

FEBRUARY SUNDAY 10AM WORSHIP AT ST GEORGE'S QUEENSCLIFF  
(MARCH AT ST JAMES POINT LONSDALE)



## Lovers of the Place

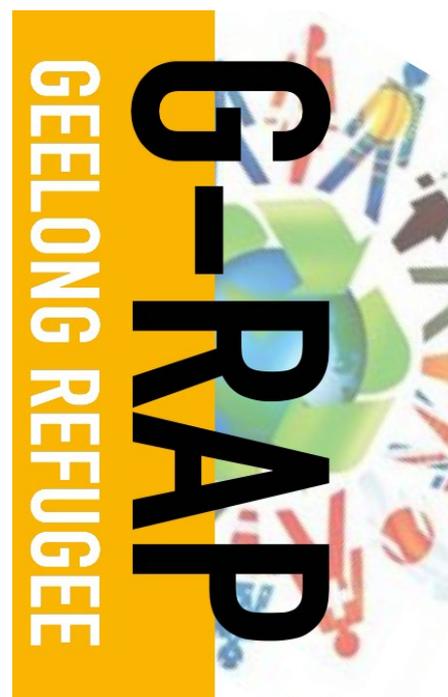
Newsletter – Queenscliff Lonsdale Anglicans  
Second Sunday in Lent 28 February, 2021  
(by hand to those without email)



*In the side porch at St George's Queenscliff*



*In the breezeway between St James Church & Gill Hall*



*Geelong Refugee Assistance Program*

Weather proof bins now in place for the collection of non-perishable items for those in need of this support.

**ALWAYS NEEDED:** Boys, mens and teenage boys clothing. Kitchen ware.

**CURRENT NEEDS:** With winter around the corner: blanket drive with distribution in May and each month following. Bedding in general, warm bedding in particular.

**GEEELONG REFUGEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (G-RAP)** is based at St Andrew's Anglican Church Corio. If you would like to assist in this valuable ministry contact Hilary Hoevenaars mb 0418 554 380 email [hoever@iinet.net.au](mailto:hoever@iinet.net.au)

**PLEASE NOTE: ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION (ABM) LENTEN ENVELOPES CAN BE COLLECTED FROM THE CLEAR CONTAINER ON TOP OF EACH BIN, OR ON SUNDAY MORNINGS AT CHURCH.**

### HELLO FROM THE TREASURER – SALLY HAWKINS

After being through such uncertain times over Covid and subsequent lockdowns, I am grateful for our newsletter and the opportunity to reach out and connect with you all.

For those who know me and those who do not, I would like to re-introduce myself. My name is Sally Hawkins and I am a proud member of our Parish. I am a member of our Parish Council and have also taken on the role of Treasurer. I have learnt a lot over the past eighteen months and have been presented with a number of challenges over Covid. I believe that we have managed to navigate our way through this time better than we expected. Our vicar, stood up and took on technology, and with the support of his wife Helen, they were very quickly livestreaming to the local Parishioners, local aged care facilities and to the wider communities outside our Parish. The Parish Council showed strong leadership by making good and thoughtful decisions in a constantly changing climate and Jenni Farrar showed her unfalteringly loyalty to the Parish in ensuring that all Covid rules were followed and doing whatever she could to support the Parish.

Now that we are able to attend church together, I have been aware of how special it is to see each other again and to engage person to person rather than through technology. I want to extend to every one of you the invitation to

contact me if I am able to help with any queries you may have that I can help with as Treasurer. My mobile number is 0427651038.

You will continue to hear from me on a regular basis on various subjects regarding the finances of the church.

Sally Hawkins

### Your reward points can benefit the Parish – ‘every penny helps’



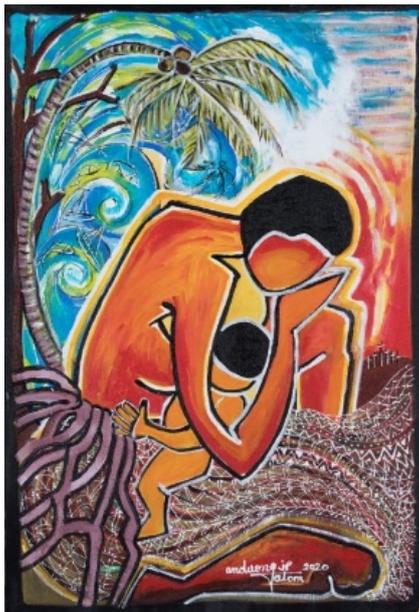
Did you know that a simple way to support the Parish is to direct your IGA reward points to the Parish when you shop at the local IGA supermarkets.

