



Lovers of the Place

Newsletter – Queenscliff Lonsdale Anglicans

Sunday 4 October 2020

(by hand to those without email)

Saint Francis Day: 4th October

To connect, via live-streaming, with the 10.00am Sunday Eucharist for 4th October, go to:

www.queenscliffionsdaleanglican.org

Prayer of St Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace
Where there is hatred, let me sow love
Where there is injury, pardon
Where there is doubt, faith
Where there is despair, hope
Where there is darkness, light
And where there is sadness, joy
O Divine Master, grant that I may
Not so much seek to be consoled as to console
To be understood, as to understand
To be loved, as to love
For it is in giving that we receive
And it's in pardoning that we are pardoned
And it's in dying that we are born to Eternal Life
Amen



Today – The Blessing of the ‘Cords and Tassels’ for St James

For a brief couple of weeks in June this year, before the second lockdown, we were preparing to open the churches again for public worship. However, we knew that social distancing would be required. Rosemary Selkirk, one of our ‘Covid Officers’ came up with the ‘cords and tassels’ idea as a way of seating people in alternate rows thereby maintaining the required social distance. Helen Martin, who researched and curated a project on the St James kneelers

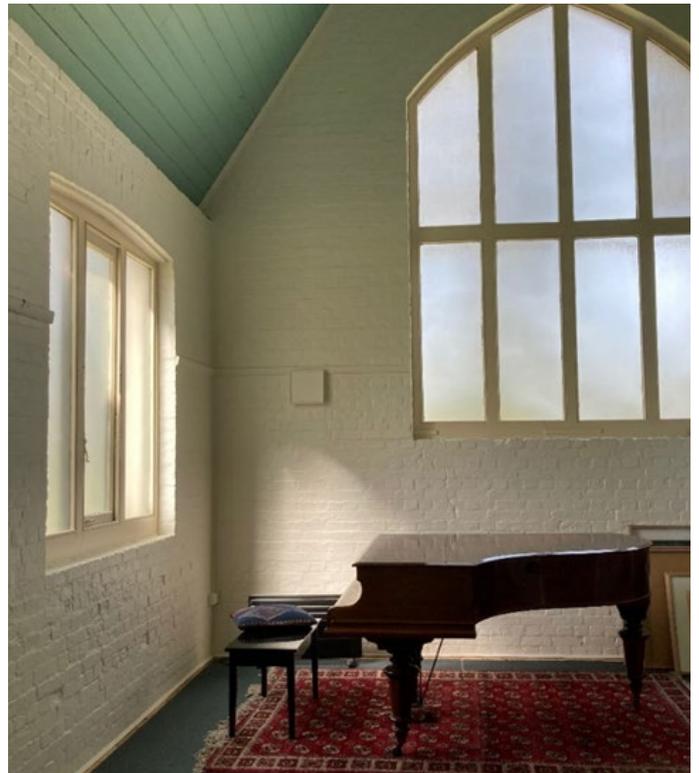
for the Saint James' Centenary in 2015, remembered there were bags of dyed wool left over from the 1970's kneelers project – almost 50 years ago. Helen and Rosemary then set about sorting and preparing the wool to make these beautiful cords and tassels. They are, of course, a perfect match for kneelers and a delight to the eye. For me a reminder that in the midst of challenging times the imagination and creative spirit can give pleasure and hope.

'It's an ill wind that doesn't bring some good'. The COVID restrictions came just as we finished painting the North Wing of the Old School Hall. In the last couple of weeks, due to the generosity of a benefactor, we've sanded and polished the 140 year old Baltic pine floors.



Our stunningly beautiful St George's Old School Hall designed by Albert Purchas, (as was the church), built in 1870 just after the church of 1864. Ready for a new chapter in its long history of community service in Queenscliff. The 'North Wing' in the far left of the photo.

The piano has a new home in the North Wing



Marc Urbanski from Bishops Audio. Upgrading our systems in both churches for livestreaming.



The newly treated floors at the St George's Old School Hall. This beautiful result due to the skill and hard work of Stephen Green and Autumpen Donpratom (pictured above taken in the entrance foyer).



The artists return to the South Wing of the Old School Hall following the floor surfacing.

Our Prayers this Week

Prayer of the week

Generous God, whose hand is open to fill all things living with plenteousness: make us ever thankful for your goodness, and grant that we, remembering the account that we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of your bounty; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Nations and Peoples

Costa Rica, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Panama

The Church

Our Parish: re-gathering as the covid restrictions ease. Upcoming Book Sale fundraiser.

