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**Mission Statement:**

*"To love God & to love our neighbours & become an increasingly relevant presence in our community."*

*"Our Eucharist, The Lord's Table comes in individual serves – all who seek God's mercy are welcome"*

We invite visitors to sign our Visitors' Book, &

*Stay for cuppa!*

**SEPTEMBER 17 – 16th SUNDAY after PENTECOST:** *"O God, because without You we are not able to please You, mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for and ever. Amen."*

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**ST PAUL'S, NAROOMA:** Sundays: 9am – Eucharist.

Wednesdays, 9am – Eucharist (1<sup>st</sup> Wed – Eucharist & Prayer for Healing)

*Musicians: Denise, David, Steve, Mick,*

**ALL SAINTS, BODALLA:** Sundays: 11am – Eucharist

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

*Musician: Alma Stearn*

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**Direct Deposits:** Bodalla Parochial Council, BSB 082-744 a/c: 509821522 - Ref: Reg. Giving

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 16th SUNDAY after PENTECOST:**

Exodus 14.19-31 Psalm 114 Romans 14.1-14 Matthew 18.21-35

Greeters & Readers: Denise Sasha

Intercessions: Annemarie Di McM

Greeters & Counters: Marie & Denise Di McM & Carol

St P Morning Tea today – George & Mary (Sep 24 – The Narraways)



**ABM Pew Sheet Reflections 2023:** *"Both today's psalm & the alternative canticle remind us of the Easter Vigil where the Church celebrates the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt. This miracle is the focus of the Jewish Passover. The Psalmist tells us that God is powerful enough to have turned the 'rock into a pool of water and the flint-stone into a welling spring'. If we look, we can find those times where God has caused miracles to happen in our own lives. There are probably times, if we look carefully, where God has done something miraculous for our country. Let us all be attentive this week to see where we can find God's miracles in our own lives, among our friends & families & within Australia.*

- **Lord, help me** to find miracles, both big and small, in the world.
- **Give thanks** for the ministry of Anglican Church of Korea, the Daehan Seong Gong Hoe.
- **Pray Healing for:** Juliat; Selva; Lindy C; Jan; Pam & Chris; Bob B; Karly; Wendy B; Stephen L; Kerrie Anne; Greg. **\*\*Pray Comfort** for Bill's family, and for all who grieve.
- **Pray for** our Link Missionaries, the Tingle Family, working in Chiang Mai, Thailand.
- **Pray for Revival;** "pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest for workers in our field."
- **Selva, Juliat, Lawrence & Marya:** *The family still await the Ministerial decision, their working rights have been withdrawn, & the family no longer have an income source; Please continue in prayer that "the Lord provides, & keeps them in perfect peace" as they wait; that God's plan for each will be realized.* To Donate: <https://gofund.me/6985da47>

**ANGLICAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY:** are visiting four of the most bushfire affected South Coast parishes where they will hand over **ten \$50 vouchers** redeemable at local garden centres/businesses for recipients to re-establish their gardens.

**On SAT SEP 29** - Boomerang Meeting Place, **Mogo 12-1pm; All Saints Bodalla 1-45-2.30pm;** Christ Church **Cobargo 3.15-4pm;** overnight in Bega (dinner at Club Bega, with guest speaker A/deacon Steve Clarke); and on

**SUN OCT 1 - 10am church service** at **St John's Bega.** For more INFO: Charles – 6241 4948.

**NEXT SUNDAY, SEP 24 – Last Day for BUSH CHURCH AID Boxes/ Donations, please.**

**SEP 28, 7.30pm – SOMA MEETING:** for a link, email Rev Melinda [contact@sommaau.org](mailto:contact@sommaau.org)

**WED OCT 11- FRI NOV 3 – Hall & Noble Room will be in use for HSC exams – details TBA**

**NOV 10- NOV 21 - SOMA International Mega Mission:** <https://somauk.org/uganda2023>

- SYNOD '23 SNIPPETS:** (gleaned from Presidential Address 2023, The Right Rev'd Dr Mark Short.)
- **“Bishop Carol** has done great work in implementing the Ministry Wellbeing & Development Policy Guidelines & Resources... for licenced clergy... We have implemented policies for professional supervision & development, plus extra resourcing for part time & non-stipendiary positions.
  - **Bishop Carol** has advised that she will be retiring and concluding her service as Assistant Bishop early in the New Year...we thank God for her and wish her and Jay many years of joyful and fruitful retirement on their beloved South Coast.”
  - A plan for a co-ordinated national, **Parish-Based outreach program of evangelism to be implemented from Easter 2025**
  - I hope for a **Provincial Convention on Evangelism late in 2024....** Either as individuals or a church **there is no greater gift than a clear presentation of the good news of Jesus.**
  - As this gift is shared **God is growing His church in Canberra-Goulburn....** we have seven church or congregation plants in planning / early launch stages...most outside Canberra.
  - Over the next 3 years we will develop a peer learning environment for the leaders, and a **strategy for identifying new priority areas for more ‘plants’,** along with leaders & teams.

**REVIVAL - WHERE to FROM HERE? - Aziza Green explores the what, why, how & when of Revival”** - summarised from ETERNITY, Winter 2023.

- *With Asbury (2023) God didn't use production, lights, screens...**He used repentance.**”*
- **Revival “begins in a hungry few.”** *“Prayer is something we can all agree on.... Praying with people in your area, that's what our church is doing.” - Pastor Mark Sayers*
- **The church down the road is not competition.** *We need to work together; we can't stand alone. **We all have different flavours & that's good because people are different. We are coming to a time where, if we don't have prayer as core part of our church we probably won't survive.**” – Pr Varughese*
- We'll always find revivals remarkable - We'll always wonder at them, praise God. But rather than be surprised by them, **we should be surprised by their absence.**
- *“They're **for the refreshment of the Church, which she desperately needs. And for the relief of problems in the nation, which the nation desperately needs. It's a fearful time.**” - Stuart Piggins*
- **“Revivals are not taught, they're caught. When you learn about a revival it can spark the same desire for a move of the Spirit. That's why it's important to talk about them, read about them, pray for them, so that we might come together and cry out:**  
**“God, do it again. Do it in our area. Do it in me.”**