



St George & St James

Anglican Parish
Borough of Queenscliff
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



First Sunday of Advent

The weekly pew sheet and Sunday reading sheet are available as PDF documents on both our website www.queenscliffonsdaleanglican.org and Facebook page at *St George's Queenscliff & St James' Point Lonsdale*.

Sunday 2nd December 2018

Advent Bible Study

A Journey through Luke with Tom Wright

Night Time Option Tuesday 7.30pm – 8.30pm, beginning 4th December

Day Time Option – Wednesday 11.15am – 12.15pm, beginning 5th December

Parish Office Gathering Area



Today marks the new year in our Christian calendar. In the beginning of this new year have we decided how to prepare ourselves to welcome our savior into our hearts and this community? During lent we humble ourselves and prepare to die with Christ so that we will rise with him on Easter. The same preparation process needs to be done during Advent. We need to prepare ourselves so that Jesus will be born in our hearts and we can rejoice with our king, the king of the Universe. How would you, me, and us as a community welcome Jesus who we proclaimed as our King and the only Lord in this year and year ahead of us?

Today, we begin the season of Advent. Advent is a time for preparation to welcoming our King, Jesus, in our hearts, our family and our community. It is a time to reflect on our lives, a time to move forward, a time to make a change, and a time to make a better place for those around us. With joyful expectation, let us open our hearts to our Saviour who came to us as Baby Jesus, and let us extend that welcoming to our family, friends, neighbours and to all our brothers and sisters in Christ. As Jesus brings light to this world, let us prepare ourselves to be the light of this community and the whole world. Mthr. Heidin

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

First Sunday of Advent

Bringing hope in times of disaster

Your gift to the Christmas Bowl will bring hope to families in Vanuatu to help them plan, prepare, and act when a disaster strikes. **Please give to the Christmas Bowl today.**

CALL: 1800 025 101
VISIT: actforpeace.org.au/christmasbowl

The Christmas appeal of Act for Peace, the international aid agency of the National Council of Churches in Australia. ABN 86 619 970 188

Bringing hope in times of disaster

When your home and livelihood are destroyed, how do you find the strength to start over? You need hope – the ability to trust in God’s love and the goodness of His plan for your life. This is what your Christmas Bowl gifts bring to women in Vanuatu, who are struggling to keep their families resilient through worsening natural disasters.

“It is so positive to be in a program that recognises the role that women can play and empowers us to have a voice in important decision-making that can save people’s lives.” Around the world, women and girls suffer most during and after a disaster. They die in greater numbers and the daily injustices they already face worsen. In the chaos after an emergency, they also have less access to food and water and are at higher risk of violence and exploitation. When you give to the Christmas Bowl, you contribute to the Disaster Risk Reduction program which helps Vanuatu’s vulnerable girls and women, as well as boys and men, to become more resilient to disasters and the influence of climate change. You also support women to take a lead role in disaster planning, so they can break down the traditional attitudes that rob them of opportunity and hope for the future.

Envelopes for the Christmas Bowl appeal are available at the rear of the church.

Hymns

Introit	AHB 193	O come O come
Offertory	AHB 419	The lamb's high banquet
Recessional	AHB 198	The advent of our God

Today's Eucharist begins on page 119 of the Green Prayerbook

Sentence

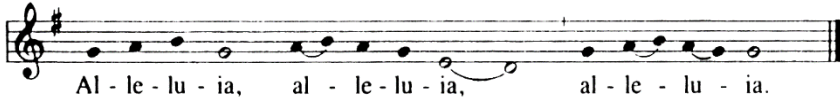
Stand up and raise your heads; your redemption is drawing near. Luke 21.28

Prayer of the Day Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came among us in great humility, that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings

First reading	JEREMIAH 33.14-16
Psalm	PSALMS 25.1-101 (APBA p.244)
Second reading	THESSALONIANS 3.9-13
Gospel	LUKE 21.25-38

Alleluia



Show us, Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation.

Next Sunday:	MALACHI 3.1-14; SONG OF ZECHARIAH (APBA p. 10); PHILIPPIANS 1.1-11; LUKE 3.1-6
Wednesday current week:	ISAIAH 25.6-10; PSALMS 23 (APBA 243); MATTHEW 15.29-37
Wednesday next week:	ISAIAH 40.25-31; PSALMS 103.1-5 (APBA p.328); MATTHEW 11.28-30
Friday current week:	ISAIAH 29.17-24; PSALMS 27.11-14 (APBA p. 247); MATTHEW 9.27-31

Reading sheets for Sunday, Wednesday & Friday Holy Communion services are available one week ahead of time. Prayerful reflection on and study of the readings can be part of preparing ourselves for worship.

