

Welcome to the Anglican Parish of Bodalla and Narooma



Mission Statement:

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

SUNDAY APRIL 29, 2018:

Prayer of the Day – *“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 to be found; 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.

1st Wednesdays of Month: 9am - Healing Eucharist

& 3.30pm-6pm – Messy Church

Other Wednesdays: 9am – Eucharist, with Music Reflection

ALL SAINTS, BODALLA:

Sundays: 11.15am – Eucharist

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

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SUNDAY APRIL 29, 2018 – 5TH SUNDAY after EASTER:

Acts 8.26-40 Psalm 22.26-32 1 John 4.7-21 John 15.1-8

Angela David O
Di McM Phil W

Morning Tea: Today – Di M/ Kay McG Sun May 5: Sally H/ Di Morgan Wed May 2: Ven C
ABM PEW SHEET REFLECTION 2018: “The Scottish Episcopal Church’s Order for the Eucharist 1982 has an introduction to the Confession ‘God is love and we are God’s children. There is no room for fear in love. We love because God loved us first.’ It is an excellent condensation of the reading from 1 John chapter 4; easy to teach and remember.

- **Pray for** God’s abiding love and for the casting out of fear.
- **Pray for** the Bangladeshi Church, giving thanks for the work they do to further God’s mission.
- **Pray for** the Tingle family, our link missionaries in Chiang Mai, & esp **for the students.**
- **Give Thanks, Pray for:** **PS – SRE;** Mandy, Thea, Kathi; **HS - Chaplain,** Phoebe; **ISCF,** Chris.
- **Pray Healing for:** Alex; 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 & their family, & for the success of their refugee status appeal.
- **Please pray** for the Episcopal Election Nominations Committee, & Bishop Trevor Edwards:

“Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your steadfast care of Your people. Guide us by Your Holy Spirit as we seek our next Bishop, one who should be, as your Word teaches us, above reproach, hospitable, self-controlled, prayerful, & eager to seek Your will. We pray for one who holds firm to Your Word & to the doctrines of Your church. We thank You for each ministry unit of this Diocese. Thank You for the people of our church and in our local communities. Let us be prepared to partner with our new Bishop in proclaiming the gospel in word & deed. Help us also to love each other &, together, seek lives and communities transformed by Jesus’ love. In whose name we pray, Amen.”

The Episcopal Election Nominations Committee (EENC) online survey is available until

Monday 14th May from the EENC page on the Diocesan website or from

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EENC2018Consultation_Live

****Information sheets from the EENC** are available on the Notice Board.



A.A. Milne – Winnie-the-Pooh

FRI MAY 4, 3.30-4.30pm - CHRISTIAN MEDITATION begins at St Paul’s.

Can someone please lead the following week, 11th May?

If you cannot come on Fridays, please join us in spirit & meditate with us wherever you are. And please spread the word. I have missed our practice together & look forward to seeing everyone. With every blessing of peace and good. - Mandy

PARISH COUNCIL APRIL SNIPPETS – TITHES: \$9,771 EXP: \$12,581

- Donations: Unfete - \$2,765. Concert - \$540 T/Table & Tower - \$677
- Jane requests prayer for the future ministry at IRT, as only 2 attended Easter services.
- Our share of St Paul’s fence replacement costs was approx. \$1900.
- MAY 21-24 – Annual Clergy Conference, in Narooma.
- After many years of faithful service, Arthur is retiring from counting & banking our moneys – Marie’s offered to try out for the job. Our gratitude & thanks to Arthur, & to Sally.
- All Saints: The tiles have arrived, still waiting to liaise with tiler regarding laying them.
- Water pipes have been replaced at a cost of \$1600.
- Piano has been tuned, at cost of \$200.
- Vision Radio: ESC requires \$200 DA fee plus \$600pa leasing fee for use of Fire Brigade building for mast. NOTE - The licence expires in couple of months.
- Give thanks for our vibrant Scripture ministry and for our wonderful teachers. Please pray in particular for Bodalla school, which only has one teacher across all six grades.
- Please also pray that God will guide us as we seek to gather a team and look at the best way to begin a junior youth group.

“Your calling will always be connected to an unmet need or an opportunity to do good
If you want to discover your calling,
start praying about situations that trouble you deeply.
Allow your heart to be moved; carry within you the conviction that things must change,
and keep praying, ‘Lord, make me a change agent.’ – TWFT

