
THIS MONTH, MAY, SUNDAY 10AM WORSHIP AT ST JAMES POINT LONSDALE
(JUNE AT ST GEORGE'S QUEENSCLIFF)



Lovers of the Place
Newsletter – Queenscliff Lonsdale Anglicans
TRINITY SUNDAY
Sunday 30th May 2021
(by hand to those without email)



FROM FATHER PETER

Dear Friends,

First, let me say how good it is to back after what was a wonderful holiday for Helen and me, uninterrupted by COVID restrictions. We are enormously grateful! My special thanks to Fr Tim Gibson for fulfilling his *locum* duties, as usual, with quiet and gracious efficiency.

Here we are in lockdown once again with all the challenges that brings.

We hope and pray that the tougher restrictions on gathering will be relaxed quickly.

In the meantime there are challenges, and these are different for each of us depending on a whole range of factors.

For me and the leadership team on Parish Council, these challenges lie in three areas:

1. **Maintaining our connection with God**
2. **Keeping an eye on one another and caring for one other**
3. **Reaching out to those who are especially adversely impacted by the lock-down**

1. Maintaining our connection with God

Personal Prayer:

- Do keep up your personal daily prayers and Bible reading.

Corporate Worship:

- Weekly Eucharist. Due to the lockdown, this Sunday, Trinity Sunday, we will have our team of five livestreaming the liturgy from St James Church. This can be accessed in the usual way; that is by going to our webpage and clicking: **[Click Here For Live Stream Worship](#)**
- Morning and Evening Prayer. Every day except Sunday on Zoom:
9.15am Morning Prayer
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83936429814?pwd=SIJCRE5WNXRZZUxRa0dHVk1vL2w3dz09>
Passcode: 137923

5.00pm Evening Prayer
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87628164461?pwd=cEF6K1E1Yjh6TEFKa25laG4vUDdMQT09>
Passcode: 085333
- Meditation. Monday and Friday Mornings on Zoom:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85870736003?pwd=S1Rjd0MzcGtKMWQwdGJ0bEpaM1F4QT09>
Passcode: 899001

2. Keeping an eye on one another and caring for each other

Let's be mindful of one another and pray for one another. As we do this, you might want to phone someone who is on your mind or reach out in some other way.

Remember, one of the 5 legitimate reasons we can leave our homes is to give care.

This especially applies to pastors who are considered essential workers. Please, if you would like me to make contact either by phone or a visit, put your hand up – let me know.

3. Reaching out to those who are especially adversely impacted by the lock down

Let's give special attention to those who live alone along with residents in our Aged Care facilities and their families. Also, those who are unwell in body or in mind.

ELIZABETH BELLHOUSE - REST IN PEACE

Elizabeth died unexpectedly last Friday.

This is a great sadness for many, but of course especially for her mother Pat and the family. Her funeral service will be held at St George's Church in Queenscliff when the COVID restrictions have lifted sufficiently to enable a gathering.

We will keep you posted. The Funeral Liturgy will be livestreamed.

She is much loved in our parish community and will be deeply missed.

*Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord;
And let light perpetual shine upon her.*



Elizabeth Bellhouse 21.5.1963-21.5.2021. Portrait by Rod Dudley

FROM THE HISTORY ROOM



The 1864 crinoline crisis

This month's contribution from the History Room goes back to the earliest days of St George's when the building was just completed but without the chancel and tower, which were added later. The March 1st 1864 edition of *The Church Gazette* gives a glowing description of its location on "Swan-hill, the highest part of the borough", the early English style of architecture, wonderful stained glass windows, capacity (200), cost (1800 pounds) and "kerosene lamps suspended dining hall fashion from the roof".

But all was not happy between the architect and the trustees. Construction of the permanent floor was delayed as differences arose about whether there should be a central aisle and two narrow side aisles or two aisles with the columns in the middle of each. The journalist was firmly supportive of the two aisle idea, haranguing his readers thus "The former (the architect) we understand has proposed a central aisle *four feet wide*, and two side aisles against the wall *thirty inches wide*. What use can be made of the latter in these days of crinoline is not easy to conjecture". These italics appear in the original article.

Well, as we know, the architect Mr Purchas, got his way and the needs of crinoline wearing ladies were ignored. We can only wonder how they coped!



ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, QUEENSCLIFF.

GOSPEL OF THE DAY - JOHN 3.1-17

1 Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. 2 He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' 3 Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without

being born from above.' 4 Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' 5 Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. 6 What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." 8 The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' 9 Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' 10 Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? 11 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. 12 If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? 13 No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. 14 And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, 15 that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 16 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 17 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Prayer of the week

O blessed Trinity,
in whom we know the Maker of all things,
seen and unseen,
the Saviour of all, both near and far:
by your Spirit enable us so to worship your divine
majesty,
that with all the company of heaven
we may magnify your glorious name,
saying, Holy, holy, holy.
Glory to you, O Lord most high. Amen.

