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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"*



*Stay for cuppa!*

*We invite all visitors to sign our Visitors' Book, &*

**SUNDAY MARCH 26, 2023 – FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT:** *"Gracious God, out of Your love & mercy You breathed into dust the breath of life, creating us to serve You & one another: call forth our penitence & acts of love, & strengthen us to face our mortality, so that we may look with confidence for Your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives & reigns with you & the Holy Spirit, one God, now & for ever. Amen."*

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

Wednesdays, 9am – Eucharist (1<sup>st</sup> Wed – Eucharist & Prayer for Healing)

*Musicians: Denise, David, Steve, Mick,*

**ALL SAINTS, BODALLA:** Sundays: 11.15am – Eucharist

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

*Musician: Alma Stearn*

*Aged/Pastoral Care Deacon: Ven Jane Simmonds; 0438 134 635; [jane.simmonds@bigpond.com](mailto:jane.simmonds@bigpond.com)*

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

*Bushfire Recovery Chapl'n, E/Bodalla: Garry S: 0490 258 042; e: [garry.south@anglicancg.org.au](mailto:garry.south@anglicancg.org.au)*

**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

**SUNDAY MARCH 26, 2023 – FIFTH SUNDAY in LENT:**

**SENTENCE:** *"I am the resurrection and the life,' says the Lord; 'whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.'* John 11.25–26

Ezekiel 37: 1-14 Psalm 130 Romans 8: 6-11 John 11: 1-45

Greeters & Readers: *Angela Peter T*

Intercessions: *Annemarie Ven Jane*

Greeters & Counters: *Angela & Frank Peter T & Carol McC*

**ABM Pew Sheet Reflections 2023:** "John includes two noteworthy things that may be overlooked. **First**, Jesus was compassionate. He felt deeply for those affected and acted decisively to help. **Second**, Jesus interacted with a woman who recognised that Jesus was the Christ, the Son of God, as Peter did in an exchange with Jesus reported in the synoptic gospels. A study of the earliest available Greek text and pertinent early literature by Elizabeth Schrader indicated that the woman was not Martha, but actually Mary Magdalene, the first witness to Jesus' resurrection. (Harvard Theological Review, 110, 3, July 2017, pp. 360-392; reviewed & summarised by Diana Butler Bass at <https://dianabutlerbass.substack.com/p/mary-the-tower>).



- **Pray for** God's gift of compassion; give thanks for His conferment of equal standing for all.
- **Give thanks** for the Ministry of Anglican Church of Korea, the Daehan Seong Gong Hoe.
- Pray Healing for:** Juliat (back & shoulder) & 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:** Due to a mix-up with expiry dates, March 20 saw our beautiful family needing an emergency Bridging Visa (with NO loss of work and study rights please Lord), pending their Ministerial Intervention Application – *our prayer must surely continue that "the Lord keeps them in perfect peace as they (& we) trust in Him"*, (Isa 26:3); and that **God's plan for each of them will be realized.** – (Jer 29: 11) (Please Lord)

**Donations can be made at:** <https://gofund.me/6985da47>

**And thank you so much to all who facilitated payment of Marya's Cricket Club fees.**

**MAR 29 & 30, 9.30-4.30 each day: - A 2-Day Hands-on ACCIDENTAL COUNCILLOR Course at Oaks Ranch, Tomakin, run by Saul Nightingale.** Anglicare Disaster Recovery can offer one or two spots to DR volunteers. Lunch & accommodation can be provided -. please email Helen outlining why you would like to attend [Helen.Bennett@anglicare.com.au](mailto:Helen.Bennett@anglicare.com.au)

**A REMINDER: Next Sunday, 2 April, at 3am - clocks go BACK 1 hour to East Standard Time.**

**TUES APR 4 - 11am at All Saints -** South Coast Clergy & Lay Leaders service, Renewal of Vows, Blessing of the Oils & Quiet Day.

**Good Friday APR 7- 9am** Solemn Service - St Paul's; **11am: Montague Choristers A/Saints**

**EASTER SUNDAY, APR 9 – 5.40am:**  **Sunrise Celebration, Kianga Point; 9am Celebration at St Paul's; 11.15am at All Saints**

**APRIL 17-29 – SOMA Mission to RWANDA – TOPIC:** The Gifts of the Holy Spirit for the better understanding of how they work: Tongues, Prophecy, Vision &, Faith, Discernment,

Knowledge & Wisdom, Healing, Leadership, Evangelism, & the likes. **For financial support,**

**donate directly to SOMA Aust via the bank details below: Ref: RwandaTeam**

**A/c Name: Sharing of Ministries Abroad: BSB: 032 681 A/c No: 286361**

**We would appreciate your prayers in the following areas:**

**\*\*Preparation; Safety in travel; Good Health; Team Members & Mission Participants.**

**\*\*APR 21-23 SOMA Int Board Meeting; \*\*APR 23-27 - Mission to Shyogwe Diocese**

We give thanks for your ongoing support. To contact us regarding further details on this mission, or send an encouragement to our team, please email us at [contact@somaau.org](mailto:contact@somaau.org)

*Shalom Rev Liz Rankin National Director - SOMA Australia.*

#### **ALL SAINTS EXECUTIVE (March) NEWS:**

- **Work on repairing the roof flashing on the eastern wall above the altar** has been completed, & the **heritage grant** of \$5500 towards the work has been **paid** by the Council.
- Fay Mulley has agreed the **sound system** she donated in memory of her musician husband Len should be installed at St Paul's it's unsuitable for All Saints. (*Thank you so much, Fay!*)
- EFTPOS facility to be installed in A/Sants so visitor **donations** can be made electronically.

**PARISH COUNCIL (March) SNIPPETS: Our gratitude to:** Rev'd Mick - Parish Chair; Jock Munro - Deputy Chair (TBC); Peter Tough - Secretary; & Ven Jane – Dep. Secretary.

- **St Paul's Carpet:** to be replaced after Easter by Carpet Court, B/Bay – cost: \$15,203.
- **APR 14-15 – Safe Ministry Training at St Paul's** (Date to be confirmed)
- **Baskets** in both centres for **donations of food** etc to help Oz Harvest help local homeless.
- **Please pray for Rev Mandy**, as she is finally able to bring encouragement, support & ministry to members of the Third Order of St Francis in PNG; she returns to Oz March 31.