Pamela J; Lindy C; Kerrie Anne; Bob B; Greg; Stephen G; **Pray Comfort** for all who grieve.
- **Please continue to pray** for healing rains across our drought & fire-ravaged nation.
- **“Let all peoples use His name in blessing; & all nations call Him blessed.”**- Ps 72:19 (APBA)

SNIPPETS from Australia’s Christian Heritage: “Trail-Blazing: ‘What can one missionary do in such a country as this. Yet I have seen many penitential tears...’- (Samuel Leigh). Increasing numbers required larger buildings. In 1819 new chapels were opened at Windsor, & at Princes St, Sydney, which was able to hold 400 people. Leigh wrote: ‘The congregations were large & attentive. I cannot express what I felt during the evening services as I looked round the audience, & reflected on the wonderful change that has taken place since I first preached in Sydney “Rocks”. I was lost in wonder, love, & praise.’ It was in these years that a magistrate once complained to the Governor that ‘Unless some restraint were laid upon Leigh, they would soon become a colony of Methodists’.” -I H Murray, Australian Christian Life from 1788 “

LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT.
I DO THE GOOD WORKS AND
GOD GETS THE CREDIT?



MATTHEW 5:13-20

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TUES FEB 11, 2pm-4pm – SEW ‘n SEWS, in the Noble Room. Bring your craft, a friend or two, enjoy fellowship & afternoon tea. - Libby, 4476 7906.

TUESDAY’S 2pm BIBLE STUDY at Caseys: “Dear Bible Studiers, Angela and I would like to postpone our bible study on Tuesdays at Casey’s until the weather & the fire situation is more stable, everything (is) very unsettled, particularly if we have to evacuate again. I hope you will understand. David & Angela.

FEB 14-15: GOD REVEALED – Understanding Elijah on Mount Carmel Today. Bible talks at Radford College, by Dr John Woodhouse, Theologian, Pastor & Bible teacher, Register at cms.org.au/cmfmf, or by mail, forms in foyer. **COSTS:** on per session basis.

PALM CROSSES for ASH WEDNESDAY, FEB 26 – Please bring your palm crosses from last Palm Sunday for collecting & turning to ashes for this years’ service – thanks, Mandy.

SAT FEB 22, 11am at Cathedral – Consecration of Ven Carol as Assistant Bishop & Vicar General – & do give thought to folk who might appreciate a lift, if you have spare seats!

THURS FEB 27, 10.30-12md, in Noble Room. - LENTEN STUDY – Lament & Hope starts. The study looks at the psalm set for each Sunday & will seek to show how they can be as relevant today as they were to those who first spoke & heard them. – if you’d like a copy, please put your name on the sheet at the back of the churches by Feb 16. **COST: \$10each.**

Clergy Appointment Board: As you are aware, with Ven Carol’s departure, the position of Rector of Bodalla & Narooma will become vacant. There is a formal Diocesan process to fill this appointment & this will involve maximum consultation with the Parish. An Archdeacon, soon to be appointed, will oversight this process – Lachie, :Libby & Marie (CAB)

We can share God’s love by noticing the unnoticed, loving the unlovely, or even by extending grace to those who are not so easy to be around.

“Love from the centre of who you are; don’t fake it. Run for dear life from evil; hold on for dear life to good. Be good friends who love deeply; practice playing second fiddle... Help needy Christians; be inventive in hospitality. Bless your enemies; no cursing under your breath. Laugh with your happy friends when they’re happy; share tears when they’re down.

Get along with each other; don’t be stuck-up.

Make friends with nobodies; don’t be the great somebody.”

Rom 12:9,10,13-16 (MSG.) – dayspring.com.

‘IT’s OK not to be OK: Recognising Mental Stress After the Fires – SMH; (C Morgan) LIFELINE – 13 1114; Beyond Blue – 1300 22 4636; Kids’ Helpline – 1800 55 1800