

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



## Lovers of the Place\*

Newsletter – Queenscliff Lonsdale Anglicans

Sunday 8 August 2021

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

*(by hand to those without email)*

### STEWARDSHIP

#### Pastoral Care

The work of the Church is having to be done differently over Covid, but the mission is the same. We have found creative ways to continue allowing our Parishioners and the wider community to worship every Sunday, to pray and to meditate. The 'Lovers of the Place' Newsletter has been a great addition to communicate with everyone.

Pastoral care is always required, and it has been a focus for Father Peter to provide spiritual and emotional support whenever it has been needed. Covid and lockdowns have been responsible for many of us feeling isolated, uncertain, fearful, lonely, anxious, and stressed. It is more important than ever to care for our physical, emotional, and spiritual needs. In doing so we are able to care and help others, even if we are at home self-isolating.

Reaching out to one another, checking in on someone, making a phone call, sending a text or email, it all helps. It allows us to stay connected. Please reach out to the church, someone is always happy to step forward and help. All you need to do is ask.

**This darkness is scary. But Jesus Christ is the Light of the world, the light no darkness can overcome. Jesus will lead us through.**

Father Peter has worked hard to stay connected to Aged Care wherever and whenever he can. They have welcomed the livestreaming, newsletters, and the visits when they have been allowed.

With weddings, funerals, and baptisms, we have found a way to do them when possible, and with funerals and limited numbers, the livestreaming has allowed those who couldn't attend to still be involved.

Let's pray that we all continue to have **FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE.**

**God is our refuge and strength, and ever-present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1**

From Sally Hawkins – Treasurer.

### COP 26

The whole human family is being called by creation itself to act to reverse the climate collapse taking place around us. We can do our part. As people of faith our parish is part of a global movement of faith

\*We acknowledge that we gather and worship on the traditional land of Wadda Wurrung people and honour and pay our respects to their Elders past and present. We affirm, with them, in the Wadda Wurrung language: 'kim barne barre Wadda Wurrung' (this is the land of the Wadda Wurrung).



Give

Serve



Attend

Grow

Stewardship

communities saying, 'we can be silent no longer!' Believe it or not, when people of faith speak up, people listen, including our leaders who sometimes need encouragement from good citizens to do the right thing. Our parish is a member of ARRCC, which is the Australian expression of that global faith movement. There are three important dates for us to focus on this year:



1. **Sunday 17 October 2021** – Global Day of Action for faith communities at their places of gathering and worship
2. **Monday 18 October 2021** – Global Day of Action with public expressions of concern and stating out demands for climate action

The aim of these two days is to influence what our nation's leaders take to:

### 3. COP 26\*. 31 October – 12 November 2021.

Something all of us can do is write a letter to the Prime Minister.

Hand-written letters are a powerful means of communication.

This is one of the actions being organised by ARRCC. To find out more contact Parish Councillor Nick Simpson mb. 0402 244 145 email.

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<https://www.arrcc.org.au/letters>

(\*The 26th United Nations Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26) in Glasgow on 31 October – 12 November 2021. The COP26 summit will bring parties together to accelerate action towards the goals of the Paris Agreement and the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change.)



Parish Councillor Nick Simpson

## 'WHEN YOU PRAY, MOVE YOUR FEET'



I've only just discovered this saying from the Church in West Africa.

It is a beautiful summing up of the Christian life!

Prayer and worship are vital and are at the heart of the life of the church and every Christian.

And then, from our time with the Lord comes the action, the life we live, following Jesus in acts of compassion and justice.

As shown in the picture on the left, the dance of our loving action in following Jesus, who is the Lord of the Dance as the hymn says, is marked by joy and hope. Even during a lockdown even though we can't travel far, we can still 'move our feet', whether it is writing a letter, making a phone call – (add to that SMS, facetime; email, Skype, Zoom etc).

The Holy Spirit is already with you to guide and assist you as you go.

So, attend to your prayer. Attend to your action. And go forward with joy and hope.

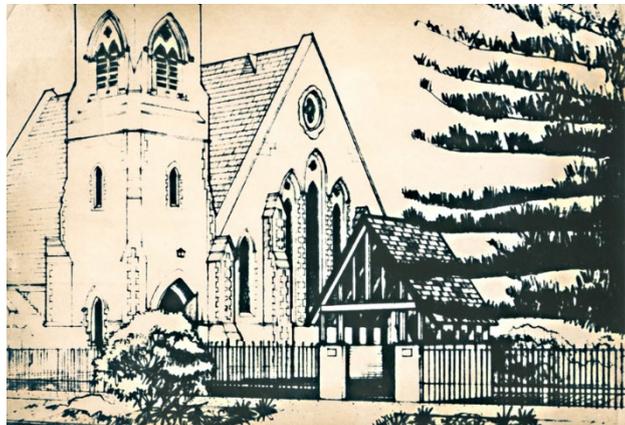
From Father Peter

## FROM THE HISTORY ROOM

'Nothing new under the sun'. Arising from the concern of a parishioner for some of the more mobility challenged members of the parish and wider community, Fr Peter, with Parish Council, is currently exploring the idea of an opening in the fence in Mercer Street and a path to the porch of St George's, thus

making easier access for some worshippers and visitors. One could state the obvious – why didn't anyone think of that before? Well, back in 1967 it almost happened. We in the History Room hold some intriguing correspondence about what was planned.

