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Mission Statement:

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

During Covid-19, please sit on our red dot places (couples together). From tomorrow, we can sing mask free (HOORAY!)

PLEASE NOTE: our Eucharist is in individual serves – and: *“This is the Lord’s table – all who seek God’s mercy are welcome”*

We invite all visitors to sign our Visitors’ Book.

SUNDAY MARCH 28, 2021 – *“Everlasting God, in Your tender love for the human race You sent Your Son to take our nature, & to suffer death upon the cross: in Your mercy enable us to share in His obedience to Your will & in the glorious victory of His resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives & reigns with You & the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever & ever. Amen.*

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

1st Wednesdays of Month: 9am – Eucharist & Prayer for Healing

Other Wednesdays: 9am – Eucharist

Musicians: Mary, Denise, David, Steve, Mick,

ALL SAINTS, BODALLA: Sundays: 11.15am – Eucharist

2nd & 4th Thursdays, 4pm – Evening Prayer

Musicians: Len Mulley & Alma Stearn

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

SUNDAY MARCH 28, 2021, - PALM SUNDAY:

Isaiah 50: 4-9a

Psalms 31: 9-18

Phil 2: 5-11

Mark 14: 1 – 15: 27

Readers:

Denise

Janie

Counters:

Denise & Frank

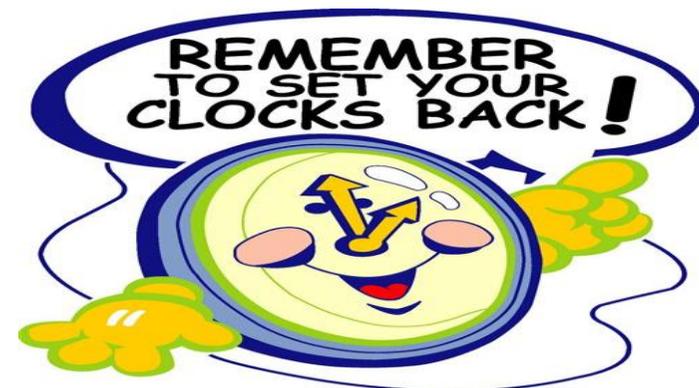
Janie & Peter

ABM Pew Sheet Reflections, 2021: *“Jesus goes into Jerusalem on the back of a donkey with cloaks & branches strewn on the road ahead to shouts of ‘Hosanna!’.* A far cry from the events of the Friday to come. Friday. The one day that shook the world. Time is important. In the morning, Jesus was condemned, at 9am he was crucified, at noon the world darkened & at 3pm Jesus died. People mocked Jesus as if the Messiah could be up on a cross, dying. And then there were the women. Jesus’ women followers were there. They saw the tomb. They thought they knew where Jesus was.”

- **As we join in shouts of Hosanna!**, let us remember the joy of Jesus coming & the devastation of his death, that we may live as people of the Passion, dying to all that afflicts us and rising with Christ in love for God and God’s people.
- **Give thanks** for the Anglican Alliance for Development, Relief & Advocacy’s work & ministry.
- **May your Church** be a blessing to the people of Myanmar.” - ABM
- **Pray Healing for:** Pam & Chris; Bob B; Marion; Karly; Wendy B; Sylvia; Stephen L; Lindy C; Kerrie Anne; Greg; Stephen G; **Pray Comfort** for Myfanwy’s & Len’s families; & for all who grieve
- **Pray for** our Link Missionaries, Tingle Family in Chiang Mai, Thailand.
- **Pray protection & recovery** for our virus, drought, fire, & flood affected nation.
- **Please continue to pray for revival**, & “pray the Lord of the harvest for workers for our field.”
- **“Let all peoples use His name in blessing; all nations call Him blessed.”** Ps 72:19 (APBA)

• **Please Pray for our Refugee Family**, Selva & Juliat, Lawrence & Marya, as they take their appeal to the Federal Court, that **“the Lord will bless & protect them, be gracious to them, show them His favour, & grant them His peace”** during this stressful time.

