

**Welcome to the Anglican Parish of Bodalla and Narooma**

**[www.naroomaanglican.com](http://www.naroomaanglican.com)**



Mission Statement:

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

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 24, 2019**

**Prayer of the Day – “God of compassion, keep before us the love You have revealed in Your Son, who prayed even for His enemies. In our words and deeds help us to be like Him, through whom we pray, Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen.”**

**RECTOR: The Venerable Carol Wagner –**

**PH: 4476 3049; e: [revd.carol@gmail.com](mailto:revd.carol@gmail.com)**

**Aged & Pastoral Care Deacon: Rev'd Jane Simmonds,**

**PH: 0438 134 635; e: [jane.simmonds@bigpond.com](mailto:jane.simmonds@bigpond.com)**

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

**Youth & Families: Rev'd Mandy Wheatley, 0401 670 132; e: [mmjcwheatley@bigpond.com](mailto:mmjcwheatley@bigpond.com)**

**ST PAUL'S, NAROOMA:**

**Sundays: 9am – Eucharist.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays of Month: 9am - Healing Eucharist & 3.30pm-6pm – Messy Church**

**Other Wednesdays: 9am – Eucharist, with Music Reflection**

**Musicians: Mary, David, Denise, Steve, Mick, Tim & Carol**

**ALL SAINTS, BODALLA:**

**Sundays: 11.15am – Eucharist**

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays, 4pm – Evening Prayer.**

**Musicians: Len Mulley & Alma Stearn**

## SUNDAY FEB 24 – 7th SUNDAY after the EPIPHANY:

Genesis 45.3-11, 15      Ps 37.1-11, 40-41      1 Cor 15.35-50      Luke 6.27-38

Iris C

Carol McC

**Morning Tea: Today – Thea/ Jan      Mch 3 – ?      Wed Feb 27 – ?**

**ABM PEW SHEET REFLECTION 2019:** “Jesus says to us today: If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. As Christians we are called by Jesus to show God’s love to others. But how? Jesus tells us: Love your enemies. Do good. Lend, expecting nothing in return. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. Do not judge. Do not condemn, Forgive. Give. Today is a good day to make a start.”

**Pray that** each of us today might pick one of Jesus’ commands and begin to incorporate it into our lives, allowing God to shine through us to others.

**Give thanks** for Wontulp-Bi-Buya College in Cairns, giving thanks for the educational programs provided to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

**Pray for** the Tingle family, our link missionaries in Chiang Mai, - they are needing to significantly increase their monthly support base.

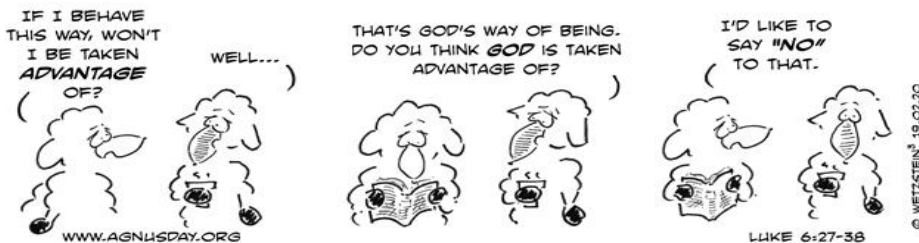
- **Give Thanks & Pray for:** SRE: Narooma P/S – Mandy & Prudence – Bodalla P/S – teacher needed; Narooma H/S Chaplain, Phoebe; ISCF – Chris & Prudence.
- **Pray Healing for:** Wendy B; Sylvia; Stephen L; Joy J; Pamela J; Lindy C; Kerrie Anne; Bob B; Greg; Stephen G; **Pray Comfort** for all who grieve.
- **Pray for:** Selva & Julyat, Lawrence & Marya, & for the success of their refugee appeal.

**2019 ABM LENT RESOURCES - Into The Desert** - 40 days of Bible readings, reflections & prayers that will take you on a spiritual journey into the Australian wilderness... available as an [app](#), or as printed copies, from [www.intothedesert.org](#).

**A Voice in the Wilderness:** “NATSIAC endorses this study as a fantastic tool to focus on the issues facing Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander communities.... It is a powerful document, engaging & thought provoking.” – from [abmission.org](#), or Locked Bag Q4005, QVB, NSW 1230.

**2019 ABM LENT APPEAL** supports the work of ABM’s partners in Australia & overseas: helping to build up the Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Anglican Church through their missional activities; making a difference to the lives of Zambian women & girls, & ordinands, the future of their Church.

**Stamps, stamps, stamps.** Don't forget to save all the stamps you get. As we get less, they are worth more! Janie.



## TODAY, FEB 24, 5pm – ‘MAYFAIR LANE CONCERT, Surf Life-Saving Club.

*A free family-friendly event, drug & alcohol free. We are providing a light supper afterwards so if you would like to assist or provide a plate of something please contact us. We see this as a great opportunity to be a blessing to our community, providing a great relaxed event & connect with church in a different way. If you are praying person we would also love your prayer support for a successful & fruitful event.*

*Please contact us if you have any questions. God Bless,*

Chris & Prudence Clarke, Resonate Church Narooma - 0429 861996

PS – Mayfair Lane’s album can be checked out on Apple Music and Spotify’.

**WED FEB 27, 1.20pm: MOVIE CLUB - THE MULE**, (trailer looks ok!) Miss Kitty: 4 out of 5. with [Bradley Cooper](#), [Clint Eastwood](#), [Michael Peña](#) – “Ambling along at the pace of the 90 year old drug mule that Eastwood plays, it’s nonetheless solid (mostly because of his performance) & a good watch. Eastwood plays a family man who tries to correct the failings of his past by running drugs for a cartel. Although the plot is predictable, it’s pure Eastwood.” – Kinema

**WED FEB 27, 7pm** – Our new **Parish Council** meets – welcome, everyone. And a **huge THANK-YOU** to our retiring folk, some of whom have ministered in vital roles over many years.

**FRI MARCH 1, 10.30am: WORLD DAY of PRAYER, Slovenia: Narooma Uniting.**

**SAT MCH 2, 11am** at St Paul’s – A Memorial Service for our good friend, Dulcie Boyd.

**SUN MAR 3: CLEAN-UP AUSTRALIA DAY** – an opportunity to join with others in cleaning up our streets, parks, waterways, beaches etc. Info from Council or [www.cleanup.org.au](#).

**WED MAR 6, 3.30pm – MESSY CHURCH** – “Love Rules” God & Neighbour: *A reminder that Messy Church is for the whole family, with crafts and activities, a caring community and a shared meal together - a fun way to learn about God.* Rev Mandy: 0401 670132.

**SAT APR 6, 11am** – Bishop Elect, Rev’d Dr Mark Short’s consecration in Goulburn.

**TUESDAYS, 2PM AT CASEY’S CAFE - BIBLE READING GROUP** –

*“We are currently reading the Acts of the Apostles. Open discussion, All Welcome. Just come along, or contact David, 4473 7838 for more information.”*

**Noted in the Annual Report** - that Jane needs more volunteers to help at the Estia Services.

**RETURN & EARN: now just over \$1000 – congratulations & well done** to all who contributed, & especially to Thea who, you won’t be surprised to hear, has in fact worn out two sets of tongs in her collecting efforts! **Thank you all, it is a GRAND result, indeed!**

**“Courage doesn’t always roar. Sometimes courage is the little voice at the end of the day that says I’ll try again tomorrow.”** – Mary Anne Radmacher; mcgrathfoundation.com.au