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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 cuppa!*

**APRIL 28 – 5th SUNDAY after EASTER:** "O God, form the minds of Your faithful people, that we may love what You command and desire what You promise, so that, amid the many changes of this world, our hearts may there be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen"

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

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

**Wednesdays, 9am – Eucharist (1st Wed – Eucharist & Prayer for Healing)**

**ALL SAINTS, BODALLA: Sundays: 11am – Eucharist**

2nd & 4th 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**

**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.

**APRIL 28, 2024: 5th SUNDAY of EASTER:**

**SENTENCE:** 'In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another,' – 1 John 4: 10-11.

Acts 8: 26-40 Psalm 22: 26-32 1 John 4: 7-21 John 15: 1-8

Greeters & Readers: Frank Jen M

Intercessions: Thea Rev'd Tim

Counters: Frank & Thea Jen M & Celia

St P Morning Tea: Diana Next Sunday, May 5 – The Narraways.



**ABM Pew Sheet Reflections 2024:** "It is said that St John in advanced age became too frail to preach, so his disciples would carry him into the assembly where he would say simply, "Little children love one another". Abiding in love is one of the central themes of the writings that take his name. Today we have those themes brought together in the image of the vine. The vine is the sum of the branched. One is indistinguishable from the other. When we truly abide in Divine love, we are indistinguishable from Christ.

\*Pray that we all may experience God's love.

\*Give thanks for the ministry of Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev & Rt Hon Justin Welby

\*Pray Healing for: Juliat; Selva; Lindy C; Jan; Pam & Chris; Bob B; Karly; Wendy B; Stephen L; Kerrie Anne; Greg. \*Pray Comfort for the Field family; for Wayne's family; 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: They move to a new home in May. Give thanks their new visa allows study rights; & pray that "the Lord provides & keeps them in perfect peace" as they wait; & that God's plan for each of them will be realized." <https://gofund.me/6985da47>

\*ABM: PRAY for 'the peace of Jerusalem'; for peace in Gaza; for all at al Ahli hospital. AID has launched an emergency appeal for \$250,000 for Al Ahli Hospital: [abmission.org.au](http://abmission.org.au)

**PRAY FOR: CAMEROON** – 70% Christian, 20% Muslim; & followers of African Traditional Religions. Most Muslims live in the Far North, making Christians in that part of the country particularly vulnerable. Ask the Lord to strengthen the faith of Christians suffering extreme weather events or attacks by Islamist militants. Pray comfort for the bereaved, esp widows & orphans. Ask the needs of thousands displaced by violence will be met....." - [www.bamabusaid.org](http://www.bamabusaid.org)

**Encouragement Opportunities:** 1) for **ADR Volunteers:** TUES APR 30, 10am -12md: -  
'Caring after a Disaster - Community Supporter Wellbeing.' Register at:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUoc-mtrzsgH9NBrq9sHNOoL09Tso-BhZbr>

or on WED MAY 1, from 12:30pm– 2:30pm Register at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUcd-utrDMtEtZ4GrPgS8AXt3J3lod395z2>

And please let ADR Assistant Mgr Kevin know at <https://forms.office.com/r/YR7nTrd91x>

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2) **THURS MAY 2, 5pm-9.35pm, in Hall - Safetalk Narooma Training for Men's Table.**

Contact: Michael Collins [michael.collins@themenstable.org](mailto:michael.collins@themenstable.org)

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3) **SAT MAY 4, 9am-4pm – Canberra MEN'S CHRISTIAN CONVENTION** - *If interested in coming, please contact me to organise transport. Pool cars or even get a small bus to take people up.* Bruce Gorton; 0418435630; [bruceg9550@gmail.com](mailto:bruceg9550@gmail.com).

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4) **SAT MAY 11, 11am-12md, SPORTS CHAPLAINCY**, B/Bay Anglican Church, 6 Herarde St. SCA is offering an **Information Presentation** designed to introduce chaplaincy as a way of serving God in the community and beyond. *You may be interested, then let me encourage you to come along.* Bruce Gorton; 0418435630; [bruceg9550@gmail.com](mailto:bruceg9550@gmail.com).

**\*MON MAY 6 – THURS MAY 9 – DIOCESAN CLERGY CONFERENCE**, in Narooma.

**LATEST SNIPPETS from the TINGLES:** *“Dear friends, we wanted to be in touch and thank you for your continued prayers and support.... We are reminded of how God provides glimpses of new life and hope to sustain us amongst the challenges/ battles we face. We've been experiencing 40+ degree heat daily with very high smoke/ dust pollution levels; yet we also see beautiful blooms of flowers, eat sweet fruit, and experience reprieves with showers or breezes to cleanse the air once again. In the spiritual environment we've grieved the death of a friend overcome by a loss of hope (**please pray for** her husband and young son left behind), we've listened to the stories of people living under the oppression of greedy leaders; yet God is fighting battles on our behalf that we don't always see, and we rejoice at the news of a young sister who has stepped out in obedience to be baptised, (despite opposition from her family), and a young man making steps towards following Jesus because of the love he has experienced through the Centre community.*

*Recently we farewelled some of our students who were graduating from university. One student shared her testimony of the hope and love she found in Jesus and expressed through the Centre community and a local church. It was really encouraging to hear of the way God has been at work in these students' lives and as we farewell them we entrust them to the Lord to keep them, grow them and work through them. **Please be praying for** God to provide Christian community for them as they move on to new places....*

*- Thank you so much for your continued partnership financially.... We are still seeking God to provide for the gap between our pledged support and our ongoing support needs. We are currently at 82%....” Blessings, The Tingles. **SIM:** 1300 746 580; PO Box 42 Penshurst NSW 2222; Mailing Address: 193/189 Moo 4 T. Mae Hia, A. Mueang, Chiang Mai 50100 THAILAND.*