

**Welcome to the Anglican Parish of Bodalla and Narooma**

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Mission Statement:

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

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 28, 2018:**

**Prayer of the Day – “O God, You give light to the blind & comfort to the sorrowing, and in your Son You have given us a High Priest who has offered the true sacrifice for us and yet can sympathise with us in our weakness: hear the cry of Your people and lead us home to our true country, where with Your Son and the Holy Spirit You live and reign, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.**

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**ST PAUL'S, NAROOMA:**

**Sundays: 9am – Eucharist.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays of Month: 9am - Healing Eucharist & 3.30pm-6pm – Messy Church**

**Other Wednesdays: 9am – Eucharist, with Music Reflection**

**Musicians: Mary, David, Denise, Steve, Mick, Tim & Carol**

**ALL SAINTS, BODALLA:**

**Sundays: 11.15am – Eucharist**

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

**Musicians: Len Mulley & Alma Stearn**

**SUN OCT 28 – 23rd SUNDAY after PENTECOST, as we celebrate Anglicansre Sunday:**

Job 42: 1-6, 10-17      Psalm 34: 1-8      Hebrews 7: 21-28      Mark 10: 46-52  
Marie      Ken H  
Jenny M      Dale W

**Morning Tea: Today – Di M/ Kay      Nov 4– Sally H/Diana      Wed Oct 31 – ??**

**ABM PEW SHEET REFLECTION 2018:** “Perhaps the most difficult thing in the Christian’s life is to submit to the will of God and to acknowledge God’s sovereignty over all. Few of us will suffer what Job suffered, but his story serves to illustrate that our challenges are not without purpose nor is our perseverance in our faith and trust in God without recognition. Even the blind man had to call out to Jesus twice before he was healed!

- **Pray that** we can empty ourselves of ourselves, thus allowing us to taste & see the Lord is good!
- **Pray for** Kenya’s Anglican Church, giving thanks for the work they do to further God’s mission.
- **Pray for** the Tingle family, our link missionaries in Chiang Mai, - ‘does anyone need a house sitter anytime from the end of December till the 23rd of January, when the family go back to Thailand? They do have family here, but feel that with 5 of them, it would be easier if there is somewhere nearby they could stay. Alisa said they would love anything from 3-4 days to 3-4 wks.
- **Give Thanks & Pray for:** **SRE: Narooma P/S** - Mandy, Thea, Tim; **Bodalla P/S** – Jenny & Jan; **Narooma H/S Chaplain**, Phoebe; **ISCF** – Chris & Prudence;
- **Pray Healing for:** Wendy B; Sylvia; Stephen L; Joy J; Pamela J; Lindy C; Kerrie Anne; Bob B; Greg; Stephen G; **Pray Comfort** for all who grieve.
- **Pray for:** Selva & Julyat & family, for work for Selva; & for the success of their refugee appeal.
- **Pray blessing** over our grant application.

**PARISH COUNCIL (OCT) SNIPPETS: All Saints: \*\*Vision Radio Bodalla** now on FM 88.0

**\*\*five Waratahs** are being purchased.      **\*\*Sprinkler system** organized for Labyrinth

**\*\* Nov 16** – a coach with folk from the Central Coast will be visiting.

- **Publicity Officer:** this position is still open – it entails updating website; putting flyers on noticeboards; contacting local papers, radio stations, & etc. **Can you help? Please see Carol.**
- **French Night** – raised **\$1200**, our heartfelt thanks to all who contributed, cooked, provided, donated, served, cleaned, attended, & otherwise supported in so many & varied ways.
- **Nov 17-18 - Doug MacFarlane** W/E – we will need people on the night to meet & pray with all who respond to the message, as well as people to pray for outreach success, & for the follow-up.
- **SRE** – Thea is retiring after many faithful years in this vital ministry, & she will be greatly missed - please pray that the Lord will again provide just the right person to take on this important role.
- **Return & Earn** – has brought in about \$150 since April – please continue your support for it.
- **A message from our treasurer, Sue Griffiths:** “Our average monthly offering for 2018 is **\$ 9,118**. Our average monthly parish expenses are **\$11,939**. Offertory for September was **\$8,911** - an average shortfall each month of around **\$1,400**.”

**“In the happy moments praise God; in the difficult moments seek God; in the quiet moments worship God; in the painful moments trust God. In every moment, thank God.”** Anon. K O’Connor.

**Also from Treasurer:** ‘AIDF offers customers the chance to financially support their parish directly by investing in **Online Community Saver Accounts**. This account provides an **attractive interest rate (currently 2.5%)** and in addition a **further 0.5% is donated** to the customer’s nominated parish. A number of accounts have been opened with Bodalla/Narooma Parish as the nominated parish. As a result **our parish has received \$863.53** for the past financial year. **Please visit the website [www.aidf.com.au](http://www.aidf.com.au) for more information about assisting our parish.**”  
**Forms & information also available at rear of the churches .**

**SAT NOV 3, 9am - Working Bee @ St Paul’s** - spider webs, weed, general clean, tidy & etc

**THURS NOV 8-10, Goulburn – Election Synod for our New Bishop – please continue in prayer:** “Eternal God, shepherd & guide, in Your mercy give (us) a shepherd after Your own heart who will walk in Your ways, & with loving care watch over Your people; a leader of vision, a teacher of Your truth. So may Your Church be built up, Your name glorified, Amen” - (APBA 212)

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**Presenting a Message of Hope for our Region - ROAD to FREEDOM –**

**Doug MacFarlane**, evangelist, singer, songwriter

**SAT NOV 17, 6.30pm at St Paul’s** -

And **SUN, NOV 18, 10am at Bermagui Anglican.** “Please be prayerful AND invitational!”

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**WED DEC 5, 10am-12md @ All Saints** – our annual Carols & Lessons for IRT & Estia folk.

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES: FRI DEC 14, 7pm** – Nine Lessons & Carols, at All Saints;

**MON DEC 24, 5pm** – Christmas Pageant @ St Paul’s, &

**11pm** – Carols & Communion @ All Saints..

**TUES DEC 25 – 9am** - Christmas Day service @ St Paul’s.

**Sun Jan 13, 2019 – Annual Reports Due. \*\*Sun Feb 6 – Nominations, all Positions Due**

**Fri Feb 15, 2019, 4.30pm @ St Paul’s – AGM & AEM.**

**5-11 JAN, 2019 – CMS SUMMER SCHOOL** – Be inspired with stories from missionaries; insightful & challenging Bible teaching; fellowship with other believers. Leaflets in churches.

