



St George & St James

**Anglican Parish
Borough of Queenscliffe
Diocese of Melbourne**

Vision

Enlivened by the mystery which is Christ in us
In solidarity with communities near and far
We will make the Word of God fully known

Drawn from Colossians 1.24-27



Transfiguration Sunday 11th February 2018

**Ash Wednesday, 14th February
Eucharist 10.00am at St James Point Lonsdale**

Lent is upon us:

- Time to return your palm crosses from last year, now dry, and ready to incinerate to make Ash Wednesday ashes. **Place them in one of the church fountains**
- Shrove Tuesday. See below for more information on:
 - Opportunity for the ministry of 'Reconciliation of a Penitent'
 - Pancakes at St George's
- Lenten Studies. **"Less is More – a Lenten Reflection"**
Wednesdays in Lent, beginning Ash Wednesday, 11.15am – 12.15pm following the 10am Eucharist.



Cover of our Lenten Studies Booklet

"Less is More – a Lenten Reflection"

We acknowledge with gratitude that we worship on the traditional lands of the Wathaurong people of the Kulin nation and we acknowledge and pay our respect to their elders past and present

These studies can be used for personal reflection as well as for group study. The focus for this year's Lenten reflections will be on the theme of 'less is more'. This theme can be taken a number of different ways, depending on our context. The reflections explore some of these ideas and leave open the opportunity for you to discuss more in your groups or think more about them in your own time. Each study will begin with introductory comments from either Fr Peter or Mthr Heidin.

You can download a free English version of the Lenten booklet at:
<https://anglicanoverseasaid.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/2018-Lent-Booklet-Eng-Final-Web.pdf>.

'All may, none must, some should'

Many Anglicans, randomly thumbing through our prayer book (p.773 APBA complete ed.), are puzzled to find a little service entitled "Reconciliation of a Penitent." Recognising this as a form for confession of sins to a priest, they are likely to respond, "We have Confession? I thought that was a 'Catholic thing'." Ever since the first Book of Common Prayer (16th cent) there has been provision for 'auricular confession', as it is known, for Anglicans. Unlike the Eastern Orthodox and Roman Catholic churches it is not compulsory. The old Anglican saying is; '*All may, none must, some should*'. Contact Fr Peter if you would like to enquire further about this ancient ministry of the church,

"Shrove Tuesday 'Pancake Tuesday' at St George's Old School Hall.

A gathering will take place on Tuesday 13th February at St George's Old School Hall, at 5.00 till 7.00pm. Pancakes with tea and coffee will be served, Cost \$10 per head.

Hymns

Introit	AHB 390	How good Lord to be here
Offertory	AHB 420(i)	Jesu, thou joy of loving hearts
Recessional	AHB 140(ii)	Christ whose glory fills the sky

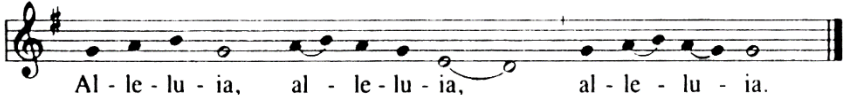
Sentence It is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. 2 Corinthians 4.6

Prayer of the Day Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings

First reading	2 KINGS 2.1-12
Psalms	PSALM 50.1-6 (APBA p.272)
Second reading	2 CORINTHIANS 4.3-12
Gospel	MARK 9.2-9

Alleluia



This is my son, the beloved:
Listen to him

Next Sunday: GENESIS 9.8-17; PSALM 25.1-101 (APBA p. 244); Peter 3.18-22; Mark 1.9-15
Wednesday current week: ISAIAH 58.1-12; PSALM 51.1-17 (APBA p.274);
2 CORINTHIANS 5.20B - 6.10; MATTHEW 6.1-21
Wednesday next week: JONAH 3.1-10; PSALM 51.6-9 (APBA p.274);LUKE 11.29-32
Friday current week: ISAIAH 58.1-9A; PSALM 51.15-19 (APBA p.275);
MATTHEW 9.14-15

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Nations and Peoples Austria, Liechtenstein, Switzerland

The Church

Global: Anglican Church of Canada (Abp Frederick Hiltz)

National: Diocese of Canberra & Goulburn (Bp Stuart Robinson; Asst Bps Matt Brain, Trevor Edwards, Stephen Pickard; Clergy & People)