Enquire at the counter at either the Queenscliff or Point Lonsdale store:

1. If you already have a reward card, ask to direct your points to the Anglican Parish
2. If not already registered, ask to go on the IGA Rewards Scheme and ask that your points be directed to the Anglican Parish.

We use the accumulated points to buy sacristy supplies, morning tea supplies and miscellaneous items.

### THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – THIS COMING WEEK



Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March, 11.00am at St George’s Anglican Church, Queenscliff (cnr Hobson & Mercer Sts)

For more information or to help on the day, ph Sally Hawkins on 0427 651 038.

In our Ecumenical Borough it is the Anglican’s turn to host the 2021 **The World Day of Prayer (WDP)**. The chosen country this year is our near Pacific neighbour, **Vanuatu**.

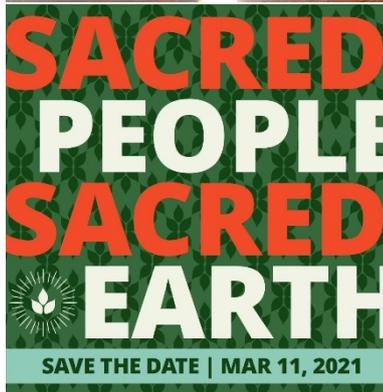
Vanuatu’s susceptibility to cyclones is highlighted in the painting chosen to represent WDP 2021, by Vanuatuan artist Juliette Pita, titled “Cyclone Pam II: 13th of March, 2015”. It shows a mother bending and praying over her child. The waves crash over her but a palm tree bends protectively over them. The woman’s skirt is modelled after the traditional clothing on Erromango. On the horizon you can see small crosses representing the lives taken by cyclone Pam in 2015. For more great information on Vanuatu and the WDP go to:

<https://www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org/world-day-of-prayer/wdp-2021/> or to help on the day, phone Sally Hawkins on 0427 651 038

### ANOTHER BELL TO RING!



We don’t know for how long the St Georges Old School Hall bell has been silent. The tower in the photo above is in fact a bell tower. Above the porch ceiling (centre photo) the bell can be seen at the very top in the very centre of the photo. Our arborist John Saunders and Josh his fellow worker are very excited about scaling the inside wall to make the old bell operational again by Thursday 11 March, for ‘Sacred Earth, Sacred People’, Raising the alarm for climate change, when it will be rung once again.



This clump of *Amaryllis belladonna* or ‘Naked Ladies’ flowers every year at this time. Yet another way we are invited by creation to connect to the rhythms of the seasons.

## FROM THE HISTORY ROOM

### Muriel Jaques' Plaque in St James



Each week in *Lovers of the Place* Fr Peter lists the "Communion of Saints" and mention the anniversaries of some of those departed. During each Sunday eucharist he leads us to pray for those who have died, especially those who have been part of the parish over many generations.

In both our churches we have many memorials to such people. At least one member of our congregation prays for individual souls by name from memorials that are located near where they sit during services. Muriel Jaques, whose memorial plaque is on the north wall in the nave at St James is one such person who is prayed for. Muriel was born in Brighton, and married

George Jaques in 1916. George, a Captain in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Battalion AIF, returned from the fighting at Gallipoli after being buried alive during a shell blast. He resumed his employment with what became the ANZ Bank and he and Muriel had two children. The family moved numerous times as George took on more senior roles, culminating in the position of manager of the Ballarat branch.

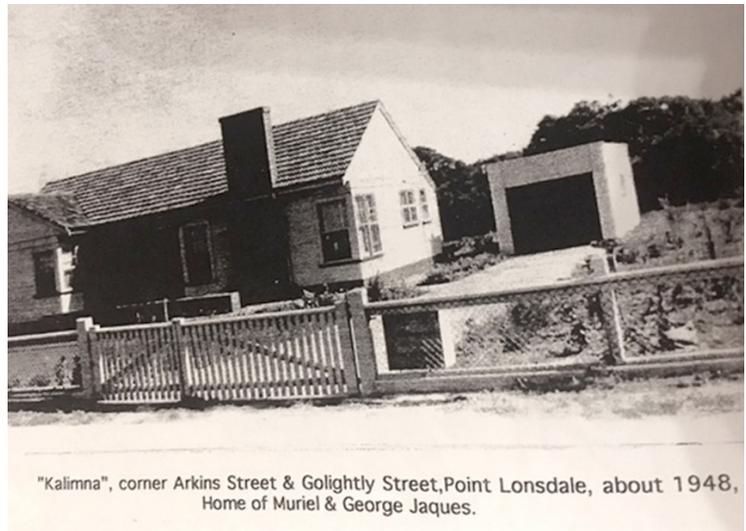
In 1949 George retired and he and Muriel moved to Point Lonsdale where they had built a house *Kalimna* at the corner of Golightly and Arkins Streets. George was a licensed lay reader in our church and also a Justice of the Peace and Borough Councillor. Muriel had an excellent singing voice and they were both choir members.

