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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.

SUNDAY, MAY 21: SEVENTH SUNDAY after EASTER – “O God, whose Son, Jesus, prayed for His disciples, and sent them into the world to proclaim the coming of Your kingdom: by Your Holy Spirit, hold the Church in unity, and keep it faithful to Your Word, so that, breaking bread together, we may be one with Christ in faith and love and service, now and for ever. Amen.

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

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

Musicians: Denise, David, Steve, Mick,

ALL SAINTS, BODALLA: Sundays: 11.15am – 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

Financial Support: Cheques to Bodalla Parochial Council. PO Box 535 Narooma 2546;

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

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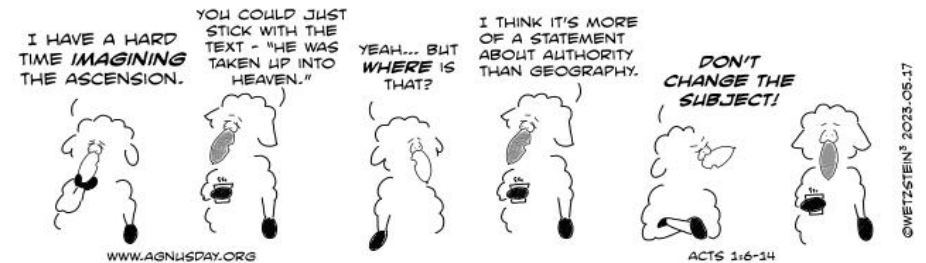
SENTENCE: “Go and make disciples of all nations,’ Jesus commands; ‘I am with you always, to the close of the age.’ - Matt 28.19–20

Acts 1: 6-14 Psalm 68: 1-10, 32-35 1 Peter 5 John 17: 1-11

Greeters & Readers: Denise R Peter T

Intercessions: George Rev’d Tim

Greeters & Counters: Denise & Frank Carol McC & Peter



ABM Pew Sheet Reflections 2023: “In today’s readings wait with the disciples in the upper room, wondering how to make sense of Jesus’ last words about receiving the Spirit and being his witnesses to the far-flung corners of the world. We wait, & hear the wonderful exhortation of Peter to “cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you”. And we reflect on Jesus the Master modelling for us what intimate prayer to his Father looks like, prayer in which we too are caught up as he prays for us. Let’s remember, in these perplexing days, that the One who loves us has gone ahead of us to intercede for us, & that as our lips & hearts cry out, he cries out with us.”

- **In your prayer today**, place your anxieties and the things that bother you in God’s gentle hands. Pray, confident that Jesus prays in you.
- **Give thanks** for the ministry of the Anglican Church of Hong Kong.
- **Pray Healing for:** Juliat & Selva; Lindy C; Jan; Pam & Chris; Bob B; Karly; Wendy B; Stephen L; Kerrie Anne; Greg.
- **Pray Comfort** for Mick & Mandy; for Paul; for all their families; for all who grieve. **Pray for:** Our Link Missionaries, the Tingle Family, working in Chiang Mai, Thailand. **Pray for revival, & “pray the Lord of the harvest for workers for our field.**



Selva, Juliat, Lawrence & Marya: please continue to pray “the Lord keeps them in perfect peace” (Isa 26:3 as they await their Ministerial Intervention application result, that God’s plan for each of them will be realized. (Jer 29: 11) Donate: <https://gofund.me/6985da47>

I am one, but I am still one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something, And because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something that I can do.”

- (Helen Keller, thanks Libby)

TUES MAY 23, 7pm – SOMA Team Commissioning Service - As our Ireland team prepares to head off in June, join our Commissioning Service on Zoom:

Meeting ID: 826 8646 2557, **ZOOM LINK:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82686462557>

What a busy few months SOMA Australia has had, with missions in Rwanda, Africa in April, Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi, Vietnam during May, and we are now preparing a team to head off to Ireland, UK in June. God is doing awe inspiring works through the SOMA ministries, and we are so thankful for your prayers and support backing us. These online commissioning services are becoming a great foundational tool of support, prayer and encouragement for our teams to spring from, so I encourage you to join us if you are able.” Rev Liz, SOMA Aust – Nat Director.

FRI JUN 9 – SUN JUN 11, 9am-4pm; & MON JUN 12, 9am-2pm – BRAIDWOOD PARISH BOOKFAIR – From Fairy Tales to Adventure Novels, True Stories to Reference; DVD’s; CD’s; Records, Puzzles; & Lots More – at National Theatre, (opposite Bakery & Bendigo Bank.) for Donation Delivery Times & Enquiries to: braidwoodbookfair@gmail.com

Anglican Board of Mission/AID: In March this year, Vanuatu was battered by Cyclones Judy and Kevin, and by several earthquakes. **AID’s appeal has raised \$17,500 to date, but more is needed** as we have not quite met our target of \$20,000. Thanks to those who have been praying for & have sent donations - **Your generosity is much appreciated.**

AID’s appeal for those affected by massive earthquakes in Türkiye & Syria has raised **over \$40,000**, for which we also give thanks to our generous supporters & praise to God.

Donate at: abmission.org; ABM, Locked Bag Q4005, Queen Victoria Building, NSW 1230

PARISH COUNCIL’s MAY SNIPPETS: TITHES - \$9,691 EXPENDITURE - \$21,407.04

- Our sympathy & our prayers for Mick, Mandy & family on Mum Pat’s going to be with the Lord.
- **Our thanks again to George** for his ongoing work in revitalizing St Paul’s front garden.
- **St Paul’s: after-service Morning Tea’s** – P/Council seeks input from parishioners, please, as to whether this ministry can or should continue? **Your thoughts to your Reps, please!**

We realize that the set-up & clean-up can be onerous, especially when it falls to the same small number of people to do it all each week. On the other hand, (& especially in the light of Bp Carol’s sermon last Sunday) we know well the importance to people’s well-being when there is opportunity to simply sit and chat with someone for a few minutes, over a cuppa.

Q 1): Could/ should Morning Tea be simplified to just a help-yourself cuppa and biscuit?

Q 2): With our currently lesser numbers, should it return to the Noble Room? **Over to you!**

More Thoughts from **The FORGIVENESS CROSS, MEMORY MOUNTAIN, NT** - Vision Radio

Steve Grace, Aus Country & Gospel Singer-Songwriter: *“When the Roman Centurion held the spear up and speared Jesus to see if He was dead, and out of his body came water and blood, for Aboriginal people, that’s as significant as Christ hanging from the Cross. Because that’s a reminder to them that **spearing was all about punishment**, and here’s Jesus taking the spear and saying, **“There’s no more need for unforgiveness. There’s no more need for payback. You are forgiven in Me.”**”*