Melbourne Diocese: Anglican Men's Society; Parish of St Peter's, Mornington w. St Martin's, Mount Martha (Helen Phillips, John Phillips); St Mark's Camberwell (Bp Genieve Blackwell)

Oodthenong Episcopate: St Mark's Spotswood (Bp Philip Huggins)

For your prayers this week please use the schedule of prayers found in current copy of TMA

Hospitality House of Prayer guests this week

Requests Angela; Dick Moore; Andrew Behan; Robert Houghton and Gwen; Jamie Sullivan; Julie King; Jennifer Baker; Ben Wadham; Louise Bowen; Burnie and Elidia Rymer; Alex Reid; Terry Morrow; Eileen Downes; Kirsten Mowlen; Eileen Cotter; Ted Cowell; Betty Springall; Joan Groube; Sandra; Trish.

Communion of Saints

Recently Died: Tim Nowlan; George Batty 29.1.2018

Year's mind: Barry Robert Dove 17.02.2017

Anniversaries: Doris Agneta Houghton 14.02.1990; John Alfred Carthew 14.02.2004; Bessie Victoria Burdett 15.02.199; Alexander Charles Hamilton Crigan (Priest) 15.02.2016; Barry Robert Dove 17.02.2017

An asterisk signifies those whose ashes are interred in the St James' Memorial Garden*

A hash sign # signifies those whose ashes are interred in the St George's Memorial Garden

LITURGY AND MEDITATION THIS WEEK

Sunday 11th February to Sunday 18th February

Prayer of the week Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: give us grace that we may always thankfully receive the benefits of his sacrifice, and also daily endeavour to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Holy Communion

Sunday 11th Feb 9.30AM
4:30 PM

Wed (BCP) 10 00AM

11.00AM

Friday 6.00PM

Sunday 17th Feb 9.30AM

Eucharist St James' Point Lonsdale

Eucharist: St George's Queenscliff

St James' Point Lonsdale

Arcare Eucharist

Healing Eucharist at St James

Eucharist St James' Point Lonsdale

4:30 PM Eucharist: St George's Queenscliff

Meditation

Monday 8.30AM – 9.00 Silence with brief introductory reflection @ St James

Tuesday 10.00AM World Community for Christian Meditation: WCCM @ St James

Tuesday 12.15PM – 1.00 Icon meditation @ St George's Queenscliff

Friday 5.30PM - 6.00 Meditation @ St James

Morning & Evening Prayer

Monday	9.00AM and 5.00PM
Tuesday	9.00AM and 5.00PM
Wednesday	- 5.00PM
Thursday	9.00AM 5PM
Friday	9.00AM (meditation & Eucharist-see above)
Saturday	9.00AM and 5.00PM

NOTICES

ST James Working Bee, NEXT WEEK, Saturday Morning 8.30am. 17th Feb, Morning Tea provided, Please bring gardening tools, rakes, gloves, pruners etc. to spruce up the garden around the Church and House of Prayer.

Review of Sunday Morning worship The final month of our six month trial of having one Sunday morning Eucharist alternating between St George's Queenscliff and St James Point Lonsdale has completed.

How do you think it's gone?

There will be a parish meeting in Gill Hall on **Sunday 18th February** at morning tea following the 9.30am Eucharist. The Parish Council will provide our analysis of how these arrangements have gone and also listen to parishioner's thoughts on the matter. Between now and then, you are warmly encouraged to **put your thoughts on paper or email** and hand them in to the office. You might structure your thoughts around the following points:

1. Effects, positive and/or negative, on our visitors and new members
2. The benefits to the parish community
3. Aspects that may not have benefited the parish community
4. The things that worked for you personally
5. Those things that didn't work so well for you

Those who attended the parish meeting last year when we decided on this arrangement will remember what a positive experience it was. Please make an effort to make your contribution to this next step in structuring our Sunday Worship.

Trinity College has released study programs and events for 2018. Please see the brochure on notice board for dates and times. The first lecture: **SECULARISM, CONSUMERISM AND THE SEARCH OR MEANING** is on Friday 23rd Feb, 5.00-6.30pm. This is a free lecture given by Rt Revd John Parkes, AM, Bishop of Wangaratta, but bookings are essential at www.trybooking.com/340627.

Brochure for Fine Music concerts at the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels for January to June Program are now displayed on the notice boards.

REMINDERS

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NOW Available

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11.00am to 3.00pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

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