Daylight saving ends at 3am next Sunday, April 4.



WED MARCH 31, 11am: MOVIE CLUB – MINARI PG; 1hr55

(Nominated: Best Picture)

CAST: Steven Yeun, Yeri Han, Alan S. Kim

“A tender & sweeping story about what roots us, Minari follows a Korean-American family that moves to a tiny Arkansas farm in search of their own American Dream. The family home changes completely with the arrival of their sly, foul-mouthed, but incredibly loving grandmother. Amidst the instability and challenges of this new life in the rugged Ozarks, Minari shows the undeniable resilience of family and what really makes a home.” (Kinema) **NOTE: Film has SUB-TITLES**

EASTER SERVICE TIMES: APRIL 1 - MAUNDY THURSDAY: 5pm at St Paul's.

APRIL 2 - GOOD FRIDAY: 9am Solemn Service, at St Paul's;

11am at All Saints, with Montague Choristers.

APRIL 4 - EASTER SUNDAY – regular service times at both Centres.

FRI APRIL 9, 11am – WORLD DAY of PRAYER, at Catholic Church, Narooma.

SAT APRIL 10: SYNOD Meet, at Canberra Grammar School

TUES APR 13, 3.30pm - SOMA Australia Annual General Meeting

Held via Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87351923242>

APRIL 29 – “AN INTRODUCTORY COURSE IN SPIRITUAL CARE at The Sanctuary, Central Tilba. For more info, phone **Angela Young on 4473 7838 or 0477 333442.**

**ABM EMERGENCY UPDATES: FIJI CYCLONE, BEIRUT EXPLOSION,
LAST SUMMER'S AUSTRALIAN BUSHFIRES**

On 17 December, category 5 Tropical Cyclone Yasa hit northern parts of Fiji, killing four people & damaging buildings, food gardens, & water catchments.

ABM's appeal has contributed to a response & recovery effort led by Anglican Missions New Zealand & the Diocese of Polynesia. This will reach 200 households & three schools, providing food relief, restoring eight water catchment systems, distributing seedlings and garden tools, & offering people psycho-social support.

'On REFLECTION: “I recently heard a Christian TV commentator say: *‘The Lord is my shepherd who “makes me lie down in green pastures,” but we “walk through the valley of the shadow of death”.* **Rest in the good places, but in a dark place - don't lie down.** Keep moving on, because it is a season, and we will come out of it.

He also said that *“the desert isn't the place we go in order that the devil can beat us; it's the place we go so we can beat the devil.... It's not a place of weakness, but of triumph... We might feel powerless & beaten down, or suffer pain or grief. ...The trick is to keep on walking.”*

I came to realize that when we're walking through the valley, it's natural to let our feelings take over. However, we are trapped, we can't move on, as we are overwhelmed by our feelings.

If you are going through a valley, just keep walking & keeping faith. You will come out the other end, & then you can lie down in green pastures.” Rev Susan Sarapak; People's Friend 7835

Sermon Summary:

On Palm Sunday, we remember that Jesus' entry into Jerusalem was not a risk-free, palm party. It was a protest parade—a protest against those in power, a parade to prepare the way for a different kind of king. And this was all happening with plots to kill Lazarus (and Jesus) building in the background. We're reminded that the crowds were brave to show up that day, and that Jesus drew on courage to face his journey to the cross. The root of courage is “cour,” meaning “heart.” Courage is deep within us; drawing on courage is both internal and external. We often find it when we most need it, when everything else has been stripped away.

Situation:

We examine the events leading up to Palm Sunday, and how they lead from there to the cross. We think about who we are in the crowd? What do we bring to the feast?

Complication:

Jesus is the one who brings compilation by his very controversial presence at this feast. He refuses to blend into the background, instead leading a pantomime parade.

Resolution:

The resolution to these tensions we see foreshadowed in Jesus' taking of the lower place, the donkey over the warhorse; ultimately in humble obedience in death on a roman cross.

Celebration:

Let us Celebrate the feast together. How great is our God!