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Mission Statement: "To love God, to love our neighbours,
and 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, &

Stay for a cuppa!

TODAY'S SERVICES: St Paul's: 9am EUCHARIST; 5pm YOUTH PAGEANT. (Kids 4pm)

All Saints: 10.30pm Christmas Eve Service. NOTE – No 11am Service today.

SUNDAY DEC 24, 2023 – Last Day of Advent: Prayer on Christmas Eve Day -
*Almighty God, You make us glad with the yearly expectation of the birth of Your
Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as we joyfully receive Him for our Redeemer, so we
may with sure confidence behold Him when He shall come to be our Judge; 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.
Musicians: Denise, David, Steve, Mick,

ALL SAINTS, BODALLA: Sundays: 11am – Eucharist

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

SUNDAY DEC 24, 2023 – CHRISTMAS EVE:

SENTENCE: "This child will be great, & will be called the Son of the Most High. He
will reign over the house of Jacob forever, & of his kingdom there will be no end."

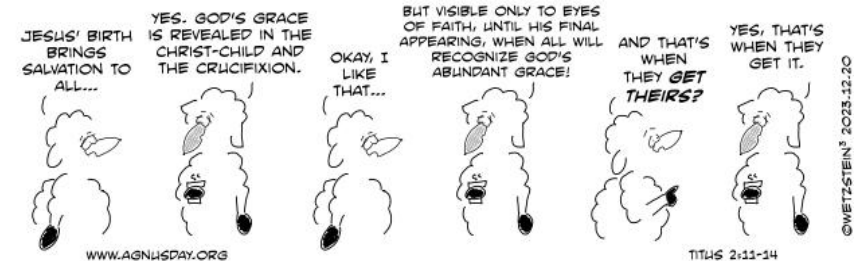
2 Sam 11: 1-11; 16 Ps 89: 1-4; 19-27 Rom 16: 25-27 Luke 1: 26-38

Greeters & Readers: Angela Jen M

Intercessions: Thea Rev'd Tim

Greeters & Counters: Angela & Frank Jen M & Celia

St P Morning Tea: Diana Next Sunday, 31st: Diana



ABM Pew Sheet Reflections 2023: "Today we hear how Mary prepared for the coming of the Lord and her 'yes' to God. She is a vital part of our salvation and she wonders how she can be a part of it. Her questions become ours when we consider how we give birth to the Incarnation. Only with the Holy Spirit and willingness to be part of God's saving work among us is the impossible made possible."

***God**, I say yes to you: may your salvific presence be born in me.

***Give thanks** for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Kenya.

Pray Healing for:** Juliat; Selva; Lindy C; Jan; Pam & Chris; Bob B; Karly; Wendy B; Stephen L; Kerrie Anne; Greg. *Pray Comfort** for all who grieve.

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

***Pray for Revival;** "pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest for workers in our field."

Selva, Juliat, Lawrence & Marya: *Their visa has been extended, but they can't work; Please pray that "the Lord provides, and keeps them in perfect peace" as they wait; that God's plan for each of them will be realized.* <https://gofund.me/6985da47>

***9pm each night: The Silent Minute Prayer for Peace:** – (Silent Minute Charity for Peace)

***ABM: 'PRAY for Gaza** – to learn more, or donate to the Emergency Appeal, go to <https://www.abmission.org/appeals/emergency-appeals/al-ahli-hospital-emergency-appeal/>

vision.org.au – Finally, some good news for hundreds of Palestinian Christians trapped in two Gaza churches since the war erupted in October, with relatively small shipment of food, water & other humanitarian relief supplies delivered to the besieged churches. The Christian-run *All Israel News* reports **much more food & medical aid is needed**, but these deliveries will ease the suffering after weeks of watching their situation going from bad to

worse to desperate with hungry children crying themselves to sleep in the churches & adults reduced to eating crumbs.'



MONDAY DEC 25, 2023, 9am CHRISTMAS DAY Eucharist, at St Paul's.

NOTE – There is no 9am Wednesday service this week, (Tim is on well-earned leave) and no Thursday Morning Prayer Meeting – see you all in the New Year!

SUN DEC 31: Services will include 'Blessing of the Diaries.' – don't forget your diary!

The 2024 St PAUL's MORNING TEA ROSTER has landed in your pigeon holes, and on notice boards – **our gratitude, & our thanks** to all who work to facilitate this ministry.

PARISH COUNCIL (DEC) SNIPPETS: Tithes - \$8,773 Expenses - \$15,274,63

- A/Saints Donation Facility now running, donation choices to be \$5; \$10; \$20 & \$50.
- **SUN FEB 4 – Final day for ANNUAL REPORTS** for each ministry arm to Secretary Peter, e: toughp8@gmail.com, please.
- **SUN FEB 18 - AGM & AEM** – please pray for Wardens & Councillors etc for the Parish.
- **TUES JAN 30 – Next P/Council meeting**, in preparation for AGM on FEB 18.
- **FEBRUARY – Parish to host a Training Day on Suicide Prevention.**

www.etermitynews.com.au "A team of Australian Christians (walked) 41km (the length of Gaza) from Dreamworld to Palm Beach on the Gold Coast on Thursday, Dec 21, **to pray for peace throughout the Holy Land.** The team at NAYBA Australia – which helps churches transform neighbourhoods – is leading the **Prayer Walk for Peace in the Holy Land**, as a way of lamenting the scale of the conflict and the suffering of Israelis and Palestinians alike.

"We hope to be joined by members of the Palestinian Christian community in Australia, as well as Jewish and other faith leaders from across the Gold Coast and beyond."

"There has to be a way for us, particularly as Christians and as followers of Jesus, to be able to express our lament at the suffering that both sides are experiencing." – Nic Mackay.

The walk also (aimed) to **raise funds for Palestinian Christians in Australia** to help them provide material assistance for the 800 Palestinian refugees who have been given visas to enter Australia under the humanitarian program.

NAYBA offer this prayer: **"As followers of Jesus, who calls us to love our neighbour and our enemy, we hold to the hope of a brighter future despite the current darkness. We pray not just to end the violence but a wave of enduring peace across the Holy Land. We pray that the love of God will bring healing that is deeper than the pain of history and stronger than the challenges that lie ahead. Lord, hear our prayer."**

