

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 NOVEMBER 11, 2018:

Prayer of the Day – *“O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that He might destroy the works of evil & make us Your children & heirs of eternal life: grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as He is pure; that, when He comes again with power & great glory, we may be made like Him in His eternal & glorious kingdom; where He lives & reigns with You & the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever & 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

SUN NOV 11– 25th Sunday after PENTECOST; 100 years after ARMISTICE DAY 1918:

Ruth 3: 1-5, 4: 3-17 Psalm 127 Hebrews 9: 23-28 Mark 1: 38-44

Dale W

Frank M

Vera M

Morning Tea: Today – Jock/Jenny Nov 18 – Wed Nov 7 – Jenny Wray

ABM PEW SHEET REFLECTION 2018: *“What we give is no measure of the heart with which we give. By comparing the giving of the rich with the giving of a poor widow, Jesus reveals that the spirit with which we give is as important as the amount we give. Is what we give at the expense of what should be that of others? Is what we give a way of showing off our wealth, implying that we are successful? To give with integrity is at the heart of true charity.”*

- Pray that we may give generously with true and loving hearts.
- Pray for the Church of Bangladesh, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission.
- **Pray** for the Tingle family, our link missionaries in Chiang Mai, - *they'd love a house-sit here, from end December till Jan 23, anything from 3-4 days to 3-4 wks.* Latest newsletter is on Notice Board.
- **Give Thanks & Pray for:** **SRE: Narooma P/S** - Mandy, Thea, Tim (& replacement teacher in 2019) **Bodalla P/S** – Jenny & Jan; **Narooma H/S Chaplain**, Phoebe; **ISCF** – Chris & Prudence.
- **Pray Healing for:** Wendy B; Sylvia; Stephen L; Joy J; Pamela J; Lindy C; Kerrie Anne; Bob B; Greg; Stephen G; **Pray Comfort** for all who grieve.
- **Pray for:** Selva & Julyat, Lawrence & Marya, & for the success of their refugee appeal.
- **Pray** blessing over our grant application.

POSITION still VACANT - PUBLICITY OFFICER: – it involves updating our website, putting flyers on noticeboards; contacting local papers, radio stations.....More info from Carol.

The gardens at St Paul's say THANK YOU to Lesley, Rhonda, Carol & Marie for your efforts at the Working Bee on Saturday, two green bins of weeds being a pretty good haul. Meanwhile, our front-door spiders weren't quite so happy at their unceremonious dumping! With the final insult, an anti-insect spray by Mick – thank-you team, the place looks good!

Raise your Glass: 'Lest we Forget' –

*“There comes a time - in every life, time to stand your ground, time to fight.
And some you win and some you lose, you just can't walk away,
A lesson learned in blood, the highest price to pay.....*

*Raise your glass to a hundred years of freedom,
raise your glass to the men who took the fall, raise your glass,
give thanks for this country, there's a generation never coming home....*

*Raise your glass to a hundred years of Anzac, raise your glass to the folk who gave us all,
Raise your glass, **give thanks for Australia**, there's a generation never coming home.*

Australians all, let us rejoice, for we are young and free.”

From: *Raise Your Glass*, by Simply Bushed - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3nQyOm5u5_4

NOV 8-20 at Narooma's SoART Gallery, 10am-4pm - 'Brave Hearts and Smiling Faces' - An Exhibition by Narooma Historical Society to mark 100 years since the end of the Great War, showing faces and stories of 'our lads in khaki' listed on Narooma's Honour Rolls

War's impact on Narooma, recruitment, conscription, and the War's aftermath

Supported by a 'Saluting their Service' Community Commemorative Grant from Dept Veterans Affairs.

TODAY, 2.30pm at All Saints - Montague Choristers Concert: "THEY ARE AT REST - Music of Remembrance - the Choristers will perform a selection of exquisite, contemplative music featuring works by Tallis, Tomkins & Elgar as well as Dido's heartbreaking Lament by Henry Purcell, sung by the Monties' own soprano-extraordinaire, Meg Gordon.” **COST: \$25**

"KIDS OFF NAURU" - CHURCH BELLS & PRAYER VIGIL INITIATIVE:

On FRIDAY NOV 15, 5pm-5.30, church bells will ring once for each child in detention, & the churches will be open for half an hour for people to come in, light a candle, sit & pray or reflect or think. All are welcome to arrive & leave at any time during the half hour.

NEXT WEEK! Presenting a Message of Hope for our Region - ROAD to FREEDOM

Doug MacFarlane, evangelist, singer, songwriter

SAT NOV 17, 6.30pm at St Paul's -

And **SUN, NOV 18, 10am at Bermagui Anglican. "Please be prayerful AND invitational!"**

We need people to meet & pray with folk responding as the meetings conclude.

*“... Revive Your Church; send the Holy Spirit for the sake of the children.
May Your Kingdom come to our nation, to our towns, and to our families,
In Jesus' mighty Name, Amen. – from Caleb Prayer (amended) – The Grace Awakening.*

DEC 5, 10am-12md @ All Saints – annual Carols & Lessons service for IRT & Estia folk.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES: FRI DEC 14, 7pm – Nine Lessons & Carols, at All Saints;

MON DEC 24, 5pm – Christmas Pageant @ St Paul's, &

11pm – Carols & Communion @ All Saints.

TUES DEC 25 – 9am - Christmas Day service @ St Paul's.

5-11 JAN, 2019 – CMS SUMMER SCHOOL – Be inspired with stories from missionaries; insightful & challenging Bible teaching; fellowship: www.nswsummerschool.org.au/

Sun Jan 13, 2019 – Annual Reports Due. **Sun Feb 6 – Nominations, all Positions Due
Fri Feb 15, 2019, 4.30pm @ St Paul's – AGM & AEM.

God's love is unconditional. But when you say 'no' to an opportunity to give, you miss out on an opportunity to receive. The principle of reciprocity is simple: when you're generous with others, God promises to be generous with you.

(See 2 Cor 9:6–8) TWFT.