



Lovers of the Place

Newsletter – Queenscliff Lonsdale Anglicans

Sunday 20 September 2020

(by hand to those without email)



Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard [Codex aureus Epternacensis]

Our emergence from the covid restrictions in regional Victoria coincides with the completion of the installation of the live-streaming technology.

We are so looking forward to gathering again, face to face, when it is safe to do so.

In the meantime, our way of gathering has changed forever.

In forums with my colleagues and with our Bishop, Kate Prowd, there is agreement that an electronic/cyber dimension to parish life is here to stay, to complement the classic and irreplaceable skin to skin ways of being together, and building and sustaining community.

As a result of the circumstances caused by the covid virus we have new parish members who, while geographically distant, all the same feel very much that they belong. In the future most of us will connect with the parish using these two ways, in differing proportions, depending on individual circumstances. People will adapt to these new ways in the same way that people adapted with radio, telephone and television in the 20th century.

The 'post-covid normal' will have another characteristic: It seems to me we have developed more of a taste for living locally. Many have experienced the benefits of working from home as a component of one's job. Many, not all, meetings and appointments can be done just as effectively using something like Zoom or Facetime, thereby doing away with the need to travel. Also, for both financial and environmental

reasons, it is difficult to imagine those of us in the developed world returning to the same level mobility as pre-covid, air travel in particular.

For the moment our worship arrangements remain as they have been since the second wave: maximum of 5 people in the church for the purpose of live-streaming, all with a job: priest; reader; server; IT/producer; and last, but not least, covid officer.

Father Peter

Livestreamed Worship this week along with orders of service, go to our web page: <https://www.queenscliffflonsdaleanglican.org/>

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[Sunday 10.00am Holy Communion](#)

Wednesday 23 September 2020

[Wednesday 10.00am Holy Communion](#)

Friday 25 September 2020

[Friday 5.45pm Healing Eucharist](#)

Sunday 27 September 2020

[Sunday 10.00am Holy Communion](#)

Other opportunities for prayer,

For information on daily Morning & Evening Prayer and weekday Meditations go to our website: <https://www.queenscliffflonsdaleanglican.org/>

News

We get to meet to some generous and talented people in the day to day running of the parish. This week I would like to introduce you our arborist John Saunders and has offsider Josh Temple.

On our church grounds we have many beautiful trees, all the more so due to the care given them by John and Josh. Our trees are an important part of the biodiversity of our town and if you stop for long enough you will notice how rich is the non-human life in the ecosystems which sustain us. Recently, when we were examining the St George's bell tower, I noticed some very large bird scat,

containing fur and bones, in the upper levels of the tower. A very large owl we think. John, who loves not only trees but all life that harbours in them, has set up a special motion triggered camera in the tower in the hope of snapping the mystery bird. Actually, we think it may be a Powerful Owl from a recent report from Matt, who lives in the St George's Vicarage, who saw a large owl with a brush tail possum in its talons. Using the timber from pallets left behind by Bob





Bellhouse when he moved out of the Nth Wing of the Old School Hall, John is building nesting boxes for the several species of parrots that vie to nest in the Old School Hall. If successful, this will be 'win-win'. The birds will have an uninterrupted nesting season and we won't have to unceremoniously move them on from damaging the buildings.

Left: The motion sensitive camera awaiting its nocturnal prey.

Our Prayers this Week

Prayer of the week

Loving Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for
the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for him:
give us the will to be the servant of others as he was the
servant of all,
who gave up his life and died for us,
and yet lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Creation A Christian prayer in union with creation

Leader: Father, we praise you with all your creatures. They came forth from your all powerful hand; they are yours, filled with your presence and your tender love.

All: Praise be to you!

Leader: Son of God, Jesus, through you all things were made. You were formed in the womb of Mary our Mother, you became part of this earth, and you gazed upon this world with human eyes. Today you are alive in every creature in your risen glory.

All: Praise be to you!

Leader: Holy Spirit, by your light you guide this world toward the Father's love and accompany creation as it groans in travail. You also dwell in our hearts and you inspire us to do what is good.

All: Praise be to you!

Leader: Triune Lord, wondrous community of infinite love, teach us to contemplate you in the beauty of the universe, for all things speak of you. Awaken our praise and thankfulness for every being that you have made.

