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Mission Statement: "To love God, to love our neighbours,
and 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!

FEB 18, 2024: FIRST SUNDAY of LENT: "God of the new & eternal covenant, as the forty days of the great flood swept away the world's corruption and watered new beginnings of righteousness & life: grant to us, who are washed clean and born again in the saving flood of baptism, the wellspring of Your grace, that Your gift of new life may flourish once again; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, 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.

Musicians: Denise, David, Steve, Mick,

Wednesdays, 9am – Eucharist (1st Wed – Eucharist & Prayer for Healing)

ALL SAINTS, BODALLA: Sundays: 11am – Eucharist

2nd & 4th Thursdays, 4pm – Evening Prayer

Musician: Alma Stearn

Aged/Pastoral Care Deacon: Ven Jane Simmonds; 0438 134 635; jane.simmonds@bigpond.com

Deacon in the Community: Rev'd Karly Ferguson – 0412 232 647

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

FEBRUARY 18, 2024: 1st SUNDAY of LENT
(a Combined Service at St Paul's, followed by our **AGM & AEM**):

SENTENCE: "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent,
and believe in the good news." - Mark 1.15

Genesis 9: 8-17 Psalm 25: 1-10 1 Peter 3: 18-22 Mark 1: 9-15

Greeters & Readers: Denise Intercessions: Annemarie

Counters: Denise & Marie

St P Morning Tea: Thea Next Sunday, Feb 25 - Libby



ABM Pew Sheet Reflections 2024: "The Noah story reminds us that God's covenant is not just with humans but with the whole creation. The old idea of God as a destroyer is moved away from in this narrative, symbolized by the hanging up of the bow that fires arrows upon the earth. God, in covenant with us pledges not to destroy the earth. It's a good reminder that as God's covenant people we are part of the pledge to care for creation."

- **We pray** for sustainable ways to mitigate global heating.
- **Give thanks** for the ministry of Gawura School in St Andrew's Cathedral School Sydney
- ***ABM: PRAY for "the peace of Jerusalem;" for peace in Gaza, & for Al Ahli hospital.**
- ***Pray Healing for:** Juliat; Selva; Lindy C; Jan; Pam & Chris; Bob B; Karly; Wendy B; Stephen L; Kerrie Anne; Greg. ***Pray Comfort** 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:** Update from Bp Carol – thankfully, Juliat is finally getting some relief through hydrotherapy; Maria hopes to do a Business Studies course, (the Smith Family helping with fees); Lawrence is still looking for volunteer work; & at the end of March, they must find new accommodation. **Please continue to pray that they get working rights; that; "the Lord provides & keeps them in perfect peace" as they wait; & that God's plan for each of them will be realized.** <https://gofund.me/6985da47>

Please Pray Safety for God's Servants: "Twenty Catholic missionaries were murdered in 2023, according to Vatican news agency Fides. Among those who lost their lives to violence across the world were a bishop & eight priests. Africa saw the highest number of

missionaries killed, with nine losing their lives there to violence. Six were murdered in Mexico and the US. Others lost their lives in Gaza and the Philippines.” - premierchristian.news.com

- **FEB 16-19 – Pray Blessing for Mandy & Mick, & for Safe Travel**, as she *ministers in Kuching, Malaysia*; ministers in Hong Kong on FEB 19-22, & in Seoul on FEB 22-27.

“Your covering prayers are always appreciated – for safety, effectiveness in ministry, & as encouragement to our wider family in Christ to make Christ known.” – Rev'd Mandy.

- **MON FEB 19, 11am at All Saints – Family Memorial Service** for Dale Williams.

- **TUES FEB 20, 8pm – Online ZOOM meeting** to learn about & support the caring & healing ministries of the Anglican Church in Kenya & the Holy Land, through **ABM & AID's Lent and Good Friday Appeal**. Hear from Jerusalem Diocese about the breadth of their work in the sector, specifically the work of their Holy Land Institute for the Deaf (HLID), & the impact your giving will have on the children at the school and their families. Also hear from Perth Diocese about the impact of their partnership with the Diocese of Kapsabet.

RSVP: info@abmission.org.au PH: 1300 302 663. (Zoom link will be sent the day prior.)

- **SAT FEB 24 – CONCERT, St Paul's** – Saralouise Owens, soprano & Katherine Day, piano

- **SUN FEB 25, 11am, A/Saints – Joint HARVEST FESTIVAL Service**, with Uniting Church

- **FRI MAR 1, 10.30am at St Paul's – Combined Churches WORLD DAY of PRAYER**.

Please bring a plate of Morning Tea to share. **THEME this year: PALESTINE.**

- **SUN MARCH 3 – Clean up Australia Day**.

- **SAT MAR 16: 11am at All Saints: PRAYER**, with Rev'd Rebecca Newland.

- **SAT MAR 23, 10am-4pm: Gothic Revival Sacred Geometry Drawing Workshop**, All Saints.

A practical & theory-based Introduction to Geometry and Sacred Art

For More Information, and to BOOK, go to: <https://www.theartofprocess.art/bodalla>

- **PALM SUNDAY, MAR 24: 9am service** at St Paul's, & **11am service** at All Saints
- **MON MAR 26: All Saints - Blessing of the Oils Eucharist**
- **MAUNDY THURS, MAR 28: 10-11am** – Silent Service, at St Paul's
- **GOOD FRIDAY, MAR 29: 9am, St Paul's; 11am, A/Saints - Solemn Vigil**, with Choristers
- **EASTER SUN, 5.30am SUNRISE service**, Carters Bch Headland, **9am St Paul's; 11am A/Saints**

POSTPONED – the Men Only FREE Introductory Course on Suicide Intervention.

“... Ask God for an idea. Pray for a plan. Why? Two reasons. First, because

the Bible says, *‘Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart’* (Psalm 37:4^{NIV}). Second, **when something is conceived by God's Spirit, it is sure to succeed.**” - TWFT