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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"*

*Stay for  
ja cuppa!*

We invite all visitors to sign our Visitors' Book, &

**SUNDAY FEB 12, 2023 – 6th SUNDAY after EPIPHANY:** Almighty God, You gave the law to guide our lives: grant that we may never shrink from Your commandments, but, as we are taught by Your Spirit, may fulfil Your law in perfect love; through Christ our Lord, who lives & reigns with you & the Holy Spirit, one God now & for ever. Amen.

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

**Wednesdays, 9am – Eucharist (1<sup>st</sup> Wed – Eucharist & Prayer for Healing)**

*Musicians: Denise, David, Steve, Mick,*

**ALL SAINTS, BODALLA: Sundays: 11.15am – Eucharist**

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays, 4pm – Evening Prayer**

*Musician: Alma Steam*

*Aged/Pastoral Care Deacon: Ven Jane Simmonds; 0438 134 635; [jane.simmonds@bigpond.com](mailto:jane.simmonds@bigpond.com)*

*Deacon in the Community: Rev'd Karly Ferguson – 0412 232 647*

*Bushfire Recovery Chapl'n, E/Bodalla: Garry S; 0490 258 042; e: [garry.south@anglicancg.org.au](mailto:garry.south@anglicancg.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

**SUNDAY FEB 12, 2023 – 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY after EPIPHANY:**

**SENTENCE:** *"Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord."* - Ps 119.1

Deut 10: 12 -22

Ps 119: 1-8

1 Cor 3: 1-9

Matt 5: 21-37

Greeters & Readers: Denise

Peter T

Intercessions: George

Rev Jane

Greeters & Counters: Denise & George Peter & Celia



**ABM Pew Sheet Reflections 2023:** "God gives us a choice – life or death. Choosing 'life' comes through obeying his commandments – in the words of the Psalmist, *"Blessed are those whose ways are blameless, who walk [in] the law of the Lord."* Far from judgmental, these readings all assure us of 'life', of the benefits of following God's will. First among these benefits is the emphasis on our good relationships, specifically reconciliation. In Deuteronomy is the assurance that we have been chosen in mercy, & we should therefore show mercy to others. Paul implores the Corinthians to work together for God, & in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew), Christ teaches the importance of making our relationships peaceful ones, with emphasis on working together to achieve reconciliation with others. Here, the message is that when we work to have 'right' relationships with others, when we work towards reconciliation, this is an act of worship, a demonstration of God's love lived through our lives.

- **Give thanks** to God for his righteous judgments which challenge us to reflect his love.
- **Pray God** will conform each of us to God's will, so that we may truly reconcile with all others, and work together as God's people.
- **Give thanks** for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of South-East Asia.
- **Pray Healing for:** Juliat (back & shouder) & Selva (leg); Lindy C; Jan; Pam & Chris; Bob B; Marion; Karly; Wendy B; Stephen L; Kerrie Anne; Greg; **\*\*Pray Comfort** 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:** Their Visa ends late March, our prayer is that the Ministerial Intervention Application due mid-March will be successful; *that the Lord will "keep them in perfect peace as they trust in Him", & that God's plan for each of them will be realized.* Donate at: <https://gofund.me/6985da47> now \$10,000 – THANK YOU!

**TODAY, FEB 12 at 1pm: INDUCTION** of Karen, Narooma's new Uniting Church minister.

**NEXT SAT, FEB 18, 11am-1pm at All Saints – first STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION –**  
Tim needs to know numbers please, for catering purposes.

Subsequent Session DATES: MARCH 18; MAY 20; JUNE 17; JULY 29; AUGUST 26.

And For our READING: The New Parish - \$31; The Way of Love, by S Gunn - \$25

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**NEXT SUN, FEB 19, 10am – Combined service at St Paul's, followed by AGM & AEM,**

And a REMINDER that we need Applicants for Wardens, Parish Councillors, Synod & Alternate Synod Reps, (3yr); Clergy Appointment Board Members (3yr) please

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**FRI MAR 10, 9am – 5pm MON MCH 13 – a 4-day VMTC TRAINING School** in ministering God's Healing & Wholeness At Capital Country Holiday Park 47 Bidges Road Sutton.

Apply online at [www.vmtc.org.au](http://www.vmtc.org.au) INFO from Chris Cartwright - PH: 0412 166870

Email: [vmtcact@gmail.com](mailto:vmtcact@gmail.com) Applications close 2 weeks before the school

**COSTS: \$60** on registration **\$340** two weeks prior. (Covers accommodation and meals)

**Victorious Ministry Through Christ (VMTC)-an International Healing Ministry for all Christians**

**ABM: LENTEN STUDY Booklet – “The Imaginary Doorway”** is getting wonderful reviews from Anglican Church leaders around the country. It's not too late to order your copy or copies now, but don't delay as they are selling quickly! **PRICE: \$12** per copy plus \$11 postage (no matter how many copies) – from [www.intothedesert.org](http://www.intothedesert.org).

**ABM: Our tax-deductible Lent and Good Friday Appeal this year** seeks to support vulnerable women, children, and youths in the Diocese of Jerusalem. Your gift will support the Ahli Hospital's outreach to malnourished children and their mothers, and a new initiative by the Diocese to empower young people to better know their cultural heritage, and learn the skills needed to be future leaders in the church.

To learn more, or to donate, go to [www.abmission.org/Lent2023](http://www.abmission.org/Lent2023)

**PARISH COUNCIL (Feb) SNIPPETS: TYTHES – (Dec) \$8,139.95.** (Total YTD is **down** \$557.40 compared to last year.) **EXPENSES - (Dec) \$13,226.46.**

- All Saints' Application for State Heritage Listing is progressing with a likely favourable recommendation to Heritage NSW Board, but actual decision could take some months.
- Repairs to the Eastern Abutment Wall now complete, at cost of \$10,000, paid in part by ESC Heritage Grant of \$5,500, with balance of account going to our invaluable Mort Trust.
- Return & Earn reached \$8,036.40, at Jan 31 – our thanks again to all our contributors.
- Ven Jane has ordered a new Altar Cloth for St Paul's.
- Our Gardens are in need of refurbishment – discussions are ongoing at both centres, including future of St P's lonely pine tree, we welcome your input, & at the AGM, please.
- The visit from the Hackett, Canberra Parish has been cancelled.
- Our Solar Panels to receive a much-needed clean, courtesy of True Shine Window Clean.