



Lovers of the Place
Newsletter – Queenscliff Lonsdale Anglicans
Sunday 13 September 2020

From the Parish

We are trialling this new way of keeping in touch – A weekly newsletter.

The newsletter will be available in three ways:

1. By email
2. On our web page: www.queenscliffionsdaleanglican.org
3. Hand delivered to those who cannot access it electronically through 1. and 2.

Today is a sampling of what is to come.

The immediate future

We looking forward to the relaxing of Covid 19 restrictions in our part of the world which will mean opening up our churches for worship.

Numbers will be limited because covid protocols will still be in place. Also, I know many are being prudent by keeping outings from home to a minimum, especially where gatherings are involved.

So, we continue to make our way into this new way of living our lives as a parish community .

Worship

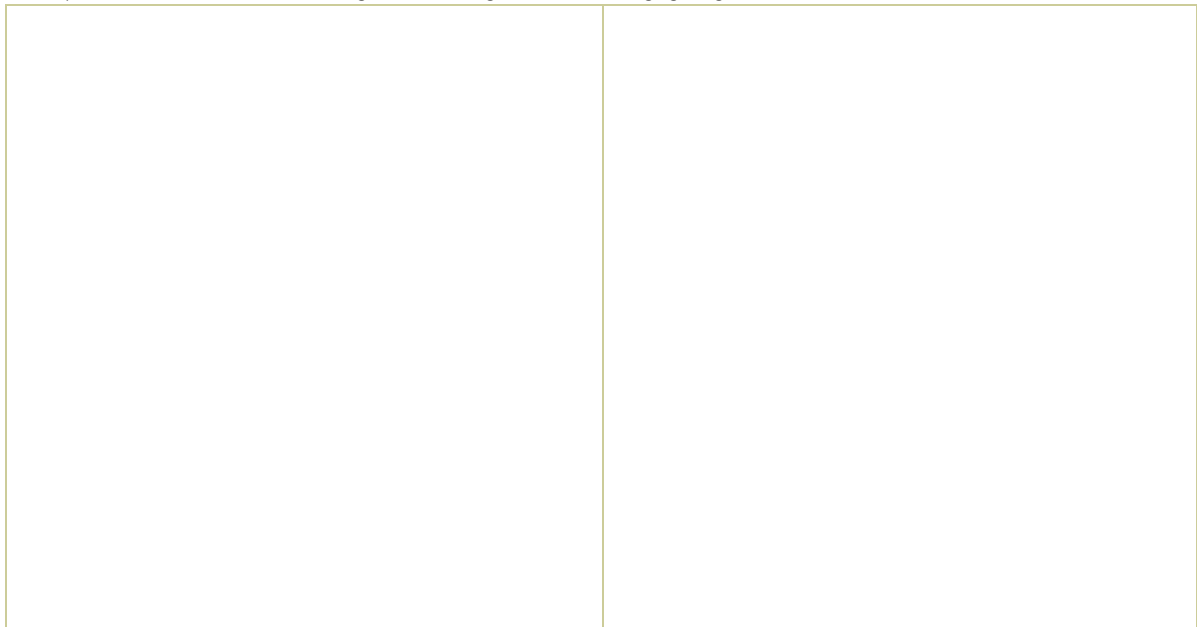
By the end of September both St George’s in Queenscliff and St James in Point Lonsdale will be fully equipped for livestreaming so those who are not able to attend the building, for reasons of prudence or geography, may do so via the internet. We are so grateful for the generous response to our fundraising efforts that have enabled us to build our capacity for livestreaming, which is now a permanent dimension of our parish life. We’ve had generous help from others – the skilled and volunteer contributions from Jackson Hepner and Bruce Sheriff along with our excellent technicians and tradies, Kevin and Mark from Bishop’s Audio and electrician Warren Jankowski. Within the parish itself, Helen Martin has been our key IT resource person, managing not only the technology, but also the production (ie behind the camera). Thanks one and all.

