

St George & St James

Anglican Parish

Borough of Queenscliffe

Diocese of Melbourne

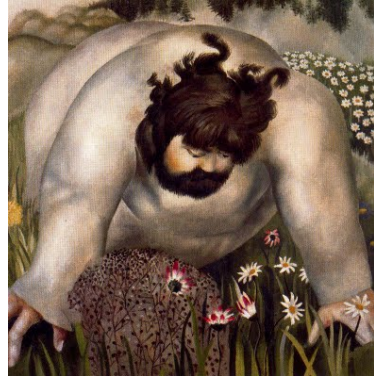
Vision

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



First Sunday in Lent Sunday 10th March 2019



Christ in the Wilderness

From Father Peter,

There are seasons in life as well as in the Church. The story of Jesus in the wilderness can teach us something about those seasons.

At the end of the 40 days in the wilderness things became torrid for Jesus as the devil, the agent of darkness, closed in and attacked him in the depths of his heart.

The implication of the story is that the other days in the wilderness, even while engaged in the spiritual practices of prayer and fasting, were not as intense. Many artists, such as Moretto da Brescia (C16) and Stanley Spencer (C20), above, have shown Jesus contemplating the goodness and beauty of creation during this time.

This parallels our experience, especially in this beautiful part of the world where we live or holiday. There is a season of life when we can be deeply nourished by the Divine when we open ourselves to the natural world and all that is good and beautiful around us. Then comes the season of testing.

Our faith tells us that we may receive both seasons as a transformative gift from God, for both come to us as aspects of his loving providence, always working towards our ultimate well-being and wholeness. We are an Easter people and to be truly so we need to learn and be prepared to follow Jesus through all the seasons of life.

Today's Eucharist begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer Book APBA), copies of which are in the pews

Hymns

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| Introit | AHB 506 Forty Days and forty nights |
| Offertory | AHB 30 Through all the changing scenes of life |
| Recessional | AHB 28 Praise to the Lord the Almighty |

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 respects to their elders past and present

Sentence Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him. *Luke 4.8*

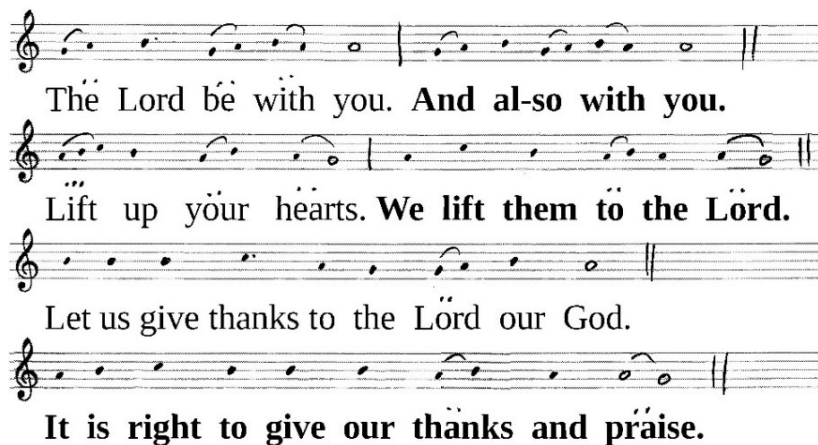
Prayer of the Day O saving God,
who led your people through the wilderness
and brought them to the promised land:
so guide us that, following our Saviour,
we may walk through the wilderness of this world
and be brought to the glory of the world which is to come;
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings

First reading DEUTERONOMY 26.1-11
PSALM Psalm 91.1-2, 9-16 (APBA p.319)
Second reading ROMANS 10.4-13
Gospel LUKE 4.1-15

Gospel Refrain: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ; King of endless glory.
*One does not live on bread alone
But on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God*

The Great Thanksgiving (APBA p. 128 with preface for Lent p.151)



The Lord bē with you. **And al-so with you.**

Lift up yōur hēarts. **We lift them tō the Lörd.**

Let us give thanks to the Lörd our God.

It is right to give our thanks and p'raise.

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

Creation The Murry/Darling Basin

Nations and Peoples those displaced in their own country of fleeing to find a safe place.

The Church

Global: Province of the Anglican Church of the Congo (Abp Zacharie Masimango Katanda);

Wider Mission (ABM): Give thanks for ABM's assets-based community development (ABCD) work with two Anglican Church partners in the Philippines: the Episcopal Church in the Philippines and IFI-VIMROD, a development arm of the Philippine Independent Church (the Iglesia Filipina Independiente).

