

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 MARCH 31, 2019

Prayer of the Day – “God of compassion, You are slow to anger, & full of mercy, welcoming sinners who return to You with penitent hearts: receive in Your loving embrace all who come home to You, & seat them at Your bountiful table, that, with all Your children, they may feast with delight on all that satisfies the hungry heart. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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

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

ALL SAINTS, BODALLA:

Sundays: 11.15am – Eucharist

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

Musicians: Len Mulley & Alma Stearn

SUNDAY MARCH 31 – FOURTH SUNDAY in LENT:

Joshua 5.2-12 Psalm 32 2 Corinthians 5.16-21 Luke 5.11-32
 Georgina G Ken H

Morning Tea: Today – Mary & George APR 7 –Thea/ ? Wed APR 3 –Healing Service
ABM PEW SHEET REFLECTION 2019: *“There are probably few stories that Jesus tells in the New Testament that are as moving and significant to all of us as that of the Prodigal Son. No tale illustrates God’s love and forgiveness in such tender ways. I often try to place myself in the place of the prodigal son on his journey home and to feel what he must have felt, a spiritual exercise that can bring me to some grief, then imagining the joy not only of the welcome home but the reconciliation that came with it. This Lenten season we remember that we are walking that same road home to the father where we are welcomed and forgiven through Christ.”*

- **Pray for** reconciliation with those who we have wronged and who have wronged us; and pray that we might be as quick to show mercy and love as the father from the parable.
- **Give thanks** for the Provinces of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan, and Sudan. Pray for peace between and within both countries.
- **Pray for** the Tingle family, our link missionaries in Chiang Mai - latest newsletter on N-board.
- **Give Thanks & Pray for:** **SRE: Narooma P/S** – Mandy & Prudence – **Bodalla P/S** – Assistant needed; **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, Lawrence & Marya, for their well-being, & for a successful appeal.
- **Please pray** safety & blessing for Sally & her entourage as they head north to their new home.

2019 ABM Good Friday & Easter Gift gives opportunity to support the work of Jerusalem Episcopal Diocese, helping children & youth in need in Lebanon. Your gift will also enable an overseas Anglican Partner to experience the Australian Church through Encounter.

BCA Boxes are due again – a reminder to pick up a box from the rear of the churches & start saving, we’ll collect & count them in June. BCA’s Centenary celebration date is Sunday **May 26**.

RETURN & EARN – *This month’s tally brings us to \$1328.50 – our thanks to everyone for their contributions, they’ve all come together to bless us immensely! And today we give our thanks and a very tiny gift to Thea, who’s hard work surely inspires us all to soldier on in the service!*



TODAY, 11am – Harvest Festival Combined Service at Bodalla Uniting Church.

WED APR 3: 9am – our *Monthly Prayer for Healing Service*, then **3.30pm** – **MESSY CHURCH**, in the Hall – **WELCOME!**

SAT APR 6, 11am – Bishop Elect, Rev’d Dr Mark Short’s consecration in Goulburn. – AND



On Saturday, ready for SUNDAY!

TUES APR 9, 2pm-4pm – **SEW ‘n SEWS** in the Noble Room. Bring your craft and a friend and enjoy fellowship and afternoon tea. Enquiries phone Marion on 44 763963.

THURS APR 11, 3pm – **SOMA AGM** at 29 Cedar St, Harrison. ACT: contact@somaau.org

COMING UP: JULY 6 - Night Fire Worship @ Cross Central, B/Bay;
SEP 13-14 – Spirit 2019 @ B/Bay Anglican, with Ken Fish;
SEP 27-29 – Souls on Fire Conference @ Southern Life Moruya



Thea, we thank you and honour you, and -

Our Parish is ever so blessed with a bin-chick named Thea. She bin-dives and picks up till the place is all clear Of plastics and cans, and bottles for beer.

Our wonderful bin-chick named Thea has fund-raised us hundreds this R & E year, but she's worn out her tongs, so it really is clear That the least we can do is to shout her some gear.

So we thank you, dear Thea, And we hope you enjoy These couple of tongs for you to employ In your fabulously successful new bin-chick career. With love from your friends at St Paul's & All Saints.