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Nations and Peoples Myanmar, Thailand

The Church

Global: Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (Bp Carlos López-Lozano)

National: Diocese of Melbourne (Abp Philip Freier, Bps Bradly Billings, Paul Barker, Genieve Blackwell, Kate Prowd, Clergy & People)

Melbourne Diocese: Caulfield Grammar School (Ashleigh Martin, Principal; Laurie Barton, Ryan Holt, Chaplains); St Andrew's Corio - Norlane (David Milford, Kaw Moo Ba Cho); St Luke's Vermont – pastoral visit (Bp Paul Barker); St Barnabas Glen Waverley – Confirmation Service (Bp Paul Barker); Parish of St George, Queenscliff (Bp Brad Billings); St Catherine's Caulfield South – pastoral visit (Bp Genieve Blackwell); St Peter's Eastern Hill – Holding the Light Ecumenical Service (Bp Genieve Blackwell)

Oodthenong Episcopate: St Stephen's Karen Congregation (Bp Kate Prowd)

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

Hospitality House of Prayer Guest

Requests Bill Beagley; Parvin; Sisi; Pixie King; Wendy Watson; Anne Stewart and John; Angela; Dick Moore; Julie King; Jennifer Baker; Ben Wadham; Alex Reid; Terry Morrow; Eileen Downes; Kirsten Mowlen; Rosie Cowell; Joan Groube; Sandra; Trish, Diana Scott, Ros Myer.

Communion of Saints

The Saints: Francis Xavier, priest and missionary (d. 1552); Nicholas Ferrar, deacon, man of prayer (d. 1637); Nicholas of Myra, bishop and philanthropist (d.c. 342); Ambrose of Milan, bishop and teacher (d. 397).

Recently Died: Hilda Hamerston 8.11.2018;

Month's mind: Shan Yin Tint 2.11.2018; James Edwin Hugh Milne 1.11.2018; Ruth Oxbrow 31.10.2018;

Anniversaries: James Robert Ryder* 02.11.1989; Marjorie Hope Kendell 02.11.1997; Grenville Thomas 'Rod' Roddick 02.11.1998; Ronald William Shapter 3.11.1977; Isabel Agnes Zelle 03.11.1988; Edward Alfred (Ted) Enderby 03.11.1992; Svend Aaga (Sam) Nielsen 03.11.2004; Charles Joseph Percy Dusting 4.11.1983; Gladys McCoy 04.11.2004; Elsie Norma Buchanham 06.11.1967; Angus Cameron 7.11.1971; Eric Percy Hall 07.11.1976; Florence Kate Marabella 07.11.1978; Norman McCartney* 08.11.1992; Phyllis Philadelphia Margaret Ann West 08.11.1999; Joan Cumming 08.11.2005.

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 2nd December to Sunday 9th December

Prayer of the week

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came among us in great humility, that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Holy Communion

Sun 2nd December **10.00AM** **Eucharist: St James' Point Lonsdale**
 5.00 PM **Eucharist: St George's Queenscliff**
Wed (BCP) 10 00AM St James' Point Lonsdale
 11.00AM Arcare Eucharist
Friday 5.30PM Healing Eucharist at St James

Sun 9th December **10.00AM** **Eucharist: St James' Point Lonsdale**
 5.00 PM **Eucharist St George's Queenscliff**

Meditation

Monday 8.30AM – 9.00 Silence with brief introductory reflection @ St James
Tuesday 11.00AM World Community for Christian Meditation: WCCM
 @ St James
Tuesday 12.15PM – 1.00 Icon meditation @ St George's Church Queenscliff
Friday 5.00PM – 5.30 Meditation @ St James

Morning & Evening Prayer

Monday 9.00AM and 5.00PM
Tuesday 9.00AM and 5.00PM
Wednesday - 5.00PM
Thursday 9.00AM and 5.00PM
Friday 9.00AM -
Saturday 9.00AM and 5.00PM

NOTICES

One of our major fund raisers, “**Stalls in the Hall**” is on again. This great Parish event will be held on **12th January, 2019. St James Gill Hall, Point Lonsdale**. Please start collecting books, toys, and good quality Bric-A-Brac. We will also be doing Devonshire Tea and the ever-popular Preserves and Jams and cake stall. Now is the time to start thinking about what contribution you can make, either by baking, cooking and or helping on the day.

REMINDERS

Sunday Morning Hospitality Please, remember to wear your **name tag** and return it afterwards to one of the boxes provided.

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