

We invite visitors to sign our Visitors' Book, and join us after our service, for a cuppa

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 MARCH 15, 2020

Prayer of the Day – “O God, the fountain of life, to a humanity parched with thirst You offer the living water that springs from the Rock, our Saviour Jesus Christ: stir up within Your people the gift of Your Spirit, that we may profess our faith with freshness, & announce with joy the wonder of Your love. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives & reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever & ever. Amen.

LOCUM PRIEST: Rev'd MANDY WHEATLEY – Friday-Sunday
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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, Denise, David, Steve, & Mick.

ALL SAINTS, BODALLA:

Sundays: 11.15am – Eucharist

2nd & 4th Thursdays, 4pm – Evening Prayer. (in recess for the moment)

Musicians: Len Mulley & Alma Stearn

SUNDAY MARCH 15, 2020 – 3rd SUNDAY of LENT:

Exodus 17: 1-7 Psalm 95 Romans 5: 1-11 John 4: 5-42
Georgie Ken H
Carol McC John McC

Morning Tea: Today – Jock; Jenny **Mch 22** – Peter; Eva **Wed Mar 18:** Ken H/ John M

ABM Pew Sheet Reflection 2020: “Jesus breaks all his peoples’ traditions by talking to a Samaritan woman. He uses this moment to teach that he himself is the Living Water, a spring which will provide life-giving water and give eternal life.

- **Pray for** all who visit and worship at the Church of Jacob’s Well, in Nablus in the Occupied Territories and for the Samaritans who live nearby, that God will bless each community.
- **Give thanks** for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of South East Asia.
- **Pray for** Selva, Julyat, Lawrence & Marya, & their appeal hearing, postponed to March 26.
- **Please pray** for revival, & “pray the Lord of the harvest for workers for this field, too.”
- **Pray for** the Tingle family, our link missionaries in Chiang Mai.
- **Give Thanks & Pray for:** **SRE: Narooma P/S** – Mandy, Prudence, Kathi, Jenny & Jock; **Bodalla P/S** – Mandy & Thea; **Narooma H/S Chaplain**, Phoebe; **ISCF** – Chris & Prudence.
- **Pray Healing for:** Karly; Wendy B; Sylvia; Stephen L; Pamela J; Lindy C; Kerrie Anne; Bob B; Greg; Stephen G; **Pray Comfort** for all who grieve.
- **Give thanks for the rains, pray healing** for our virus, drought, fire, & flood affected nation.
- **Prayer for selection of a new incumbent:** (APBA p.212) “Bountiful God, give to this parish a faithful pastor who will faithfully speak Your word & minister Your sacraments; an encourager who will equip Your people for ministry & enable us to fulfil our calling. Give to those who will choose, wisdom, discernment & patience, & to us give warm & generous hearts, for Jesus Christ's sake.”
- **“Let all peoples use His name in blessing; & all nations call Him blessed.”**- Ps 72:19 (APBA)

ABM 2020 LENT APPEAL - This year you have opportunity to participate in mission by supporting ABM's projects: the Encounter Program, the Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Mission Fund, & the Asset-Based Community Development project in the Philippines. www.abmission.org/; Locked Bag Q4005, QUEEN VICTORIA BUILDING, NSW 1230

SNIPPETS from Australia's Christian Heritage: “Thank God when the children are saved. Some parents think & speak lightly of the conversion of the young, & instead of doing all they can to help & guard them, are always expecting them to fall away. Many of the children converted in that Parramatta revival ... are still (church) members, others are ‘around the throne of God in heaven’.

In 1841 we had a blessed revival at Windsor. In those days we did not so much arrange for special services or missions; we looked for God’s blessing in connection with the ordinary services. At one of the meetings, the Holy Spirit came mightily upon us. We were compelled to continue the meetings night after night. Numbers flocked to them & we had some remarkable cases of conversions. Among these were some of the best customers of the publicans, & no wonder they cried out against us.” (John Watsford) - Australian Christian Life from 1788, Ian H Murray.

WED, MAR 18, 7pm – PARISH COUNCIL, Treasurer will attend. (NOTE DAY CHANGE).

MAY 14-15 & MAY 21-22; & JUNE 18-19 & JUNE 25-26, (9.15am-3.45pm each day) - Become an open listener & companion to others.

This 8-day CPE course, ‘Introduction to Pastoral Practice’ will be led by Rev’d Dr David Oliphant, Angela Young & Sr Helen Kearins, at The Sanctuary, Tilba. Folk from all traditions welcome to apply. **COST: \$330.** (Refresher Applications reduced cost) **Enquiries Welcome** - Angela: 4473 7838; 0477 333442; angeyoung@bigpond.com.

COVID-19 (Corona Virus): Instructions from +Mark & +Carol to implement in the parish:

• **The Common Cup is the safest way to share the wine** - “...the risk for infectious disease transmission by a common cup is very low and appropriate safeguards – that is, **wiping the interior & exterior rim between communicants, use of care to rotate the cloth during use, & use of a clean cloth for each service – would further diminish the risk.**” (American Journal of Infection Control Vol. 26, no 5, 1998)

Direction: Until further notice ministry units are asked to cease intinction. Congregations should be assured that they are welcome to receive communion in one kind (bread) only, confident that they will receive all the benefits of partaking in Holy Communion. **Shaking hands at the exchange of the Peace - Direction:** ...ministry units are asked to refrain from the shaking of hands at the Greeting of Peace. **You are most welcome to share Christ’s peace with each other through a friendly nod & smile.”** Hand-sanitisers are available for use near the entrance, & as we approach communion.

Gloria Cottage, (9 Tilba St) – Before we can offer anyone a home:
The bathroom - ceiling needs rubbing back, & the walls sugar-soaped before painting;
Dining area - a small section of wall could do with repainting;
A trailer load of rubbish along western boundary needs removing.
Some **curtains** need replacing. Then there’ll be - the **Final Clean-up!** Marie: 0438 273726.

A reminder that we’ve been invited to assist with Lawrence & Marya’s sporting fees, if you can help, please set the money apart in a marked envelope, as part of the collection.

Mina’s phone is finally connected, her new number is 4476 8591.