It revolved around creating a memorial for Alan Marshall, a well known and much loved Geelong Grammar School master, St George's church warden, choir master and lay reader. Mr Marshall taught at the school from 1929 until the end of 1959, retiring to Queenscliff with his wife Kathleen, whom he'd married just 4 years earlier. Following his death in 1965, past colleagues of the school, friends and members of St George's congregation became enthused about creating a memorial in his name. This was to be the



Architect's sketch of the proposed lich gate

building of a lich gate facing into Mercer Street close to where Fr Peter's proposal is sited.

What is a lich gate (also known as lychgate, lichgate, corpse gate etc)? Well, before mortuaries, and at a time when most people died at home, a body would be carried to the lich gate, which usually took the form of a roofed porch--like structure over gates at the entrance to the church grounds. They sometimes included seats for the use of pall-bearers or vigil watchers. A body would remain there until the arrival of the clergyman to conduct a funeral service in the church, which may have been a day or two later. Many examples of lich gates can be

seen in older British churches and they are not uncommon in Australia.

So, with the approval of Mrs Marshall and the incumbent, The Alan Marshall Memorial Gate Fund was established and donations sought towards the estimated cost of \$1,600. The esteemed firm of Yuncken Freeman, Architects Pty Ltd undertook preliminary sketches and later proper working drawings. It is implied in the correspondence that this was done on a pro bono basis. Pending formal approval from the Diocese, the architects had entered into a contract with Murray and Rowe, builders of Geelong, and they had acquired timber for the job and even bricks had apparently been delivered to the site. Then a new incumbent was inducted into the parish - the Rev Leslie Burgess – and he was advised on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1967 that approval from the Archbishop-in-Council had been formally granted for the erection of the building. It is at this point things took a dramatic turn. *(cont. next week).*

Lindsay Howe -from the History Team

## PARISH SNAPSHOT

The team prepares St George's for our month of Sunday worship there.



Each week we prayerfully remember many whose lives are connected to our two parishes. Including those listed on this plaque which Fiona Lindsay (right) is polishing in photo above. Also here Joan Howe (left) and Bodil and Tony Wright (centre).



The lamps burning signify the perpetual Presence of Christ in His Church, both in heaven and on earth with His pilgrim people. This is the lamp referred to in the plaque pictured next page.



The said plaque:

*'This Sanctuary Lamp was dedicated on September 7 1947 as a perpetual prayer for:'*

*-names listed-*

*'Grant them O Lord eternal rest and let light perpetual shine upon them'*



The outward dimension of the working bee;  
Lindsay Howe.

## LETTERS

A letter from Archbishop Philip on an important matter for the National Church: [CLICK HERE](#)  
Also an article in the Melbourne Anglican on the same subject: [CLICK HERE AND GO TO P. 3](#)

## GOSPEL OF THE DAY Mark 9.2-10

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what this rising from the dead could mean.

**ORDER OF SERVICE & READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY, 8 AUGUST:** [CLICK HERE](#)

## OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

### *Prayer of the week*

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech you,  
the spirit to think and do always such things as are  
right,  
that we, who cannot do anything that is good  
without you,  
may by you be enabled to live according to your  
will;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Nations and Peoples:** Cameroon, Central African Republic, Equatorial Guinea

### **The Church:**

**Our Parish:** Parish Council meeting Monday at 7pm on Zoom

**Global:** The Church of South India (United: Leader/Moderator: A. Dharmaraj Rasalam)

**National:** The Diocese of Bendigo (Bp Matt Brain, Clergy & People)

**Melbourne Diocese:** Archdeaconry of La Trobe (Gavin Ward); St Paul's Canterbury (Rachel McDougall); St James's Anglican Church Kilsyth (Abp Philip Freier); Mordialloc – Pastoral Services (Bp Paul Barker); St Philip's Collingwood – Confirmation Service (Bp Genieve Blackwell)  
**Oodthenong Episcopate:** Chaplain Soma and Mary Poni, Gabriel Mayen; All Saint's & St John's Footscray

Richard Litjens and Judy; The Parish of Holy Trinity, Bacchus Marsh w. Christ Church, Myrniong and St George's Balliang Wendy Crouch (locum); St Peter's Bundoora

