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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 all visitors to sign our Visitors' Book, &

Stay for a cuppa!

SUNDAY FEB 26, 2023 – FIRST SUNDAY of LENT: *"Gracious God, out of Your love & mercy You breathed into dust the breath of life, creating us to serve You and one another: call forth our penitence and acts of love, and strengthen us to face our mortality, so that we may look with confidence for Your salvation; 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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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

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

SUNDAY FEB 26, 2023 – FIRST SUNDAY in LENT:

SENTENCE: *"Return to the Lord your God, who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. Joel 2.13*

Gen 2: 15-17; 3: 1-7 Ps 32 Rom 5: 12-21 Matt 4: -11

Greeters & Readers: Frank Jen M

Intercessions: Di McM Peter T

Greeters & Counters: Frank & George Jen & Peter



ABM Pew Sheet Reflections 2023: *"The fall of humanity into the sin of disobedience was engineered by Satan through the temptation to acquire the forbidden power of knowledge and wisdom. The psalmist tells us that the burden of sin is relieved by prayer and trust in God, accepting instruction and counselling obediently, but humanity is still doomed to live as sinners. The gift of grace is offered by the one man who was able to resist the temptation to power and whose obedience to God's will ensured that death no longer had dominion."*

- **Pray** for the humility to live in obedience to God's will, and to accept with gratitude the gift of grace offered by our Saviour.
- **Give thanks** for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Melanesia."
- **Pray Healing for:** Juliat (back & shouder) & Selva (leg); Lindy C; Jan; Pam & Chris; Bob B; Marion; 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 the Lord of the harvest for workers for our field."**



Selva, Juliat, Lawrence & Marya: Their Bridging Visa ends late March, our prayer is that their Ministerial Intervention Application will be successful; *that the Lord will "keep them in perfect peace as they trust in Him"*, (Isa 26:3); & that **God's plan for each of them will be realized**. Donate at: <https://gofund.me/6985da47> currently \$10,000 –

THANK YOU!

'He calls his own sheep by name and leads the out...he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice' (John 10:3-4 ^{NKJV}).

Today, let God lead you!" - TWFT

**FRI MAR 3, 10am, Narooma Uniting Church: WORLD DAY of PRAYER, followed by a light luncheon – Hosted by: Taiwan. Theme: “I Have Heard About Your Faith” (Eph 1:5).
And if you can assist with a reading, please let Annemarie know.**

*“The World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer & action for peace & justice, run under the motto “**Informed Prayer & Prayerful Action**,” & celebrated annually on the first Friday in March in over 170 countries. The movement aims to bring together people of various races, cultures & traditions in an annual Common Day of Prayer, as well as in closer fellowship, understanding & action throughout the year.”*

NEXT SUNDAY, MCH 5: The Annual CLEAN UP OZ DAY – register locally at Council’s Waste Service Team: 4474 1024, or on www.cleanup.org.au. **Gloves & bags provided.**

Got a spare couple of hours & fancy a MINI RETREAT led by Rev’d Tracey Mathews from 11am-1pm at All Saints? Join us on MAR 18; MAY 20; JUN 17; JUL 22; AUG 26.

ABM: Our tax-deductible Lent and Good Friday Appeal this year seeks to support vulnerable women, children, & youths in the Diocese of Jerusalem. Your gift will support the Ahli Hospital’s outreach to malnourished children & their mothers, & empower young people to better know their cultural heritage, & learn the skills needed to be future leaders in the church. see www.abmission.org/Lent2023

AGM & AEM NEWS: Our thanks all who stood for the various positions – there are still a couple of gaps however, see below!

People’s Warden, St Paul’s – Rev’d Mick Wheatley;

People’s Warden, All Saints – Celia Dabrowski; Peter Tough.

Parish Councillors – Ven Jane; Jock Munro; Marie Small; Irene Bynon

Rector’s Warden – Rhonda Noormets

Synod Reps – Jan Boxsell; John & Denise Rungen

Alternate Synod Reps – Celia Dabrowski, Marie Small....

Clergy Appointment Board – Marie Small.....

- Last year, 2022, the Parish experienced a **net LOSS of \$23,969**
- And the 2023 Draught Budget anticipates a **net LOSS of \$17,131**, meaning we need to find ways of increasing our offerings to offset this trend, as it is clearly unsustainable.
- We now have a Counter that records visitor numbers to All Saints, & we plan to install a machine that accepts donations electronically, with the base level to be set at \$5.
- St Paul’s Garden – a proposal from Libby that we renew the garden to be maintenance-free as possible was accepted. Watch This Space!
- Our 9 Tilba St house requires constant & potentially expensive maintenance – please be in prayer as to its long-term use, purpose, options – & please bring your thoughts & suggestions via your Parish Councillor or Warden for Council to consider in the year ahead