Nations and Peoples Angola,
Mozambique

The Church

Our Parish: All in the Borough of Queenscliffe
during the current lockdown
Global: La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico (Bp Enrique
Treviño (Interim Primate)

Mission

To pray for mission each day go to: [Anglican](#)

[Board of Mission:](#)

National: Locums and all retired clergy
Melbourne Diocese: St Michael's Grammar
School (Terrie Jones, Principal; Kenyon McKie,
Chaplain); Upper Yarra Parish (Luke Whiteside); St
Paul's Canterbury – Pastoral Service (Bp Paul
Barker); Holy Trinity Balaclava - Preach and
Preside (Bp Brad Billings); Christ Church Essendon
– Pastoral Service (Bp Genieve Blackwell)
Oodethenong Episcopate: Luke Nelson, Zoe
Michell - COAH Melbourne West Charles Potter
(Locum)- Hume Anglican Parish; (Bp Kate Prowd)
To pray for our Church each day go to [The](#)
[Melbourne Anglican.](#)

Our Common Home-Earth thanksgiving for the
growing momentum to address the climate
emergency by reducing carbon emissions.
Including a group of young Aussie farmers who
have committed to achieving net zero emissions
on their farms by 2020. Also the initiatives in our
own borough of Queenscliffe.

Community Those who live alone in our
community and those for whom the lock down
will bring added stress and anxiety.

Requests Shane; Peter; Helen; Robert;
Patricia; Julia; Barry; (& Anne); Philip; Greg; Ron;
Alice; Betty; Carlie; Lucy; Parvin; Sisi; Pixie; Julie;
Angela; Jennifer; Ben; Terry; Trish; Ros.

Thanksgiving All the front line workers in
emergency, health and community sectors
working so hard dealing with the harsh impacts of
the pandemic.

Communion of Saints

The Saints: Justin, martyr at Rome (d.c. 167);
Martyrs of Uganda (d. 1886); John XXII, bishop of
Rome, reformer (d. 1963); Janani Luwum,
archbishop of Uganda, martyr (d. 1977)

Recently Died: Elizabeth Bellhouse 21.05.2021
Anniversaries: Harold Edward Wayth 31.05.1989;
Francis Thomas (Frank) Ashton*

31.05.2005; Dorothea Georgina Beazley
1.06.1985; Robert M. Bucher 01.06.1998; Dudley
Johnson 2.06.1997; Evelyn May Doig
4.06.2004; Edwin John Ware 4.06.2010

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*

COVID UPDATE

As you are all probably aware, we are now in a Staewide “circuit breaker lockdown”:, and as such there will be no public gatherings, which includes religious services. You must remain within a 5km radius of your home when shopping or exercising, unless your closest shops are further away. Masks must be worn everywhere other than your home, unless you have an exemption. Restaurants, pubs, and cafes can provide takeaway only.

Hopefully we can all gather again next week to worship together. We will be Livestreaming the service on Sunday Morning at 10am. To access the link [CLICK HERE](#) from 9.50am on Sunday Morning.



Stay safe everyone, please remember to wear your mask, QR Check in, and get vaccinated.



CLIMATE CHANGE

The Borough's Climate Emergency Response Plan (CERP) was endorsed last week - the link to the final, endorsed plan is [HERE](#)! . To support a community solar program/bulk buy. Council was planning on hosting two information sessions this week, but with the current lockdown that is not now possible. This directly links to Actions 3 and 6 under the Renewable Energy Pillar of the CERP. Coordinated by Geelong Sustainability, the solar program provides options for solar, battery and heat pump packages at very competitive prices using local installers through RACV Installers. If you are interested in attending the information sessions when they are re-scheduled, you can [CLICK HERE](#) to register your interest.

WHATS IN A WORD

TRINITY SUNDAY is the first Sunday after Pentecost in the Western Christian liturgical calendar and celebrates the Christian doctrine of the Trinity, the three Persons of God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The Anglican Church believes that God is a trio and takes the historical Christian doctrine of the Holy Trinity.



There is a thing called “The Articles of Religion” which is one of the expressions of how Anglicans understand our Christian faith. You will find these Articles at the end “A Prayer Book for Australia”. “Of Faith in the Holy Trinity” is the very first of the 39 Articles listed in that document and it says

“Of Faith in the Holy Trinity.”

There is but one living and true God, everlasting, without body, parts, or passions; of infinite power, wisdom, and goodness; the Maker, and Preserver of all things both visible and invisible. And in unity of this Godhead there be three Persons of one substance, power, and eternity; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

The parish is a member of the Australian Religious Response to Climate Change ([ARRCC](#))



Parish members participate in the local community movement, Queenscliffe Climate Action ([QCA](#))
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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