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

**Mission:** The Philippine Independent Church; (Iglesia Filipina Independiente, IFI) VIMROD; the Visayas-Mindanao Regional Office for Development of the IFI)

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

**Baptism:** those around us who are being called by Christ to follow Him.

**Our Common Home-Earth:** Our farmers who feed us and care for the land - moving into a rapidly changing future.

**Hospitality:** Our neighbours

**Community:** those under the same roof home schooling and working from home.

**Requests** Let us join our prayers to those of Moewin: *Those who currently suffer from Covid 19:* Saw Aye Than (my uncle); Saw Moses (my cousin); Naw Mu Nun (my cousin); Naw Kyi Mu (my cousin); Naw Sheropaw; Saw Aung Myit; John Will Min (Retired Bishop); Naw Nin Nwe Lay ; Naw May Nin Cho.

Zoe, Mary; Shane; Peter; Helen; Robert; Patricia; Julia; Barry; (& Anne); Philip; Greg; Ron: Alice; Betty; Carlie; Lucy; Parvin; Sisi; Pixie, Julie and Bill; Angela; Jennifer; Ben; Terry; Trish; Ros

**Thanksgiving:** Wherever a light is shone in a dark place

**Communion of Saints:**

**The Saints:** Mary Sumner, founder of the Mothers' Union (d.1931); Lawrence, deacon and martyr at Rome (d. 258); Clare of Assisi (d. 1252); John Henry Newman, cardinal & theologian (d. 1890); Jeremy Taylor, bishop and spiritual writer (d. 1667); Twentieth century martyrs including Grand Duchess Elizabeth of Russia (d. 1918), Maximilien Kolbe, friar (d. 1940), Maria Skobtsova, abbess in Russia (d. 1945), Martin Luther King, worker for civil liberties (d. 1968), Janani Luwum, archbishop of Uganda (d. 1977), Oscar Romero, archbishop of San Salvador (d. 1980)

**Months Mind:** Alwynne Farman 9/7/2021

**Anniversaries:** Wallace Clayton Bradford 08.08.1961 ; Harry Auther Willson 08.08.1986 ; Blanche Richards 9.08.1975 ; Alan Bedggood\* 09.08.1976 ; W Graeme Wright 09.08.2006 ; Eric (Arthur) Addison\*(Gordon-Addison) 10.08.2015 ; Tamillo Robert Mappin (Priest) 11.08.1965 ; Jamilla McPin 11.08.1965 ; Mildred Bruce McKay 11.08.1983 ; Evelyn Eugenie Johnson 11.08.2001 ; William A Fawcett 11.08.2006 ; William Straede 11.08.2007 ; John David Roberts (UCA Minister) 11.08.2008 ; George Ernest Todd 13.08.1986 ; Cecil Victor Doig 13.08.1989 ; Christopher John Dyer 13.08.1997 ; Thomas Hick 13.08.1997 ; William James Bellhouse 13.08.2010 ; Capt.J.R. Nance 15.08.1991; Nancy Lillian Mitchell 15.08.2007 ; Rhona Clarke 15.08.2010 ; Enid Jean Dowling 15.08.2017

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

## WHAT'S IN A WORD - JENNI'S GOOGLE WANDERINGS AND WONDERINGS



**Theosis** is person's union with God, wherein we participate in the uncreated energies of the Trinity. We do not become what God is in his essence, but we are invited to participate in his energies. This is the purpose and goal for which we were created. Theosis can only be attained in Christ, through the working of the Holy Spirit, as we freely cooperate with the Father's unmerited grace. The path to Theosis involves participation in the sacraments, participation in the ascetic struggle, and culminates in the vision of the uncreated light of God.

**Feast of Transfiguration.** As we gaze on this traditional icon, we see in the transfigured Christ not just our destiny as God's beloved sons and daughters, we see the destiny of all creation. The one through whom everything was created, is the one through whom all will be brought to its completion.

This is our faith and a firm foundation for hope.

**THE MELBOURNE ANGLICAN** The August edition of TMA has some great articles including a piece on **Prevention of Violence against Women and family violence** – Page 11 – TMA is now available to read online. [Click Here.](#)

## THE WEEKLY ROUND

### MORNING PRAYER

9.15AM					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ZOOM LINK: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83936429814?pwd=SJjCRE5WNXRZUxRaOdHVk1vL2w3dz09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83936429814?pwd=SJjCRE5WNXRZUxRaOdHVk1vL2w3dz09</a>					

### EVENING PRAYER

5.00PM					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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### MEDITATION

8.30AM	8.00AM	8.30AM
Monday	Wednesday	Friday
ZOOM LINK: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85870736003?pwd=S1Rjd0MzcGtKMWQwdGJ0bEpaM1F4QT09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85870736003?pwd=S1Rjd0MzcGtKMWQwdGJ0bEpaM1F4QT09</a>		

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

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