

**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 JANUARY 13, 2019**

**Prayer of the Day – Spirit of energy and change, in whose power Jesus was anointed to be the hope of the nations: be poured out also upon us without reserve or distinction, that we may have confidence and strength to implant Your justice on the earth; through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

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**ST PAUL'S, NAROOMA:**

**Sundays: 9am – Eucharist.**

**1<sup>st</sup> 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**

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

**Musicians: Len Mulley & Alma Stearn**

**SUNDAY JAN 13 – The BAPTISM of our LORD:**

Isaiah 43.1-7                  Psalm 29                  Acts 8.14-17                  Luke 3.15-22  
George                          Pauline  
Janie                              Lachie

**Morning Tea: Today – Di M & Kay                  Jan 20 – Peter & Eva                  Wed Jan 16 – Georgina**  
**ABM PEW SHEET REFLECTION 2019:** *“In Baptism, Christ knits us all together into his body and in doing that we become a part of him here on earth. The Christian life is one in which we are called to follow Christ in everything that we do, and it’s our belief that in us God will recognise Christ. When the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus in his baptism by John the Baptist, the voice comes from heaven saying, ‘You are my son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased’. In our baptisms as well as in our lives we can expect that God says much the same, that we are his beloved children and with us he is pleased.”*

**Pray that** God may direct you towards new ways of life to live more closely to him and be more pleasing to him.

**Give thanks** for the Anglican Church of Australia, and pray that in each of the dioceses God’s love for the world may be made known

**Pray for** the Tingle family, our link missionaries in Chiang Mai, - currently in Australia on leave; needing to significantly increase their monthly support base.

- **Give Thanks & Pray for:** SRE: Narooma P/S – Mandy & Prudence – 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.

*“Living your faith is not something that is only confined to the four walls of the church... Instead, it’s an everyday, outward expression of your love for God and what He is doing in your life. It’s a choice that we must make, and it’s one that impacts everyone around us.....*

**Do your best. - Whatever you do, do it from the heart, as something done for the Lord and not for people.** Colossians 3:23 CSB

At the end of the day, no one is perfect. We are all just trying to do our best and make Jesus proud, and we will make mistakes. But consciously choosing to do your best in everything you do is an outward expression that you are following what God asks of us in the Scripture.

**By working for the Lord and doing things for His glory instead of your own, you are living your faith and showing a great example to others around you.”** - Dayspring.com:



**NEXT SUNDAY, JAN 20 – Yes, it’s true – we’ve been granted an extra week! All Annual Reports must be in to Ven Carol or to the Parish email, for publication prior to AGM.**

**SUN FEB 13 – Nominations for P/Councillors & Wardens Due.** Please give thought & prayer to and for those who will be our leaders in the coming year.

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**FRI FEB 22, 2019, 4.30pm @ St Paul’s – AGM & AEM – NOTE: the DATE has CHANGED,** so that we can meet our treasurer and get answers to our questions.

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**SAT APR 6, 11am – Bishop Elect Rev’d Dr Mark Short’s consecration** in Goulburn.

**CLEANING ROSTER, St Paul’s – Libby is looking for volunteers to help spread the load on her new roster – if you can help out at all, please let her know - 4476 7906.**

**PARISH COUNCIL DEC-JAN SNIPPETS: Tithes - \$23281.30; Expenditure - \$31,766.94**

- (Total Giving for the Year is down \$14,691, or 11.85% on 2017 figures).
- Janie & Lachie have very generously made frozen meals available for people in need – they are available from St Paul’s, Ven Carol & Carol McCabe.
- Rev’d Tim is now full-time in Cobargo & further south, however we’ll still see him monthly.
- P/C has committed to a further year of youth & family ministry, approx. cost: \$16550pa.
- Messy Church – has a Training Day coming up, Mandy will keep us posted.
- SRE – Prudence has agreed to help out with SRE at Narooma Public School. (PTL!)
- P/C voted to review our rental rates.
- Parish photocopier currently not working in ‘colour’ mode.

“So look for God’s purposes in the reversals of your life, and you’ll begin to see them as stepping-stones to blessing. **‘The Lord shall not turn back until He has executed & accomplished the thoughts & intents of His mind.’** (Jer 30:24 AMPC)

God will use the circumstances you are in today to strengthen you, draw you closer to Himself, & accomplish His will for your life.” - TWFT