With both partners, ABM is working to help reduce poverty in rural areas in the Philippines through building up the strengths of communities, leading to economic empowerment of families

National: The Diocese of North Queensland (Clergy & People); Diocesan Liturgical Committee

Melbourne Diocese: Parish of St George, Queenscliff and St James Point Lonsdale (Peter Martin); St John's Flinders with St Marks Balnarring - parish visit (Bp Paul Parker); St Barnabas' Balwyn Combined celebratory service (Bp Genieve Blackwell); Holy Trinity Williamstown, episcopal visit; Parish visit to St Peter's Fawkner (Abp Phillip Freier)

Oodthenong Episcopate: Bsh Kate Prowd, Robert Myers and Jenny,— Bellarine David Milford and Julie, Kaw Moo Ba Cho - Corio-Norlane

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

Requests Diana McClaren; Barbara Carruthers; Barbara George and family; Revd Charles Potter;; Greg; 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.

Communion of Saints

Recently Died: Joan Hooper 23.2.2019 Bill Moriarty—Priest d. 18.2.2019

Anniversaries: Robert Samual Shapter 10.03.1965 St George; Audrey Ware 10.03.2015 St James; Norma Elsie Ditcham 10.03.2018 St James; Kaye Irene Klug 11.03.1989 St James; Gwen Gingell 11.03.2011 St George; Charles Edward Ernest Umphelby 12.03.1900 St George; Lyn Marsden Jane 12.03.2005 St James; Clarice Priddle 15.03.1976 St George; Henry James (Harry) Jewell 15.03.1984 St James; Janet (Jane) Stoddart 15.03.1996 St James; Pauline Verner Rivington 16.03.1992 St James; *An asterisk* signifies those whose ashes are interred in the St James' Memorial Garden*

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LITURGY AND MEDITATION THIS WEEK

Sunday 10 March to Sunday 17th March

Prayer of the week

O Lord, who for our sake fasted forty days and forty nights:
give us grace to use such abstinence,
that, our flesh being subdued to the spirit,
we may ever obey your godly will
in righteousness and true holiness;
to your honour and glory,
who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end. Amen.

Holy Communion

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| Sun 10 March | 10.00AM | Eucharist St George's Queenscliff |
| | 5.00 PM | Eucharist: St James' Point Lonsdale |
| Wed (BCP) | 10 00AM | St James' Point Lonsdale |
| Friday | 5.45PM | Healing Eucharist at St James |
| Sun 17 March | 10.00AM | Eucharist St George's Queenscliff |
| | 5.00 PM | Eucharist: St James' Point Lonsdale |

Meditation

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| 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 ‘Movement into Silence’ Meditation @ St James

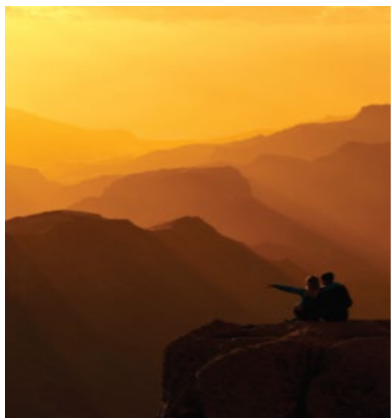
Morning & Evening Prayer

Monday 9.00AM and 5.00PM
Tuesday 9.00AM and 5.00PM
Wednesday - 5.00PM
Thursday 9.00AM and 5.00PM
Friday **9.30AM** -
Saturday 9.00AM and 5.00PM

NOTICES

Lenten Study 2019 ‘*All I Have is Yours - Forty Days to Freedom*’ by Michael McGirr. The forty days of Lent prepare us to celebrate again the death and resurrection of Jesus, the heart of our faith and the source of our freedom. Throughout that time we too pray for the kind of freedom that allows God to work in our lives and the world: freedom from fear, freedom to forgive and, above all, freedom to love.

- **Tuesdays 7.30pm** Incorporating the existing Exploration and Journey to Easter group.
- **Wednesdays 11.15am** Both in the Parish Office Gathering Area on the bay side of St James Church.



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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WEEKLY PEWSHEET DEADLINE

Anyone wishing to place a notice in the Pew Sheet should leave it in the Albert St letter box by 11AM Wednesday

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*.