

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 DECEMBER 16, 2018:

Prayer of the Day – “Almighty God, You sent your Son into a world where the wheat must be winnowed from the chaff and 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 and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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 (in recess during December)

Musicians: Len Mulley & Alma Stearn

SUNDAY DEC 16– 3rd SUNDAY of ADVENT:

Zeph 3: 14-20 A Song of Isaiah – APBA p391 Phil 4: 4-7 Luke 3: 7-18
Jock M Jenny M
Di McM Celia D

Morning Tea: Today – Jan B/ Di M Dec 23 – Mary & George Wed Dec 19 – Sue J

ABM PEW SHEET REFLECTION 2018: *“Gaudete Sunday! The third Sunday in Advent is one of joy with its continuous refrain, Rejoice! The coming is near. We are more than half-way there. Salvation is at hand. As we light the rose-coloured candle on the Advent Wreath and, in some places, don our rose-coloured vestments, we are transported to a new vision, one that is seen through rose-coloured glasses!*

- **Pray with** open & joyful heart that Christ’s coming will herald a time of peace for all nations. Rejoice!
- **Pray for** the Church of the Province of Central Africa, giving thanks for the work they do for God.
- **Pray for** the Tingle family, our link missionaries in Chiang Mai, - **Meet them here next Sunday!**
- **Give Thanks & Pray for:** **SRE: Narooma P/S** – Tim & Mandy, & for Thea’s replacement in 2019. **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.

ABM 2018 ADVENT & CHRISTMAS APPEAL *This year, the theme is ‘Shaping the Future’, focusing on projects which support education. Your gift will help students at Australia’s Nungalinga & Wontulp-Bi-Buya Colleges, school children in Eastern Kenya & youth at St Peter’s Bible School in Myanmar. To Donate: www.abmission.org or Locked Bag Q4005, Queen Victoria Building, NSW 1230*

EVENING PRAYER SERVICES AT BODALLA is in recess while Karly is helping out following the birth of her first grandchild....and yes, it’s a Boy! Our congratulations to all the family!!

STAMPS: *It is the time of year when everyone might get more stamps than usual! Don’t forget to save and bring them to church. They are worth \$\$\$ to the Bush Church Society. Thanks, Janie. (Please leave stamps with a 1 cm border round them - ABM)*



TUES 11 DEC SEW N SEWS Craft group will meet in the Noble room 2 – 4 pm. Bring your craft, a friend & enjoy fellowship & afternoon tea. Libby 44767906

CHRISTMAS SERVICES: **SAT DEC 22, 2pm** – Selva & Juliat’s Wedding, St P– All invited
SUN DEC 23, 9am & 11.15am – Visit from the Tingle family.
MON DEC 24, 5pm – Christmas Pageant @ St Paul’s, and **and at 11pm** – Carols & Communion @ All Saints.
TUES DEC 25 – 9am - Christmas Day service @ St Paul’s.
NOTE - NO Wednesday SERVICE on Boxing Day, Dec 26

SUN JAN 13 – All Annual Reports Due, so they can be readied for publication prior to AGM

SUN FEB 6 – Nominations for P/Councillors & Wardens Due.

FRI FEB 15, 2019, 4.30pm @ St Paul’s – AGM & AEM.

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

“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.... **Use your gifts. - Just as each one has received a gift, use it to serve others, as good stewards of the varied grace of God. 1 Peter 4:10-11 CSB**

The Lord has blessed each of us with unique gifts that we can use to further His Kingdom. Sometimes, we don’t even realize we have those gifts, but they’ve been given to us for the purpose of living and sharing our faith.....You can turn any gift into a ministry whenever you’re choosing to honour the Lord with it.

Think about the gifts God gave you. What is an easy way for you to put just one of those gifts into practice to glorify God? – Dayspring.com