Muriel died in April 1953 at Geelong aged only 59. George died seven years later and they are buried together at Queenscliff Cemetery.

We give grateful thanks for their legacy.



The only image we have of Muriel



Their house, which no longer exists

## PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**Thanksgiving** For the birth of Hope Ella Joy Simpson on Wednesday night. We join Jaimie and Nick in delighted thanksgiving.

### **The Church**

**Our Parish:** Our collective Lenten journey in preparation for Easter. Conservation Studio, especially Christophe, working with us on the first stage of the St George's Tower Restoration.

**Global:** Anglican Church in Central America (Abp Julio Murray);

**Mission** Anglicare Australia: Chair, Bishop Chris Jones; Executive Director, Kasy Chambers; Go to: [Anglican Board of Mission:](#)

**National:** The Diocese of Bathurst (Bp Mark Calder, Clergy & People);

**Melbourne Diocese:** Calling Melbourne2Prayer Group (Jill Firth, Rachel McDougall, Jamie Miller,

Philip Trouse); St Paul's, Geelong (Nigel Pope); Chinese Mission of the Epiphany – Pastoral Service (Bp Genieve Blackwell);

*Oodthenong Episcopate:*

To pray for our Church each day go to [The Melbourne Anglican](#).

**Our Common Home-Earth** 'Sacred Earth, Sacred People' Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March.

**Hospitality** Sally, Jenni and Helen as they prepare a business plan for the St George's Old School Hall to present to Parish Council

**Community** Queenscliff Historical Museum and the building the new Hub.

**Requests** Hilton; Patricia; Julia; Barry; (& Anne); Philip; Greg; Ron; Alice; Betty; Carlie; Lucy;; Parvin; Sisi; Pixie; Julie; Angela; Jennifer; Ben; Terry; Sandra; Trish; Diana; Ros.

**Communion of Saints)**

*The Saints:* David, Bsh of Menevia, Wales (d.601);

Chad, Bsh of Lichfield, missionary (d. 672)

*Anniversaries:* Edith Ada Richmond 28.02.1961;

John Robert Hutton 28.02.1973; Edward Villers

Butler 28.02.1996; Goldie Furzer-Elliot

28.02.2015; Alex Hamilton Crigan 1.03.1923;

William Eric Horne 01.03.1961; Gwendoline Amy

Mousley 01.03.2010; Alexander Lesley Hoddinott

01.03.2018; Harriot Patching 2.03.1948; Rita

Evelyn Longuehaye 02.03.2005; Noni Fairbairn

02.03.2005; Shirley Oliphant 02.03.2006; Jack

Horton 2.03.2011; Thelma Alison Cross

02.03.2014; Gwendoline May Steele\* 03.03.1976;

Phyllis Catharine Clappison 03.03.1984; Ida

Frances Evans 03.03.1995; Myrtle Lorraine

(Merle) Baird 03.03.2006; Edith Lowther

03.03.1997; Emily May Laker 4.03.1964; Leslie

William Steele\* 04.03.1976; Freda Jane Wood

04.03.1877; Darren Baillieu 4.03.1992; Ivy

Robinson Dowling 04.03.1995; Edward Pruen

Cordner 04.03.1996; Robert Rankin Upton

04.03.2000; Frank Valentine Mitchell Middleton\*

05.03.1977; Joan Kennedy Sims 05.03.1983;

Vivian Victor Eastick 05.03.1986; Betty Jones

06.03.1977

*Recently Died:*



Norma Marion Roddick d. 22 Feb 2021.

Norma, a long-time parishioner of St James, will have her funeral at St James on Tuesday, 9th March 2021 at 11:00 AM.

Norma was a local identity and we'll say more about her life in next week's newsletter.



Jessica Elanor Blackman d. 18 Feb 2021

Jessica's family and friends gathered at St James for her funeral service on Friday 26 Feb. She had long term associations with the St James: married here, 4 children baptised and her mother's funeral.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on them.*

*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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