

Saint George and Saint James  
*Anglican Parish in the Borough of Queenscliffe*

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

*Sunday 2nd December, 2018*

**Jeremiah 33.14-16**

<sup>14</sup> The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>15</sup> In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>16</sup> In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

**Psalms 25.1-10** (APBA p. 244)

<sup>1</sup> In you, O Lord my God, have I put my hope:  
in you have I trusted, let me not be ashamed,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.

<sup>2</sup> Let none who wait for you be put to shame:  
but let those that break faith  
be confounded and gain nothing.

<sup>3</sup> Show me your ways, O Lord:  
and teach me your paths.

<sup>4</sup> Lead me in the ways of your truth, and teach me:  
for you are the God of my salvation.

<sup>5</sup> In you have I hoped all the day long:  
because of your goodness, O Lord.

<sup>6</sup> Call to mind your compassion and your loving-kindness:  
for they are from of old.

<sup>7</sup> Remember not the sins of my youth,  
nor my transgressions:  
but according to your mercy think on me.

<sup>8</sup> Good and upright is the Lord:  
therefore will he direct sinners in the way.

<sup>9</sup> The meek he will guide in the path of justice:  
and teach the humble his ways.

<sup>10</sup> All the paths of the Lord are faithful and true:  
for those who keep his covenant and his commandments.

### **1 Thessalonians 3.9-13**

<sup>9</sup> How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? <sup>10</sup> Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. <sup>11</sup> Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. <sup>12</sup> And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. <sup>13</sup> And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

## **Luke 21.25-38**

<sup>25</sup> 'There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. <sup>26</sup> People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. <sup>27</sup> Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. <sup>28</sup> Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.' <sup>29</sup> Then he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; <sup>30</sup> as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. <sup>31</sup> So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. <sup>32</sup> Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. <sup>33</sup> Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. <sup>34</sup> 'Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, <sup>35</sup> like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. <sup>36</sup> Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.' <sup>37</sup> Every day he was teaching in the temple, and at night he would go out and spend the night on the Mount of Olives, as it was called. <sup>38</sup> And all the people would get up early in the morning to listen to him in the temple.