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During Covid 19, our Eucharist is in individual serves only.
"This is the Lord's table – all who seek God's mercy are welcome."

We invite visitors to sign our Visitors' Book,
A reminder that we are not yet able to share a cuppa after our services.



Mission Statement:

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

SUNDAY JULY 19, 2020 -

Prayer of the Day: "Saving God, in Jesus Christ You opened for us a new and living way into Your presence: give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship You in spirit and in truth; 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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SUNDAY JULY 19, 2020: 7th SUNDAY after PENTECOST -

Gen 28: 10-19a Psalm 139: 1-11, 23-24 Rom 8:12-25 Matt 13: 24-30, 36-43

David O

Angela Y

Janie McO

Peter T

ABM Pew Sheet Reflection 2020: "We read of Jacob's dream at Bethel. Once Jacob woke he said, 'Surely the Lord is in this place & I did not know it!' How many times have we taken God's presence for granted, or worse, ignored the fact that wherever we are, God is by our side.

- **Pray that** we discern God's presence with us hour by hour. Pray that we listen to God's voice.
- **Give thanks** for the *Daehan Seong Gong Hoe* (대한성공회), the Anglican Church of Korea.
- **Pray Healing for:** Marion, Karly; Wendy B; Sylvia; Stephen L; Pamela J; Lindy C; Kerrie Anne; Bob B; Greg; Stephen G; **Pray Comfort** for those who grieve.
- **Pray protection & recovery** for our virus, drought, fire, & flood affected nation.
- **Prayer for selection of a new incumbent:** (APBA p.212) "Bountiful God, give to this parish a faithful pastor who will faithfully speak Your word & minister Your sacraments; an encourager who will equip Your people for ministry & enable us to fulfil our calling. Give to those who will choose, wisdom, discernment & patience, & to us give warm & generous hearts, Amen."
- **Please pray** for revival, & "pray the Lord of the harvest for workers for our field.
- "Let all peoples use His name in blessing; all nations call Him blessed." Ps 72:19 (APBA)

NEWS from Rev'd MANDY: "Face to face Bible Studies restarty next term, Covid permitting:
Mondays at 2.30pm in the Noble Room, St Paul's. (from Mon 27 July)

Thursdays at 10.30am in the Noble Room, St Paul's, Narooma. (from Thu 30 July)

Thursdays at 2.00pm at Bodalla Bakery (depending on numbers we may need to move to the Downward Dog Café, Bodalla. (Beginning Thu 30 July)

Our study is KYB (Know Your Bible): 'Nehemiah' – the man who rebuilt Jerusalem.

Please let me know if you would like to join us, or study at home with support.

Let me know if you would like to learn to lead a small group or partner with someone at home and training and support will be provided. **Books are available (\$10.00).**"

**"Every wilderness in our personal life becomes a part of the tree of Life of Rev 22:2 –
'For the healing of the nations.'**

Our deserts are turned to glorious gardens for the feeding of others.... God turns every aspect of our seemingly defeated lives to glory.... neither healing or transformation ever erases what is past... Transformation holds implicit that nothing in our lives is ever wasted... Transformed alcoholics minister best to alcoholics. The formerly depressed know by their own dessert experiences how to feed the downtrodden the only kind of manna they can receive. The judgmental become tender-hearted extenders of mercy.

Hearts of stone become warm hearts of flesh to melt wintry souls." (Ezek 36:26) –

from The Transformation of the Inner Man - John & Paula Sandford.

JULY 21, 7pm – PARISH COUNCIL Meeting, at St Paul's.

SAT AUG 15, 9am-3pm at St Paul's - A training day for new Anglicare Disaster Recovery recruits - During the bushfire emergency last summer, several people said they would like to help the parish's Disaster Recovery Team members who were working long hours over many days at the Narooma Evacuation Centre. A few weeks later some of the team also assisted at the Recovery Centre in Batemans Bay.

As only trained and accredited people are allowed to work in these capacities, you could not help - not even to "make a cuppa"!

NOW IS THE TIME. Please let us know if you would like to take part on this day so that we can get the necessary paper work to you.

John & Lesley Mordike: 0419 608 800 or mordike@bigpond.com

NOV 1, 1pm-5pm, (online): "EMBRACING MINISTRIES would like to offer a **Free Mental Health Unwrapped Workshop** to churches & congregations in our diocese.

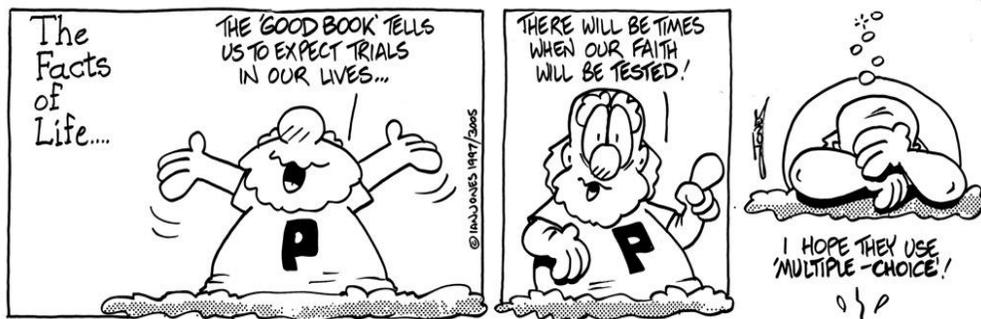
This workshop addresses mental health issues pastorally & practically.

Some of the topics covered include: ***Understanding Mental Illness, *Mental Health Friendly Churches, *Prayer & Healing, *Mental Illness & Ministry.**

The workshop will be online & led by Louise Gosbell & Deb Horscroft. For more info please contact Embracing Ministries on info@embracingministries.org." July Anglican News.

LINDY CAMDEN is looking for a **flat mate** – shared facilities; must be a non-smoker; pet considered. Phone: 0408 465 683; e: lyndalcamden@gmail.com

A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her 5 & 6year-olds. After explaining the commandment to 'honour' thy Father and thy Mother, she asked, 'Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?' Without missing a beat one little boy (the oldest of a family) answered, 'Thou shall not kill.'



Seven Habits Of Highly Holy People

<https://www.sermoncentral.com/sermons/7-habits-of-highly-holy-people-brad-lewis-sermon-on-holiness-53923?page=4&wc=800>

Back in the 90's did anyone read the book, The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People written by Stephen R. Covey. The habits he outlined are

Initiative

Creativity

Productivity

Interdependence

Empathy

Valuing Differences

Consistency

It became a bestseller, offering people the tools they needed for powerful and effective living. A good read, Covey gives advice on leadership, life management and relationships, all based on the principle that old habits can be discarded and replaced by new and effective habits.

How can we be effective then as Christians? How can we live a holy life?

1 Peter 1:15-16 says *"But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."*

Just as Stephen Covey outlined the seven habits of highly effective people, in the following weeks we are going to look at the basic seven habits of highly holy people. It is back to basics!

Habit #1 - Highly Holy People understand Scripture as the guide for their daily lives: Psalm 1:1-2 – *"Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night."*

Highly Holy People Love God's word.

They can't get enough of it. They base their lives on it. It is a part of them.

They know that it has the power to protect them from all kinds of catastrophes in life. Psalm 119:11 – *"I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you."*

And they share it whenever possible. Col 3:16 – *"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God."* The study and application of the Scriptures is a habit with Highly Holy People. May it become a habit with us. Amen. Bless you, Rev'd Mandy.