All: Give us the grace to feel profoundly joined to everything that is.

Leader: God of love, show us our place in this world as channels of your love for all the creatures of this earth, for not one of them is forgotten in your sight. Enlighten those who possess power and money that they may avoid the sin of indifference, that they may love the common good, advance the weak, and care for this world in which we live.

All: The poor and the earth are crying out.

Leader: O Lord, seize us with your power and light, help us to protect all life, to prepare for a better future, for the coming of your Kingdom of justice, peace, love and beauty.

All: Praise be to you! Amen.

Nations and Peoples

Migrants and refugees in Greece; Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Peru

The Church

Our Parish: Keeping connected as we emerge from COVID restrictions

Global: Pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Abp Justin Badi Arama);

Mission The Diocese of the Riverina – Bishop Donald Kirk, the clergy and people. The Episcopal Church of South Sudan The Church's Health Commission, the Education Commission, and the Development and Relief Agency, SUDRA. Our partner parish of St Stephens Karen Congregation in Werribee.

National: Diocese of Ballarat (Bp Garry Weatherill, Clergy & People)

Melbourne Diocese: Caulfield Grammar School (Ashleigh Martin, Principal; Ryan Holt, Amanda Lyons and Kate Jacob, Chaplains); Parish of St Paul's, Inverleigh w. St John's, Bannockburn and Church of the Epiphany, Meredith (Tim Smith); Parish of St John's, Cranbourne w. Christ Church, Tooradin – Pastoral Service (Bp Paul Barker) ; St Agnes Glenhuntly – Pastoral Visit (Bp Genieve Blackwell)

Oodthenong Episcopate: Brotherhood of St Laurence: Conny Lenneberg- Executive Director, Debra Saffrey-Collins, Scott Holmes and Michelle Trebilcock- chaplains, and Staff; Wendy Gravolin and Stephen – The Parish of Winchelsea Christ Church Newport – Pastoral Service (Bp Kate Prowd)

For your prayers this week please use the schedule of prayers found in current copy of The Melbourne Anglican.

Baptism Postponed due to COVID19: James Wenzel Sharpe; Hunter William David Mash

Hospitality Preparation for the re-opening of our hospitality ministry – residential retreat and St James House of Prayer

Community All who are reaching out to those feeling lonely and isolated. Those with mental health challenges

Requests Glen; Janet; Greg; Ron; Alice; Betty; Carlie; Lucy; Revd Charles; Parvin; Sisi; Pixie; Julie; Angela; Jennifer; Ben; Terry; Eileen; Kirsten; Rosie; Sandra; Trish, Diana, Ros

Thanksgiving Birth of Ehmosoe Rose (Tues 15 Sept) and her parents Thara Moewin and Pholesu

Communion of Saints

The Saints: Sergius of Moscow, abbot and teacher (d. 1392); Lancelot Andrewes, bishop of Winchester (d. 1626)

Recently Died: All who have died of Coronavirus

Anniversaries: Audrey Rose Baker 20.09.2007; William Belch 21.09.1962; Lionel Lewis Walter 21.09.1986; Bethel Olivia Young 21.09.1993; Alice Muriel Pringle 21.09.2009; Marjorie Jean Murray 21.09.2016; Lilian Mabel O'Connor 21.09.2017; Zara Kitty Gamble 22.09.2005; Henry Herbert Panton 23.09.1989; Marian Murtle Hutton 23.09.1991; Dorothy (Dawn) Jack 23.09.2005; Diana Vernon 23.09.2009; James Adam 25.09.1977; Gerald Douglas Broome 25.09.1984; Dorothy Margaret Neil 25.09.1994; Ann Priddle 26.09.1973; Albert Edward Froud 26.09.????

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

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING FOOD –

CORIO FOOD BANK continues to run 10am to 3pm Tuesday to Friday and always needs canned and non-perishable goods to stock their shelves for those in need.

At this time they are very low on breakfast cereals.

There are baskets in the covered breezeway between St James Church and Gill Hall and in the open porch on Mercer St side at St Georges Church. These will be cleared regularly and delivered to Corio Food Bank.

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