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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. We can NOW SING our PRAISES!

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 DEC 12, 2021 – "Almighty God, You sent your Son into a world where the wheat must be winnowed from the chaff & evil clings even to what is good: let the fire of Your Spirit purge us of all corruption, so that, purified, we may wait eagerly for Him whose coming is certain, whose Day draws near, Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives & reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one 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: jane.simmonds@bigpond.com

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

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@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 DECEMBER 12 – Third SUNDAY of ADVENT:

SENTENCE: "Do not fear. The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love." Zeph 3.16–17

Zeph 3: 14-20 Song of Isaiah Phil 4: 4-7 Luke 3: 7-18

Readers: Marie Celia

Counters: Marie & Jenny Celia & Jen

ABM Pew Sheet Reflections 2021: "John the Baptist used harsh words of criticism and warning and it seemed to have caught the attention of those he was addressing. "Even tax collectors came to be baptised and they asked him, 'Teacher, what should we do?'" They knew that their corruption had been exposed and they were now at a point of decision making, to keep being corrupt or 'repent', i.e., change direction. I wonder what there is in our lives that needs to change direction?"

- **Give thanks** that in God's unconditional love & forgiveness, He doesn't hold our sins against us
- **Give thanks** for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines.
- **Pray for our Youth Group**, held on Friday nights during term.
- **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>

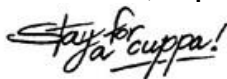
Jer 29:11: "I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord. Plans to help you, not to harm you; plans to bring you a hope & a future. – please continue in prayer that they realize God's plan.

- **MONDAYS, 3pm**, Noble Room - join MANDY in our Advent Study: "Close to Home."
 - **PLEASE COLLECT your 2022 Calendars from Tim– COST: \$10ea**



MONDAY DEC 13, 9.30pm, on Channel 9 - THE FIRE WITHIN, a Documentary about the 2019 Black Summer Fires, which explores carefully & very honestly some of the very high costs that people experienced, & in doing so, surely fills us with deep gratitude for all who worked so tirelessly to keep us all safe, & well cared for, both physically, & emotionally.

TUES DEC 14, 2-4pm – SEWnSEWS craft meeting in Noble Room (or Hall.)



BRING your craft, BRING a friend, and enjoy a catch-up.

TUES, DEC 14, 7pm: PARISH COUNCIL, in the Hall

- **FRI DEC 17, 7pm** at All Saints – Nine Lessons & Carols, with Montague Choristers



- **SAT DEC 18, 5.30pm** – Bodalla Community Carols at RFS park, Bodalla.

FRI DEC 24, St Paul's – Christmas Pageant (TBC)

SAT DEC 25, 9am at St Paul's – Christmas Day Service. (no Midnight Service this year)

JAN 16 - Bishop Mark will preside & preach.

CLEANING ROSTER, St Paul's – “Thank you to all who have their names on the cleaning roster, however, due to a recent retirement, we have a vacancy to fill, **can you help us out?** – Call Libby, on 44767906. And remember, the more people on the roster, the less often you actually have to do it!

Also, a big thank you to Eva who does the bulk of the cleaning when she is not travelling around this beautiful country. All that is required, while Eva is here, is the dusting, and for the candlesticks to be cleaned. **Thank you so much Eva.**” – Libby.

CHRISTMAS CARDS: Are available at both St Paul's & All Saint's at a **cost of 3 for \$5.**

The reason for the price increase is that we have not done any fundraising this year (only one function from memory) & this is a way of fundraising for the Parish, as ALL monies goes there.

And don't forget to purchase your birthday cards from the Parish as well. For those that have everything, and you don't know what to give, perhaps send a bundle of cards to them!!!

SATURDAY's WORKING BEE – A BIG THANK YOU to ALL who turned up despite the inclement weather, (which simply means that some jobs have been postponed, so **WATCH this SPACE!**) That same weather did mean though, that the weeds came out more easily under our gardeners' green thumbs – 2 big green bins full, a great effort, **THANKS TEAM!**