

Welcome to the Anglican Parish of Bodalla and Narooma



Mission Statement:

To love God and to love our neighbours, and become an increasingly relevant presence in our community.

SUNDAY MARCH 18, 2018:

Prayer of the Day – “O God, our Redeemer, in our weakness we have failed to be Your messengers of forgiveness and hope: renew us by Your Holy Spirit, that we may follow Your commands and proclaim Your reign of love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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.

1st Wednesdays of Month: 9am - Healing Eucharist

& 3.30pm-6pm – Messy Church

Other Wednesdays: 9am – Eucharist, with Music Reflection

ALL SAINTS, BODALLA:

Sundays: 11.15am – Eucharist

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

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SUNDAY MARCH 18, 2018 – 5th SUNDAY in LENT:

Jeremiah 31.31-34 Psalm 119.9-16 Heb 5.5-14 John 12.20-33

Iris C

George H

Len M

Janie McO

Morning Tea: Today – Peter & Eva

Sun 25th: Jock & Jenny

ABM PEW SHEET REFLECTION 2018: "Today Passiontide begins, and in some parishes the crosses and other sanctuary items are veiled from now till Easter. May we veil our eyes to sin, and with the Psalmist, find our delight wholly in God's statutes."

Pray that you might treasure God's words in your heart, that you might not sin against God. cf v 11

Pray for the Episcopal Church of South Sudan, giving thanks for the work they do.

• **Pray for** the Tingle family, our link missionaries in Chiang Mai, & esp **for their funding needs**, see current newsletter on Notice Board.

• **Give Thanks, Pray for** SRE teachers: Mandy, Thea, Kathi, Chris; Nar HS Chaplain, Phoebe

• **Pray Healing for:** Dennis; Alex; 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 & their family, & for the success of their appeal for refugee status here.

• **Please pray** for a Parish Treasurer & Auditor.

• **WED FEB 14 –SUN MCH 25, 10am-4pm - 40 Day Prayer & Worship Relay**, with a focus of seeing individuals, our churches & our nation experience an outpouring of the Holy Spirit"

• **Please pray** for the Episcopal Election Nominations Committee, & Bishop Trevor Edwards:

"Eternal God, shepherd & guide, in Your mercy give Your Church in this Diocese a shepherd after

Your own heart who will walk in Your ways, & with loving care watch over Your people.

Give us a leader of vision & a teacher of Your truth.

So may Your Church be built up & Your name glorified; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

RECYCLED CARDS There are new cards at both St Paul's and All Saints, including some for children, grandchildren, & Easter. Thank you to all who support this fund-raising activity –Libby.

I WISH I COULD BE AS CLEAR ABOUT MY PURPOSE IN LIFE AS JESUS IS ABOUT HIS.

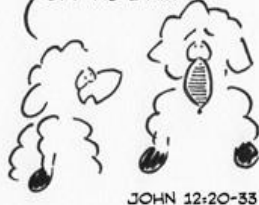


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JESUS IS THE LIGHT SHINING IN THE DARKNESS AND HE CALLS YOU TO FOLLOW HIM THROUGH THE CROSS TO REAL LIFE.



I WISH JESUS COULD BE AS CLEAR ABOUT MY INABILITY TO PULL THAT OFF AS I AM.



JOHN 12:20-33

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TODAY: We welcome Rev'd Tim Narraway, (Youth & Families), speaker at both services *11.15am Combined Harvest Festival at All SAINTS, followed by Bring & Share lunch.

*2pm – Sorta Brass Concert at All Saints... 'foot-tapping music, from the movies & the classics, together with jazz & good old rock & roll – All for \$10 -. (Nar News, 14.03.18)

MAUNDY THURSDAY, MAR 29: PASSOVER CELEBRATION, St Paul's.

GOOD FRI MAR 30: -9am Reflections service, St Paul's; **11am** Readings + Choral, All Saints **10.30am**, Christ Church West Goulburn: **Bp Stuart's 'walk with the cross'** followed by open-air service, 11.30-12md Belmore Pk Goulburn.

SAT MCH 31, 11am: Laying Up of the Staff Service – St. Saviour's Cathedral, Goulburn. **7pm: Service of the Light**, All Saints.

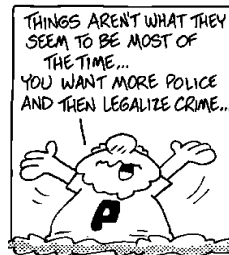
TUES APR 4, 3pm: 2018 SOMA AGM, 29 Cedar St, Harrison. ACT. E: contact@somaau.org

SUN AUG 26 - Watoto Youth Choir: 2 night's accommodation needed for groups of 1 aunt, plus 2-3 children sleeping on floor, & provision of a meal one night. Community meal on other.



Dear God, it's me, the Dog:

- Dear God, is it on purpose that our names are spelled the same, only in reverse?
- Dear God, why do humans smell the flowers but seldom, if ever, smell one another?
- Dear God, when we get to heaven, can we sit on Your couch? Or will it be the same old story?
- Dear God, why are there cars named after the jaguar, the stingray, the mustang, the cougar & the colt, but not one named for a Dog? How often do You see a cougar riding around? We love a nice car ride! Would it be so hard to re-name the 'Chrysler Eagle' the 'Chrysler Beagle'?
- Dear God, if a Dog barks his head off in the forest & no-one hears him, is he still a bad dog?
- Dear God, we dogs understand verbal instructions, hand signals, whistles, horns, clickers, beepers, scent ID's, electromagnetic fields, frisbee flight paths. What do humans understand?
- Dear God, more meatballs, less spaghetti please.
- Dear God, are there mailmen in heaven? If there are, will I have to apologise? (email, thanks Libby!)



THINGS AREN'T WHAT THEY SEEM TO BE MOST OF THE TIME... YOU WANT MORE POLICE AND THEN LEGALIZE CRIME...

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YOU SILENCE YOUR FOES YET WANT FREEDOM TO SPEAK; YOU TALK ABOUT LOVE THEN YOU LAUGH AT THE 'FREAKS'...



SIN'S RUNNING RAMPANT AND WRONG IS CALLED RIGHT... THE WORLD WHITE-WASHES BUT THE LORD WASHES WHITE!!



AIN'T IT THE TRUTH!