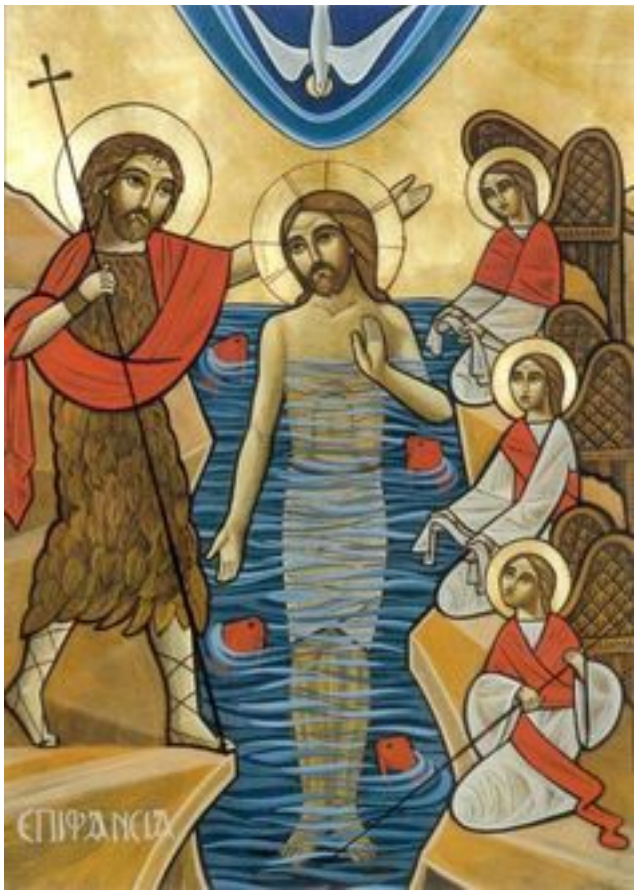
Lovers of the Place

Newsletter – Queenscliff Lonsdale Anglicans
Sunday 10 January 2020
BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

TOMORROW Saturday 9th January 2021. From 8.30am
St James Annual Stalls in the Hall - in the Garden. 1 Albert Street

The weather will be glorious.
All stalls are outdoors to be COVID safe.
Plenty of lawn and shade to wander and enjoy Devonshire teas with your friends.
Find that special something you have always wanted amongst the bric-a-brac.
Plenty of books for your holiday reading.
Try your luck with a raffle for hampers of goodies.
AND THAT IS BEFORE YOU GET TO THE HOMEMADE BAKED AND PRESERVED TREATS!



Collect for the Baptism of our Lord
Eternal God,
at the baptism of Jesus in the river Jordan
you proclaimed him your beloved Son,
and anointed him with the Holy Spirit:
grant that all who are baptised into his name
may keep the covenant they have made,
and boldly confess him as Lord and Saviour;
who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,
one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen**.

> "We forget that God's primary goal is not changing our situations or relationships so that we can be happy but changing us through our situations and relationships that we will be holy."

Icon of the Baptism of our Lord

Hospitality to our Coptic friends

This week we offered hospitality to group of Coptic uni students and their priest, Father Michael. They were on their Advent retreat in preparation for their Celebration of Christmas which, according to the Julian Calendar they follow, falls on Jan 7th. They used St George's Church for their Liturgies and stayed at White Hall Guest House.

A gift from our Coptic guests. A print on board of an Icon of The Annunciation by Melbourne Coptic iconographer, Ashraf Gerges Fayek

"Anxiety focuses on the outcome you don't know. Faith focuses on the faithfulness of God you do know. Take a breath and shift your focus."

Our Prayers this Week

Prayer of the week

Almighty God,
who anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit
and revealed him as your beloved Son:
inspire us, your children,
who are born again of water and the Spirit,
to surrender our lives to your service,
that we may rejoice to be called your children;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Nations and Peoples United States of America; Iran, Iraq, Syria

The Church

Our Parish: "Stalls in the Hall – in the Garden 2021". Community is built; all are kept safe; we raise funds from the generosity of many – on both sides of the counter!

Global: Pray for The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia;

Mission Give thanks for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Youth Engagemment Grants. Youth Engagement grants support mission activities that benefit Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people. The grants are appraised and prioritised by NATSIAC, the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council. In the Northern Territory, a Youth Engagement grant has assisted with the production of culturally relevant Sunday School material for use by Aboriginal congregations. Funds have also assisted the burgeoning youth ministry at Bamaga on the Cape York Peninsula. Your support for this work is used for projects across

Australia to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and youth. E ACP: The Diocese of Gippsland – Bishop Richard Treloar, the clergy and people
To pray for mission each day go to: Anglican Board of Mission: •
National: The Diocese of Riverina (Bp Donald Kirk, Clergy & People);
Melbourne diocese: Department of Theological Education (Bp Bradly Billings, Assistant Bishop, Monomeeth Episcopate); St Mary's Camberwell South (David Huynh, David Shannon); The Parish of St John's, Frankston North w. St Luke's, Carrum Downs – Pastoral Service (Bishop Paul Barker);
Oodthenong Episcopate: Elizabeth Delbridge - Spiritual Director
Adrian Lane - Victorian Regional Officer, Bush Church Aid and Staff
Denise Nicholls, Patrick Senn – Anglican Parish of Banyule
To pray for our Church each day go to The Melbourne Anglican.
Our Common Home-Earth for our parish to reduce its carbon footprint in 2021.
Hospitality House of Prayer Guests this week.

Last week's House of Prayer Guests; Anglican Priest Nay Htoo, his wife New New and children Gabriel (holding the angel Gabriel from the nativity scene), and Nalda. Note from Nay Htoo:

'We had a very good time at the House of Prayer in Point Lonsdale last week. …I liked spending my time with you in prayers and meditation'. (Nay Htoo joined the daily round).

Community From Bairnsdale Ulcer and Coronavirus : Good Lord Deliver us.
Requests Barry (& Anne); Philip; Janet; Greg; Ron; Alice; Betty; Carlie; Lucy; Revd Charles; Parvin; Sisi; Pixie; Julie; Angela; Jennifer; Ben; Terry; Eileen; Kirsten;; Sandra; Trish, Diana, Ros.
Thanksgiving for the rains falling where they are needed. For our political leadership keeping us safe.
Communion of Saints
Recently Died: Lindsay Heath d.3.1.2021
Anniversaries: Dorothy Pearl Adam 10.01.1981; Winifred Annie Blackwell 10.01.1987; Caroline Hope Zanoni 12.01.2012; Irene Dorothy Ingpen 13.01.1978; Herbert William Burdett 13.01.1980; Freda Maude 13.01.1999; Ian Francis Darby 13.01.2012; Ron Swain 14.01.2000; Lindsay Julian Romney 15.01.1968; Hazel Elsie-May Eves 15.01.1970; John William Rose 16.01.1993
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

Other Notices

As per Government regulations, you must wear a mask in church.

Out and About

Generous volunteer effort makes our parish world go around. Bruce Sherriff, local irrigator and yoga teacher, a good personal and friend of the Parish (he laid out the wiring for our live-streaming set-up – an enormous saving for the parish, here helping with the House of Prayer television aerial. Thanks Bruce, very much.

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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Time now to hand in your Christmas Bowl envelopes!

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

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