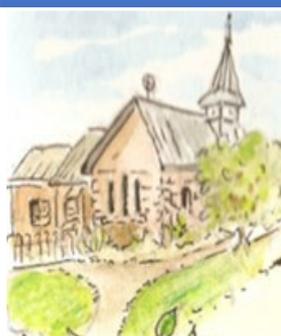


**THIS MONTH, JUNE, SUNDAY 10AM WORSHIP AT ST GEORGE'S QUEENSCLIFF**  
(JULY AT ST JAMES POINT LONSDALE)



## Lovers of the Place

Newsletter – Queenscliff Lonsdale Anglicans

10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time

6<sup>th</sup> June 2021

*(by hand to those without email)*

**JUST OUT: June Edition of The Melbourne Anglican (TMA). From the church on Sunday or online: [The Melbourne Anglican](#)**

### FROM THE VICAR

Perhaps the best we can say about managing another outbreak of COVID 19 is that, as a parish, we have developed ways of maintaining our worship and, in informal ways, keeping an eye on one another. While mindful of the needs of others, we are at the same time full of gratitude.

**Parish Contact List.** During this coming week we will update our parish contact list. We will send a draft copy first so that people can help ensure that our list is as up to date as possible. Please remember that these contact details are only to be shared among those on the list. The parish contact list will be helpful in praying for one another and reaching out in care to one another.

**Requiem Eucharist for Elizabeth Bellhouse: 11.00am Tuesday 8th June, 2021.** Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions, numbers able to attend in the church are limited. Please participate via live-streaming. Bob and the family are happy to hear from you to speak about Lizzie, should you wish to contact them any time. Please make contact through the parish should you wish to do so.

A big thankyou to Jenni Farrar and the COVID officers who had a refresher/training session today, Friday, at St George's.

Careful implementation of the ever changing COVID protocols is now essential for our own well-being and that of our guests. I have a friend in Regional Victoria who won't attend her local church because of lax COVID protection practices.

I am enormously thankful to the team at St George's today (Friday) cleaning the brass and arranging the flowers for our month at St Georges and, of course, for Lizzies funeral on Tuesday.

Blessings all.

Take care and let's make sure we're patient and kind, first to ourselves, and then one another.

### COVID UPDATE

Here is a run-down of the current restrictions that we MUST abide by. These restrictions are applicable to all businesses in Regional Victoria. Please respect all Volunteers and staff on duty as they endeavour to keep everyone safe.

1. **QR Check-In** - It is mandatory that all who attend any service in Church are checked in using the **QR Code system**. For those who cannot do this, ie, they don't have a smart phone or device, first name and surname can be written on paper but then must be entered manually onto the QR system by the Welcomer on duty.



2. **Wear a Mask** - Everyone MUST wear a mask unless they have an exemption. There are still some for sale at \$5, with all proceeds going to the Parish.



3. **Practice good Hygiene** - Hand sanitiser is available for all to use



4. **Regional Only** - Only those from Regional Victoria can attend services. Personal IDs of anyone attending must be checked and those not from regional Victoria must be turned away (unless they have written authorisation).
5. **Feeling Unwell** – If, for any reason, you are feeling unwell, and especially if you are displaying flu-like symptoms like cough, runny nose, sneezing, sore throat, please do not come to church.



## GOSPEL OF THE DAY Mark 3.20-35

<sup>20</sup> The crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. <sup>21</sup> When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' <sup>22</sup> And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' <sup>23</sup> And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan?' <sup>24</sup> If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup> And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. <sup>26</sup> And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. <sup>27</sup> But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. <sup>28</sup> 'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; <sup>29</sup> but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin' — <sup>30</sup> for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.' <sup>31</sup> Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. <sup>32</sup> A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' <sup>33</sup> And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' <sup>34</sup> And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup> Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

## OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

### *Prayer of the week*

O Lord,  
from whom alone all good things come:  
grant that by your holy inspiration  
we may think those things that are good,  
and by your merciful guiding may perform them;  
through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Nations and Peoples** Botswana, Zimbabwe

### **The Church**

**Our Parish:** Parish Council leading us in being 'Lovers of the Place', especially our buildings which need maintenance, repair and restoration at the moment.

