

**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 FEB 16, 2020**

**Prayer of the Day – “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 and Master, 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.**

**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 Feb 16, 2020 – 6th SUNDAY after EPIPHANY:**

Deut 10: 12-22    Psalm 119: 1-8    1 Cor 3: 1-9    Matt 5: 21-27

Angela Y

David O

Allan S

John McC

**Morning Tea: Today –Di M; Kay McG    Feb 23 –    Wed Feb 19 – Sue J**

**ABM Pew Sheet Reflection 2020:** “We read about anger, adultery, divorce and vows in today’s Gospel text. Jesus is trying to get us to behave in the right way. May we always behave as Jesus would want us to.

- **Pray** that you may never do anything which Jesus would be ashamed of.
- **Give thanks** for the work & witness of the *Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui*, the Anglican Church of Hong Kong.
- **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 in Chiang Mai.
- **Give Thanks & Pray for:** **SRE: Narooma P/S** – Mandy, Prudence, Kathi – **Bodalla P/S** – Mandy & Thea; **Narooma H/S Chaplain**, Phoebe; **ISCF** – Chris & Prudence.
- **Pray Healing for:** 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** for our drought, fire & flood-ravaged nation.
- **“Let all peoples use His name in blessing; & all nations call Him blessed.”**- Ps 72:19 (APBA)

**SNIPPETS from Australia’s Christian Heritage:** (William Cowper, Feb 1832.) - **“Real religion has taken deep root here in the hearts of some. Can any good come out of New South Wales or be found therein? Yes, I believe the eternal Trinity has been pleased to visit souls, in these ends of the earth, and numbers have been removed from New South Wales to Paradise.”** – ‘Australian Christian Life from 1788’; Ian H Murray.



**TUES FEB 18, 2pm: BIBLE STUDY** at Casey’s Cafe starts up again.

*The rains have more or less come, and life is getting back to normal.*

*Everyone is welcome, hope to see you there.* David and Angela.

**LAST CHANCE TODAY** to order your **LENTEN STUDY** booklet, **Lament & Hope**, on the form at the rear of St Paul’s. **From THURS FEB 27, 10.30-12md, in Noble Room, Mandy will lead us in** looking at the psalm set for each Sunday of Lent, & showing how they can be as relevant today as they were to those who first spoke & heard them. **COST: \$10each.**

**NEXT SAT FEB 22, 11am at Cathedral – Consecration** of Ven Carol as Assistant Bishop & Vicar General – NOTE: we, along with Carol’s former parish, Berridale/Snowy Mountains, have been asked to bring along some nibbles for the occasion. And don’t forget your lunch!

**NEXT SUNDAY-** Please bring your palm crosses from last Palm Sunday for collecting and turning to ashes for this years’ service, on **Feb 26** – thanks, Mandy.

**MAY 14-15 & MAY 21-22 - “Do you want to be an open listener & companion to others?”** This 8-day course will be led by Rev’d Dr David Oliphant, Angela Young & Sr Helen Kearins at The Sanctuary, Tilba. **Enquiries Welcome** - Angela: 4473 7838; [angeyoung@bigpond.com](mailto:angeyoung@bigpond.com).

**St Paul’s Trading Table** (or under it!) A request from one of our hard-working cleaners – “Someone has left a bag of jars under the table & a pile of egg cartons on top. We love the fact that people recycle, but please could these items be given directly to those who use them. Or if not collected within a week or so, be put into the recycle bin, so that the church entrance remains tidy.”

“Let’s make it our prayer today to ask God to help us *actively* love others - to *actively* walk across the street to help our neighbours, to *actively* cook a warm meal for a friend in need, or to *actively* visit a nearby nursing home to love on the elderly. Let us ask Him to lead us to places where He wants us to shine His light and ask Him for the courage and strength to share His love with all who surround us in our daily lives. And, maybe when we do this, we will guide people to His beauty and they, too, will begin to actively love others and then, who knows how many lives will be impacted?” - dayspring.com

**TIME TO PRAY** - A pastor asked a little boy if he said his prayers every night.

“Yes, sir.” the boy replied.

“And, do you always say them in the morning, too?” the pastor asked.

“No sir,” the boy replied. “I’m not scared in the daytime”