Global: Pray for the Anglican Church of Tanzania (Abp Maimbo Mndolwa)

Mission (Anglican Board of Mission): The Diocese of Ballarat – Bishop Garry Weatherill, the clergy and people; The Church of the Province of Central Africa The Zambia Anglican Council's Outreach Program

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

Melbourne Diocese: St James' Old Cathedral Melbourne West (Matthew Williams, Michael Raiter, Jessica Naylor-Tatterson); St Michael & All Angels, Beaumaris – Pastoral Service (Bp Paul Barker)

Oodthenong Episcopate: Retired Clergy - Bishop Peter Danaher; John de Blank; Irwin Faris; Stuart Gardiner

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

Our Common Home-Earth

Hospitality Our St James House of Prayer and Retreat ministry

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 Generosity of many donors to help fund our live-streaming

Communion of Saints

The Saints: William Tyndale, biblical scholar (d. 1536)

Anniversaries: Evelyn Bates 27.09.1981; Summer Mary Pring (Baby) 28.09.2008; Alfred James Barber 29.09.1956; Francis Rowland Slade* 29.09.1991; James William Randell 29.09.2002; Eleanor Florence Parker 30.09.1995; Murray James Warren 01.10.1977; John Leonard Lilley 01.10.1988; Alfred Charles Thomas 02.10.2015; Stanley Gordon Garner 03.10.1981; Leslie Charles Pantony 03.10.1991; Ernest James Horwood 03.10.1993; Joseph Dixon 04.10.1939; William Edward Eglen 04.10.1972; Kevin Leslie Oreo 05.10.2000; Richard Glen Oliphant 06.10.2001; David Edward Evans 07.10.1977; Nancy May Albutt 07.10.2015; Francis Norman Seth Culliver 08.10.1962; William Richard Blake 08.10.1981; Hilda May Ross* 08.10.1985; James Charles Walton 09.10.1963; Margaret Annabella Webber 09.10.1995; Margaret Dawn Ferris 09.10.2006; Betty Elaine Springall 09.10.2018; Violet May Chalmers* 10.10.1991; James Guthrie Howden 10.10.1993; Francis Alfred (Frank) Colman 10.10.2004; Mace Charlton Kennedy 10.10.2006

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

Notices

The October edition of *TMA* is now available online at <http://tma.melbourneanglican.org.au/this-months-tma>)

There are a few print copies available in the Parish Office. Please contact Jenni on 52568 4624 if you would like one delivered to your letterbox.

This edition includes:



- Archbishop Philip Freier's plea to the Federal Government to reverse its decision to cut the JobSeeker payment
 - An interview with the Revd Gail Pinchbeck, who retired as Archdeacon of Maroondah and Priest-in-Charge of the Parish of Upper Yarra recently. "I pray that I will continue to be 'green and fruitful' and live to the glory of God in the years to come," she says.
 - Ken Spackman, who stepped down as CEO of the Melbourne Anglican Diocesan Corporation in August, reflects on his time in the diocese, and how the Church might look when it emerges from the coronavirus pandemic
 - An interview with new interim CEO Chris Arnold
 - How Anglican Overseas Aid is supporting work to create a safe church for all in the Solomon Islands
- In our viewpoints section, Bishop Brad Billings is concerned about the long-term impacts – psychological, economic, societal – of Melbourne's protracted lockdown, while the Revd Dr Gordon Preece argues that the pandemic is allowing the Federal Government to stifle some of society's critical sectors. And ex-chorister Elizabeth Ridsdale reflects on why church music is more vital than ever during the pandemic.
 - A special feature on how the Melbourne Anglican Foundation is supporting parishes to help people in need
 - A report on a new forgiveness and reconciliation course to be offered at the Living Well Centre. The course was devised by Melbourne Anglican Dr John Steward, and inspired by the healing of Rwanda from its civil war and genocide
 - In our "A Book that Changed Me" column, the Revd Dr Colleen O'Reilly reflects on how reading Henri Nouwen's *Reaching Out* was a turning point, leading her to a "reaching inwards of the kind that transforms".

 Keep wearing those masks when out and about. Material, reusable masks are available from the Parish Office, \$5, with all proceeds going to the parish.

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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