**Global:** The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma) (Abp Stephen Than Myint Oo, Primate)

**Mission:** The Diocese of Bendigo – Bishop Matt Brain, the clergy and people • The Episcopal Church in the Philippines E-CARE, a community development organization of the ECP

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

**National:** The Diocese of Brisbane (Abp Phillip Aspinall, Regional Bps Jeremy Greaves, Cameron Venables, John Roundhill, Clergy & People)

**Melbourne Diocese:** Tintern Grammar (Brad Fry, Principal; Alison Andrew, Chaplain); St Stephen's Congregation - Karen Community Werribee (Moe Win Tun Kin); St James' & St Peter's Kilyth – Pastoral Service (Bp Paul Barker); St James Pakenham – Confirmation Service (Bp Paul Barker); St Mary's Melbourne North – Pastoral Service (Bp Genieve Blackwell)

**Oodthenong Episcopate:** Russell Trickey and Syama — Christ Church Geelong Liz Bufton (Locum) — St Stephen's Belmont; Daniel Bol Nyieth – Locum; Lynne Clarke (Locum) - The Parish of Holy Trinity, Lara w. Christ Church, Little River (Bp Kate Prowd)

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

**Our Common Home-Earth** The solar panel and battery bulk buy scheme Geelong Region, including our Borough,

**Hospitality** Those visiting the Borough for renewal and/or respite.

**Community** Local Businesses and households in financial stress.

### Communion of Saints

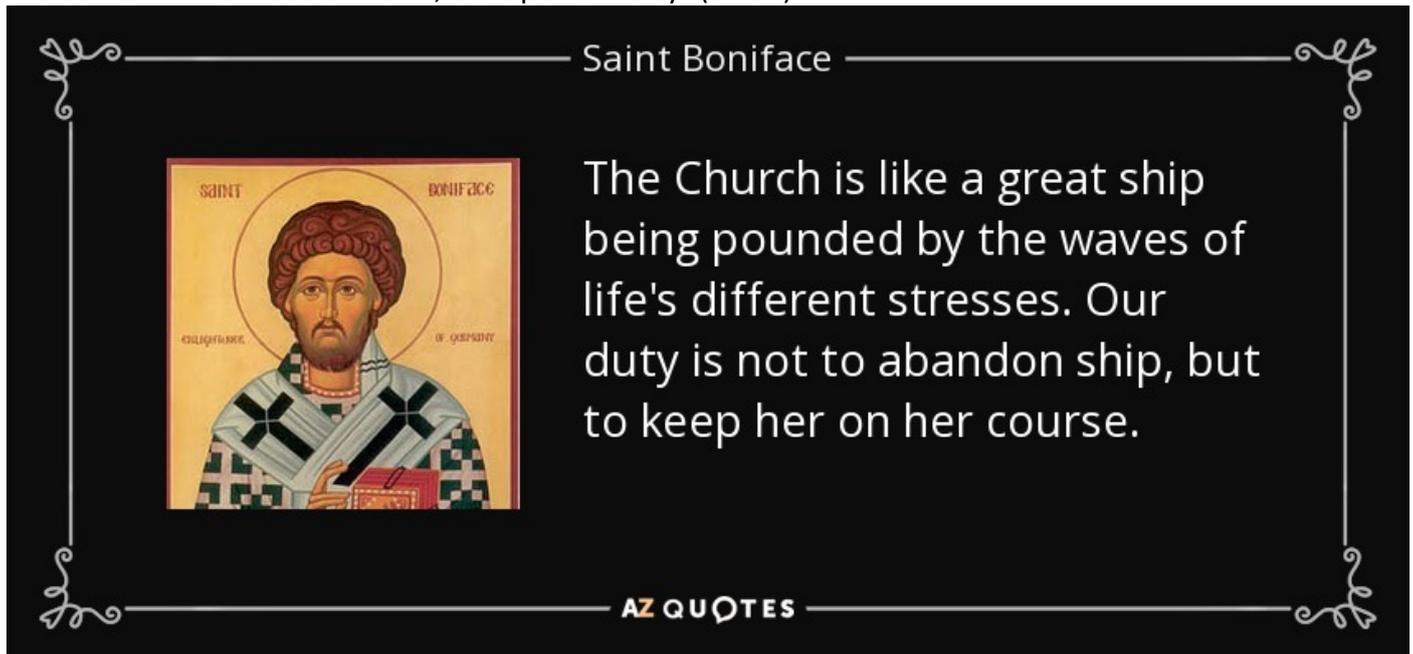
**The Saints:** Boniface of Mainz, bishop and Martyr (d.754)

