



# **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*



## **The Reign of Christ**

The weekly pew sheet and Sunday reading sheet are available as PDF documents on both our website [www.queenscliffnonsdaleanglican.org](http://www.queenscliffnonsdaleanglican.org) and Facebook page at *St George's Queenscliff & St James' Point Lonsdale*.



The week we are celebrating the feast of “Christ the King”. Christ is our spiritual King and Ruler who rules by love. We declare our loyalty and commitment to Jesus by serving others with sacrificial and forgiving love, and by our solidarity with the poor.

This week is the end of the Christian calendar year and throughout the year we have been proclaiming his birth, death and resurrection. This week we honor Christ as the King of the universe and King of our hearts by allowing him to take control of our lives. He only has one major law for us which is “Love God with all your being, and love others as I have loved you.” He loves us for who we are, not as who he wants us to be. His love is selfless, compassionate, forgiving and unconditional. He is a King who serves us, unlike earthly kings who we have to serve.

Jesus is the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords, He is the only Sovereign King.

*From Mthr. Heidin*

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*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*

**Christ is King**

**The Christmas Bowl of Remembrance**

Today is the first Sunday of the Christmas Bowl. Through the Christmas Bowl, we heed God's call to share our blessings and bring love, hope, peace, joy and light to our brothers and sisters in urgent need. **Please give today.**

CALL: 1800 025 101  
VISIT: [actforpeace.org.au/christmasbowl](http://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

## The story of the Christmas Bowl of Remembrance

In the gospels, time and again, Christ calls on to show mercy, welcome the stranger and hunger for peace. Jesus told the story of the Good Samaritan to emphasise our responsibility to care for and walk with those facing great suffering and injustice. On Christmas Day 1949, the Reverend Frank Byatt of Victoria asked his dinner guests to act on this duty. He placed an empty bowl on the dinner table and asked his companions to reflect on their good fortunes and contribute something to help those who had fled the horrors of World War II. He couldn't have known that this simple act of charity would grow into one of Australia's best-loved and longest-running ecumenical appeals: the Christmas Bowl. Almost 70 years later, the Christmas Bowl appeal has become a powerful outpouring of love and compassion from our Christian communities here at home. It's a way for us to connect with not-for-profit organisations around the world, to help vulnerable people everywhere overcome poverty, violence, disaster and disease. Your gifts support the international aid agency of Australia's National Council of Churches, Act for Peace, to work with aid partners in more than a hundred countries including Zimbabwe, Ethiopia, Jordan, Iraq, the West Bank, Gaza, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Thailand, The Philippines, Indonesia, Vanuatu, Tonga and with refugee communities in Australia. Just last year, Christians like you raised more than \$2 million for food, shelter, education, healthcare and training for communities in need. The Christmas Bowl is a way for us to reach and care for people who are threatened by conflict and disaster, to bring them basic necessities and the chance to live the safe, dignified lives we all deserve.

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

### Hymns

Introit	AHB	147 Rejoice, The Lord is King
Offertory	AHB	434 Bread of Heaven
Recessional	AHB	159 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

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

### Sentence

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing. Revelation 5.12

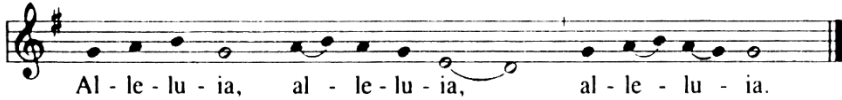
### Prayer of the Day

Everlasting God, whose will is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King: grant that the people of earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## Readings

First reading DANIEL 7.9-10, 13-14  
Psalm PSALMS 132.1-12 (APBA p. 364)  
Second reading REVELATION 1.4B-8  
Gospel JOHN 18.33-37

