



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



The Epiphany of our Lord

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 6th January, 2019



Earth's lights from space

*Oh, star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright.
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us with thy perfect light.*

From Father Peter

It's only since the industrial revolution that man-made light emanating from our sprawling cities has competed with and even dimmed the night light of the stars, at least from the human perspective of earth.

We have lost something. When we engage the beauty and infinite wonder of the heavens we can be drawn into the mystery which is the source of creation itself; the 'mystery hid from the beginning of the ages', Jesus Christ, the one through whom all that is comes into existence. So it was for the Magi. They didn't have the Torah to guide them to the Messiah. From another culture, far away, they had the wisdom of their own traditions, but more importantly it was the longings of their hearts and their perseverance in their quest that brought them to Jesus.

The Feast of the Epiphany reminds us that on this beautiful planet and amidst the wonderful diversity of peoples, nations and cultures, the human heart continues to quest and Jesus is the one they seek and, like the Magi, Jesus is the one they will find.

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



Hymns

AHB 239 As with gladness men of old

AHB 216 Earth has many a noble city

AHB 480 Forth in thy name O Lord I go

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

Sentence Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. Isaiah 60.1

Prayer of the Day

Eternal God,
who by a star led Magi to the worship of your Son:
guide the nations of the earth by your light,
that the whole world may see your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings

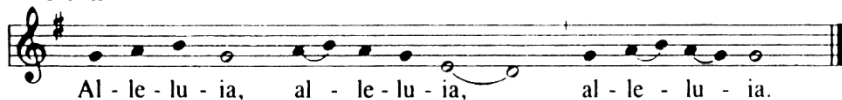
First reading ISAIAH 60.1-6

Psalm PSALM 72.1-7, 10-14 (APBA p.294)

Second reading EPHESIANS 3.1-12

Gospel MATTHEW 2.1-12

Alleluia



**We saw his star at its rising
And have come to do him homage**

Next Sunday: ISAIAH 43.1-7; PSALM 29 (APBA p. 248); ACTS 8.14-17;
LUKE 3.15-22
Wednesday current week: 1 JOHN 4.11-18; PSALM 72.8-14 (APBA p. 295); MARK 6.45-52
Wednesday next week: HEBREWS 3.7-14; PSALM 95.6-11 (APBA p. 332); MARK 1.40-45
Friday current week: 1 JOHN 5.5-13; PSALM 147.12-20 (APBA p. 378); LUKE 5.12-16
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 Iran, Iraq, Syria

The Church

Global: Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia (Bp Philip Richardson, Bp Don Tamihere, Bp Fereimi Cama)

National: Diocese of North West Australia (Bp Gary Nelson, Clergy & People)

Melbourne Diocese: University of Divinity (Peter Sherlock, Vice-Chancellor); St James' Glen Iris (Mark Pearce)

Oodthenong Episcopate: Holy Trinity Lara – pastoral visit (Bp Kate Prowd)

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

Requests Joan Hooper; Greg; Bill Beagley; Parvin; Sisi; Pixie King; Wendy Watson; 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 Amanda Dickinson & Anthony Sheedy at St George's, Sat 2Feb, 2019

Communion of Saints

The Saints: William Laud, archbishop of Canterbury, martyr (d. 1645)

Recently Died: Millicent Crosby 10.12.2018; Margaret Purvis 08.12.2018; Anne Stewart; Patricia

Anniversaries: Herbert James Bennett 06.01.1968; Cyril Robert Yorston* 06.01.1989 ; Marjorie R Laurey 07.01.1969 ; Leonard Charles Butler 07.01.1984 ; Marieetta Millicent Zula 7.01.1999 ; Joyce Muriel Mousley 07.01.2014 ; Ena Maggie Kathleen Ray 08.01.1972 ; Robert Gray Ford 09.01.2002 ; Dorothy Pearl Adam 10.01.1981 ; Winifred Annie Blackwell 10.01.1987 ; Caroline Hope Zanoni 12.01.2012

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 6th January to Sunday 13th January

Prayer of the week O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only-begotten Son to the Gentiles: mercifully grant, that we, who know you now by faith, may after this life be led to the vision of your glorious Godhead; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Holy Communion

Sun 6th January	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 13th January	10.00AM	Eucharist St George's Queenscliff
	5.00 PM	Eucharist: St James' Point Lonsdale

Meditation

Monday	8.30AM – 9.00	Silence with brief introductory reflection @ 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
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 **SATURDAY 12th January, 2019 from 8.30AM. St James Gill Hall, Point Lonsdale.**

Once again, we will be doing Devonshire Tea so **SCONES ARE NEEDED.**

The ever-popular Preserves, Jams and cake stall will also need **YOUR DELICIOUS GOODIES.**

Contributions of books, toys and good quality Bric-A-Brac is also required.

A **RAFFLE AT THE DOOR** needs donations of wine, chocolates, vouchers etc.

Please contact Norma on 5258 3891 for more info and with your offer of help for set-up, pack up or help “**ON THE DAY**” Boxes are in each church porch for donations or can be dropped at Gill Hall between 12 and 3 on Friday 11th.

PLEASE COME ALONG, have a cuppa and a scone, pick up a bargain, grab a cake to take home and maybe win a great raffle prize. Don't forget to tell your family and friends.

REMINDERS

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