

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 MAY 12, 2019

Prayer of the Day – “Gracious God, You sent Jesus, the good shepherd, to gather us together: may we not wander from His flock, but follow wherever He leads us, listening for His voice and staying near Him, until we are safely in Your fold, to live with You for ever; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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 MAY 12 – 4th SUNDAY of EASTER:

Acts 9: 36-43 Psalm 23 Revelation 7: 9-17 John 10: 22-30
George H Pauline R
Carol McC John McC

Morning Tea: Today –Peter/Eva **May 19** – Mary/George **Wed May 15** – Jenny Munro

ABM Pew Sheet Reflection 2019: “**Love:** Today Jesus tells us: ‘My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand.’ He, the shepherd, loves those who recognise his voice and follow. Out of his great love for us, when he ‘overcame the sharpness of death [he] opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.’

- Lord, we have trusted in you: may we never be confounded.
- **Give thanks** for the work of the Al-Ahli Arab hospital’s child nutrition project, which aims to help babies and toddlers thrive.
- **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 **now back in** Chiang Mai –(see new newsletter)
- **Give Thanks & Pray for:** **SRE: Narooma P/S** – Mandy & Prudence – **Bodalla P/S; 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.

BCA Boxes: to be in by June 2 please – BCA celebrates their Centenary on Sunday **May 26.**



Our PRAYER for MOTHERS, this MOTHERS DAY, as we say

“Dear God, Thank you for your endless provisions of grace and mercy.

*We come to you today to lift up every woman who answers to the name of “Mum.”
We ask that you supply each one with the strength they need for those difficult days.*

Give them wisdom to know when to encourage and when to correct their children.

Supply them with an extra dose of patience.

*Remind them that children are a heritage & a reward from You (Ps 127:3 CSB),
and shower them with special moments they can cherish.*

*Lord, we also ask that you draw them close to you daily. Remind them of their worth in
Your eyes - that they, too, are cherished children of a loving Father.*

We pray for contentment in this very special calling.

*May every Mum realize that this is a mission from You, one that brings truly great
rewards in the end. Amen – dayspring.com*

“Dear Lord, we do the strangest things as we get older. I’m choosing to smile about it.” –

Karen O’Connor, Lord, How Did I Get This Old So Soon?

TUES MAY 14, 2pm-4pm - SEW ‘N SEWS which will be on in the Noble Room
Bring your craft and a friend and enjoy fellowship and afternoon tea. Libby.

WED MAY 15, 2.10pm - MOVIE CLUB: SOMETIMES ALWAYS NEVER - 1hr30 (PG) -
([Bill Nighy](#), [Sam Riley](#), [Alice Lowe](#)) – “Alan is a stylish tailor with moves as sharp as his suits. He has spent years searching tirelessly for his missing son Michael who stormed out over a game of Scrabble. With a body to identify and his family torn apart, Alan must repair the relationship with his youngest son Peter and solve the mystery of an online player who he thinks could be Michael, so he can finally move on and reunite his family.” – Kinema.

MAY 18 - “TIME to VOTE: O Lord, it’s that time when the phone rings off the hook with.....political announcements and messages. Each one wants my vote, which is understandable...One candidate says one thing, another says something else.

They’re so convincing, how do I choose?...

....You already know who our next leaders will be. I trust that whoever they are will be for the best, even if I find the results worrisome or disappointing....

.....Only You, God, know what’s best for our country at any given time. I feel relaxed now, certain you will guide my mind, my heart, and my hand when I cast my votes.” -

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DIARY DATES: **JULY 6 - Night Fire Worship @** Cross Central, B/Bay;
JULY 20, 5.30-9.30pm – Bush Dance Fund-raiser at Bodalla, in planning.
SEP 13-14 – Spirit 2019 @ B/Bay Anglican, with Ken Fish;
SEP 27-29 – Souls on Fire Conference @ Southern Life Moruya

JUNE 30 – 5th Sunday Service with Bodalla Uniting, at All Saints.

SEP 29 – 5th Sunday Combined Service at Bodalla Uniting Church.

“Humanity can be divided into two categories: those who take things for granted and those who take them with gratitude.

Every Christian should belong in the latter category.” – Selwyn Hughes, EDWJ