Gratitude

Even though our capacity to be out and about has been severely restricted these recent months, the quiet effort from so many has continued unabated to maintain our parish life. This newsletter will be a good vehicle to bring some of this to your attention.

For example, the St George’s Bell Tower.

The Sulphur Crested Cockatoos have damaged the St George’s bell tower bringing to light the need for some restoration work.





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The inspection



The team: In the middle, Dan Blake, heritage architect and Jenny Price, Parish Councillor

What sacramental and pastoral ministry is possible?

We have set up a Kindness Network. Please let us know if you would like an occasional phone call. Thanks to those who came forward to offer this ministry.

If you would like to receive Holy Communion now, there are two ways this can happen:

1. Holy Communion in your home. I can make a brief home visit – observing social distancing, wearing masks and ensuring appropriate sanitising. (This option, called 'extended Communion', is always available upon request, covid or no covid. This is deemed an act of care.
2. This provision is for the current extraordinary circumstances (and is not without historic precedent in the experience of the church). Bread consecrated at the Sunday Eucharist can be delivered to a household to be consumed on the following Sunday, or at one of the weekday Eucharists, while participating in the livestreamed Eucharist. Doing so at the time of reception of the sacrament.

From The Pew Sheet

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Prayer of the week

O God,

without you we are not able to please you:

mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit

may in all things direct and rule our hearts;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Creation Thanksgiving for the new life of spring

Nations and Peoples Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay

The Church

Global: Pray for the Anglican Church of South America (Bp Gregory James Venables)

Wider Mission (ABM): • Ministry with the Aboriginal People of Australia – Bishop Chris McLeod, Aboriginal clergy and people; The Anglican Church of Korea, (Daehan Song Gong Hoe 대한성공회)

National: Theological Colleges, Church Schools & Church Kindergartens

Melbourne Diocese: Camberwell Girls' Grammar School (Debbie Dunwoody, Principal; Helen Creed, Chaplain); Holy Trinity Hastings (Tim Anderson); St Eanswythe's Altona and St Clement's Altona Meadows – Pastoral Service (Abp Philip Freier); St Aidan's Parkdale – Pastoral Service (Bp Paul Barker); St Augustine's Moreland – Pastoral Visit (Bp Genieve Blackwell);

Oodthenong Episcopate: Area Deans - Simon Koefoed, Tim Johnson, Chris Lancaster, Elizabeth Breakey, Jon Taylor, (Bsh Kate Prowd)

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

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

Hospitality praying for the St James House of Prayer and that we can receive guests again soon.

Community Local businesses

Requests Glen; Janet; Greg; Ron; Those in the St Stephens Werribee congregation who have tested positive to corona virus. Alice; Betty; Charlie; Lucy; Revd Charles; Parvin; Sisi; Pixie; Julie; Angela; Jennifer; Ben; Terry; Eileen; Kirsten; Rosie; Sandra; Trish, Diana; Ros

Communion of Saints

The Saints: John Oliver Feetham, bishop and bush brother (d.1947); Ninian of Galloway, bishop and missionary (d. c. 1947); Hildegard of Bingen, abbess and spiritual writer (d. 1179); John Ramsden Wollaston, priest and missionary of Western Australia (d. 1856)

Recently Died: Those who have died of Corona virus

Anniversaries: Clara Mason 13.09.1955; Conway Duncan Crigan 13.09.1986; Kyrle Sydney Kelvin Chambers* 13.09.1994; Kathleen Beatrice Crisp 14.09.2001; Robert Sherwood Houghton 14.09.2018; Capt.. Jordan 15.09.1983; Raymond Lesley Butler 15.09.1988; Elizabeth June Milne 15.09.2017; Dorothy Rita Crossland 16.09.2005; Pamela Petrie 16.09.2005; Lance Edwin Sawyer 17.09.1971; David Andrew Hayden-Brooks 19.09.1974; Desmond Warrick Newman 19.09.1974

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