## Alleluia



**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!**

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Next Sunday: JEREMIAH 33.14-16; PSALMS 25.1-101 (APBA p.244);  
THESSALONIANS 3.9-13; LUKE 21.25-38  
Wednesday current week: REVELATION 15.1-4; PSALMS 98 (APBA p.325); LUKE 21.12-19  
Wednesday next week: ISAIAH 25.6-10; PSALMS 23 (APBA 243); MATTHEW 15.29-37  
Friday current week: DEUTERONOMY 30.11-14; PSALMS 19.1-6 (APBA p.239); ROMANS  
10.8-18; MATTHEW 4.18-22

*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.*

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## FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**Nations and Peoples** Brunei, Malaysia, Singapore

### **The Church**

*Global:* The Lusitanian Church, Portugal (Bp Jorge Pina Cabral)

*National:* Diocese of Bunbury (Bp Ian Coutts, Clergy & People)

*Melbourne Diocese:* Mission to Seafarers (Malcolm Reed, Chair; Onfré Punay, Chaplain); Chinese Mission of the Epiphany Melbourne (Richard Liu); St Matthew's Ashburton – pastoral visit (Bp Paul Barker); St Paul's Cathedral – multicultural service (Bp Paul Barker, Bp Genieve Blackwell); Anglican Chinese Mission of the Epiphany (ACME), Melbourne – confirmation service (Bp Genieve Blackwell)

*Oodthenong Episcopate:* Altona-Laverton Parish, 130th Anniversary Service (Bp Kate Prowd)

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

**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.

**Wedding** Kate Mellier and Ben Morrissey 1 Dec, 2018 @ St James'

### **Communion of Saints**

*The Saints:* Andrew, Apostle and Martyr

*Recently Died:* Hilda Hamerston 8.11.2018; Shan Yin Tint 2.11.2018; James Edwin Hugh Milne 1.11.2018; Ruth Oxbrow 31.10.2018;

*Month's mind:* Denis John Woodbridge-Priest 23.10.2018;

*Anniversaries:* John Percival Ingram 25.10.1997; William Brand 26.10.1977; Thomas Bramwell 27.10.1973; Arthur Stanley Crump\* 27.10.2007; Malcolm Harold Matthews 27.10.2008; Oswald Lindsay Stuart 28.10.1995; Ian Gordon Pettigrove 30.10.1986; Mark James Panton 30.10.2003; Jillian Louise Stagg 31.10.2015; Betty Lorinda Jelbart 31.10.2016; Duncan Percy Hooper\* 01.11.1990; Joyce Heather Slade\* 01.11.1993; Ernest Bert Gilbert\* 01.11.2004

*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 25<sup>th</sup> November to Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

**Prayer of the week** Stir up, we pray you, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Holy Communion

**Sun 25<sup>th</sup> November 10.00AM Eucharist: St George's Queenscliff**  
**5.00 PM Eucharist: St James' Point Lonsdale**  
Wed (BCP) 10 00AM St James' Point Lonsdale  
Friday 5.30PM Healing Eucharist at St James  
**Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**Wanted for House of Prayer garden:** Off cuts of Brown (preferably) flexi edging to create Herb Garden. Also needed, any hand garden tools and garden fork. Please deliver to Office door or contact Jenny Baker on 0408 597 652

#### Music at the Basilica Inc. in December

**A Baroque Christmas by the Australian Chamber Choir**, Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec, 3.00pm. Bookings and info [www.AusChoir.org/Book-Now](http://www.AusChoir.org/Book-Now)

**Cheryl and Peter in Concert**, performing Arias from Opera and Oratorios by Mendelssohn, Handel, Purcell, Schubert, Strauss and Novello with carols by Rutter. Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec, 8pm. [www.trybooking.com/TNVC](http://www.trybooking.com/TNVC) or ph. 0407 095 408.

**Free Lunchtime organ recitals** at St Mary's Basilica, 136 Yarra St, Geelong. Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>, Monday 10<sup>th</sup>, Monday 17<sup>th</sup> and Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December 12.30pm to 1.15pm.

### REMINDERS

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

**New Roster** out today

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