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Mission Statement:

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

Our Eucharist comes in individual serves:

“This is the Lord’s table – all who seek God’s mercy are welcome”

We invite all visitors to sign our Visitors’ Book.

SUNDAY JUNE 19, 2022 – *“Pour out upon us, O God, the power & wisdom of Your Spirit, so that we, who have been baptised into Christ & your children through faith, may know Your Son’s power to heal, &, being made one in Him, may overcome all barriers that divide us; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives & reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever & ever. Amen”*

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

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

Musicians: Mary, Denise, David, Steve, Mick,

ALL SAINTS, BODALLA: Sundays: 11.15am – Eucharist

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

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JUNE 19, 2022: SECOND SUNDAY after PENTECOST -

SENTENCE: *“God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit & with power; & He went about doing good & healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.* - Acts 10.38

1 Kings 19: 1-4, 8-15a Psalm 42:43

Gal 3: 10-14, 23-29

Luke 8: 26-39

Greeters & Readers: Jenny M

Celia

Greeters & Counters: Jenny & Jock

Celia & Peter

ABM Pew Sheet Reflections 2022: “In today’s reading from the Old Testament we learn of the meeting between God & Elijah the Prophet at Horeb. It’s familiar to many of us because of its use as the basis for one of the verses of the hymn, *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*. Elijah discovers that the Lord is not in the earthquake, nor wind, nor fire, but in the sound of sheer silence. In our sound-filled lives silence is something that people sometimes dread. Yet, it is in the silence that we can encounter the holy. We need not be afraid of silence but allow the ‘still, small voice of calm’ to speak to us and direct us. If I were to examine myself, would I find times in my life where I had listened to profound silence, or is my life filled with background babble?

• **Still small Voice**, help me to slow myself & my racing thoughts so that I can listen to your words of calm.

• **Give thanks** for the Church of North India, remembering especially today their ministry in a predominantly non-Christian context.

• **Give thanks** for all who donate to, or otherwise support, ABM to help us spread the Gospel of love, hope and justice.

• **Pray Healing for:** Col & Jan; Pam & Chris; Bob B; Marion; Karly; Wendy B; Sylvia; Stephen L; Lindy C; Kerrie Anne; Greg; Stephen G; **Pray Comfort** for all who grieve.

• **Pray for** our Link Missionaries, the Tingle Family, working in Chiang Mai, Thailand.

• **Please continue to pray for revival, & “pray the Lord of the harvest for workers for our field.”**



Selva & Juliat, Lawrence & Marya: Opportunity to donate towards their next funding aim of \$40,000 at <https://gofund.me/6985da47> - \$5,415 donated thus far, thank you!

Their next appeal is on July 20 – Please continue in prayer that they realize God’s plan for them. Jer 29:11: *“I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord. Plans to help you, not to harm you; plans to bring you a hope and a future.”*

“It’s when you see the hand of God in it that you begin to understand that what the enemy meant for your destruction, **God used for your development.**

Jesus, the Chief Cornerstone, was continually rejected. And His example shows us the way forward. To be more than a conqueror means to stand up & say, **‘Here’s how I see it. It took all I’ve been through to make me who I am today, & teach me what I know. I choose to be better, not bitter. I trust the faithfulness of God more than ever. If faith doesn’t move the mountain, it will give me strength to endure until tomorrow. And if it’s not gone by tomorrow, I’ll still believe that God is able and trust Him to come through.’** - TWFT

TODAY, 2pm at Narooma School of Arts Studio, (the red cottage behind BP Service Station) – a presentation by Laurelle Pacey about **All Saints' application for State Heritage Listing**. Parking is available behind the Kinema, or in the Kinema car park. **ALL WELCOME**.

BCA BOXES – June & July are the months we fill our BCA boxes in support of their ministries in the far reaches of our huge continent – please bring them in for counting by **JULY 31**.

“BCA has a heart for people living in remote & regional Australia. Since 1919 our staff & supporters around the country have been committed to going the distance to reach Australia for Christ.” - <https://www.bushchurchaid.com.au>

SUN AUG 21 at All Saints – Service of celebration for **CWA's 100th Anniversary**, with a short talk about CWA Bodalla's community involvement & history, & items of interest on display.

“MANAGING ISOLATION & MENTAL HEALTH in the OUTBACK: Longreach Baptist Church has been collaborating with other Queensland Baptist churches to create the 'Outback Connect' initiative. Longreach Baptist's Pastor, Steve Ballin says that mental health is a huge issue for those who are in isolated communities & living on the land. The suicide rates are nearly two times higher than in the more populated areas of the country. There are minimal opportunities for connection, & people don't have access to physical communities.

“It's a significant need,” he says. “A number of people in our church travel more than 50kms just to come in to be part of a service each week. There's a lot of area & not many people in between. It's a combination of isolation & the breakdown of the local community with new technology.”

Technology has the capability to support relational connection, but it can also be something of a distraction. People are busy, & that can detract from their mental health. But Steve believes one of the most significant risk factors for isolation is the intimate relationship that farmers have with the land. *“Whatever happens to the land happens to them,” says Steve. “It's what they see every day. When the land is in drought, when things are dying, when it's barren, that's actually their experience. That's how they feel. A farmer's mental & emotional state often follows what happens with the land.”*

For many farmers, knowing how to get help is a significant barrier since they are used to being self-sufficient. They are at a loss on what to do. That's where **'Outback Connect'** can help by stepping in to assist them in the search for assistance & support. *“We've built a team of everyday people,” Steve explains. “The goal is to provide connection & support. They don't go out to provide solutions or give funds. The key objective is to build trust with these people on the land & enable them to speak freely. We want to help them reflect on what's going on in their lives.”*

Steve says that philosophy is something that flows straight from the Bible. One of the first questions God asked Adam was, *where are you?* He asked that for Adam's sake, because He knew that Adam needed to reflect on what had just happened. *“God asks people questions to help them reflect,” says Steve. “These questions help lead people to Christ in relationship.”-*

Melinda McCreedle, vision.org.au

God loves a cheerful giver, so today look for opportunities to give. - TWFT