**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 good gifts around us are sent from heav'n above.

We thank you, God, we thank you, God, for all your love."

Refrain from hymn, 'We plough the fields and scatter'



Saint Boniface

The Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on her course.

AZ QUOTES

St Boniface was born in 675 in the Devon town of Crediton in Anglo-Saxon England. He was baptised Winfrid – a good Saxon name. My brother Greg and his family, four boys all grown up now, live in Crediton. When I visited them in 1983 I couldn't work out why there were so many German people visiting town. The reason was that the Winfrid became the apostle to the lands we now call Germany. These are people on pilgrimage, honouring the saint who was responsible for bringing the Gospel to their forebears.

Columba of Iona, abbot and missionary (d. 597)

**Recently Died:** Sue Woods 4.6.2021; Elizabeth Bellhouse 21.05.2021

**Anniversaries:** James William Neil 06.06.1968; Joseph Siddle 7.06.1959; Cedric William Gower 07.06.1992; James Jenkin 10.06.1965; Tilly Jones 10.06.1996; Pulie McDonald 11.06.1962; Julie L. McDonald 11.06.1967; Eliza Jurgens

11.06.1968; Elvya Jurgens 11.06.1968; Ivan Benjamin James Baker 11.06.1970; Elizabeth Pigdon 11.06.1974; Peter Hamilton Houghton 11.06.2010

*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*

**IT UPDATE** – Mark Ubanski from Bishops visited St Georges and St James on Friday to fix some minor IT issues that have been plaguing us for some weeks. Hopefully our sound and livestreaming facilities will now be a little more stable.

### OUTSIDE THE BOX

Once upon a time we captured God and we put God in a box and we put a beautiful velvet curtain around the box. We placed candles and flowers around the box and we said to the poor and the dispossessed, "Come! Come and see what we have! Come and see God!" And they knelt before the God in the box. One day, very long ago, the Spirit in the box turned the key from inside and she pushed it open. She looked around in the church and saw that there was nobody there! They had all gone. Not a soul was in

the place. She said to herself, "I'm getting out!" The Spirit shot out of the box. She escaped and she has been sighted a few times since then. She was last seen with a bag lady in McDonald's.

*Edwina Gateley*

*from Mystics, Visionaries, and Prophets' A Historical Anthology of Women's Spiritual Writings'*

## WHATS IN A WORD – CHANCEL AND SANCTUARY



*The freestanding lectern and the extra candle are placed here during the week for morning & evening prayer.*



*Marc Urbanski snapped in the St George's chancel this week while doing audio repairs*

During June I would like to explore all the different parts of both of our churches. Back in February I wrote about the "Narthex" which is that part of the church at St James that leads to Gill Hall. From my investigation I believe that St Georges does not have a "Narthex".

Today's space is the **Chancel/Sanctuary** area.

Many Anglican Churches are built in the form of a Cross with the Chancel and Sanctuary at the farthest end of the church from the main entrance. The **Chancel** is that part of the church reserved for the use of the clergy, where the altar, or communion table, is placed and is often defines as the area beyond the transept.

**The Sanctuary** is in the **Chancel** and is defined as the area around the altar, usually behind a communion rail and a couple of steps above the Nave (main floor of the church). The Sanctuary is the most sacred space in the Church, historically offering a space in which fugitives and the persecuted were immune from arrest.

St Georges and St James both have a Chancel and a Sanctuary.

*From Jenni's Google wanderings including "Wikipedia" and "definitions.net"*

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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