

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



Lovers of the Place*

Newsletter – Queenscliff Lonsdale Anglicans
Sunday 10 October 2021
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(by hand to those without email)

PROGRESS ON GILL HALL



Shed builder Roger Allin

The repairs and remediation to Gill Hall following the wall collapse last year have been slow due to impact of COVID on the building sector. However, we are now seeing progress. Last week the two sheds which were annihilated in wall collapse were replaced by a single shed. When the replacement shelving is put in we will once again have a general storage area and somewhere for garden things. Our bricklayer, Brady Webster, who typically is snowed under with work, thinks he can get to us soon to do the remedial work on the rest of Gill Hall, inserting the regulation brick ties which should have been used when the Hall was built in 1990.

We were fortunate that our insurers covered the wall collapse, given the failure to comply with the regulations in 1990. They will not however cover the remediation work and have notified us that any future related failures are unlikely to be covered by our policy. Of course, this means the remediation work is a cost the parish has to bear.

St James' Trees



With abundant rain over the last few years our trees need some trimming. Moonahs along the east side of the Office and the magnificent Chinese Elm, centrepiece of Gill Hall garden, and now overhanging Gill Hall, shedding leaves and filling gutters.

Our arborist Johnny Saunders (right) and off-sider Josh Temple

Chinese Elm - Centrepiece of Gill Hall Garden and in need of a trim



ALL SOULS DAY 2021. Tuesday 2nd November 10.30am Queenscliff Cemetery

Our All Souls' gathering is especially important this year with the oceans of unresolved grief due to the cruel constraints of Coronavirus. As usual we will gather under a large white marquee: enter via cnr of Point Lonsdale Rd and Jordan Rd, Point Lonsdale). Chairs provided.

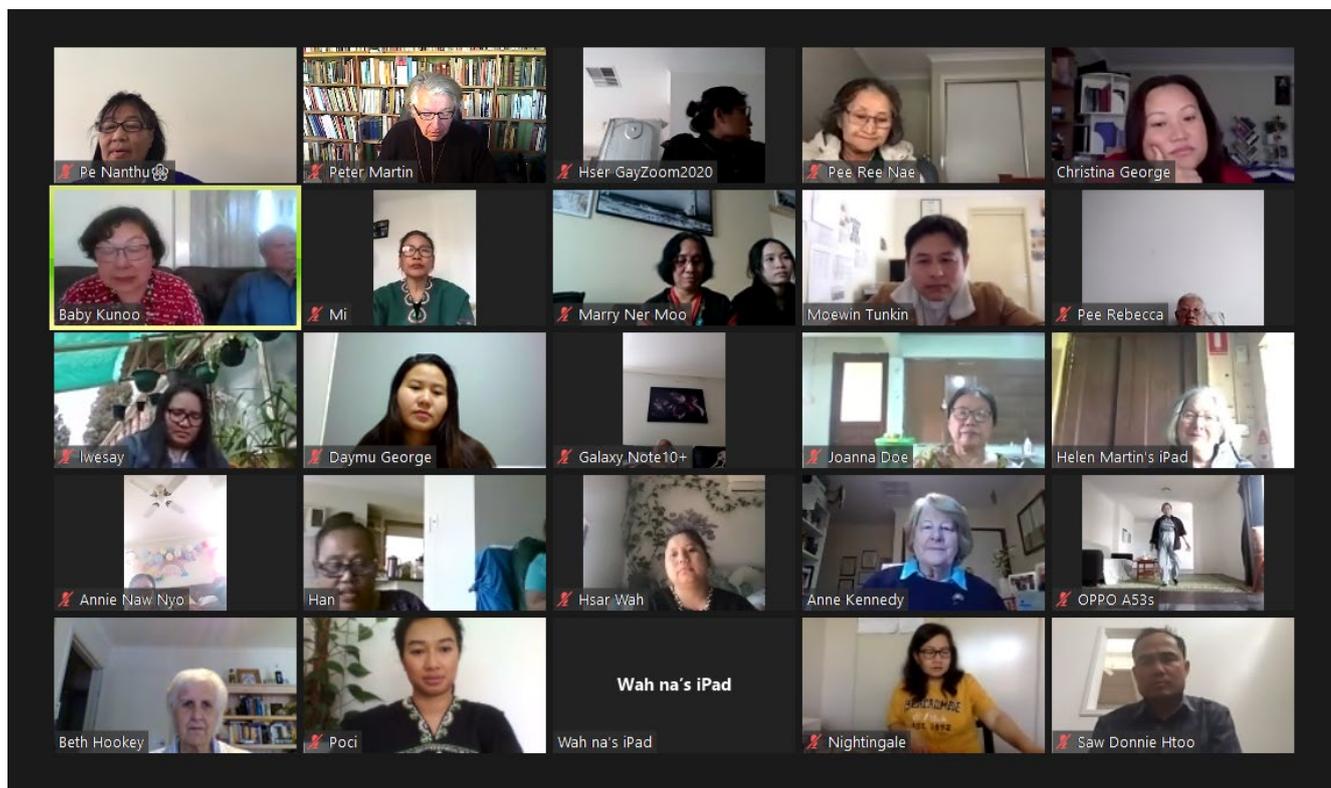
11.00am Gather **11.15am Holy Communion** followed at **12noon Tea and Coffee served** (compliments of Geelong Cemetery Trust who also provide the Marquee)

*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).

ST STEPHENS KAREN ANGLICAN CONGREGATION

Ususally at this time of year the St Stephens Karen Mothers' Union come to St James Point Lonsdale for thier annual MU Camp. They spend the weekend here and participate in our worship.

We missed out completley in 2020 but this year they are having annual camp on Zoom which a couple of us attended on Saturday 9 Oct:



Not surprisingly it has been difficult to maintain our usual connections during COVID but our partnership is more important than ever due both to COVID and what is happening to the Karen and other ethnic minorities in Myanmar and on the Thai-Burmese border at the brutal hands of the Burmese military. I spent over an hour last Thursday on a phone call with Baby Kunoo (Mth Heidin's mum) hearing of the genocidal atrocities being committed by the military. At this stage the UN and the International Commuity don't seem to be able to relieve the situation even though things are desperate.



Anglican worshippers in Myanmar

*Living God, your Son Jesus Christ healed the sick and raised the dead:
send now, we pray, the healing that Christ offers us to the people of Myanmar
and the institutions they have forged,
that their society may be one that pleases you and offers fullness of life to all who live there.
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ,
who calls us to care for one another,
no matter what the cost.
Amen.*

PARISH SNAPSHOT

Giving to the Parish.

As the complications and restrictions of COVID lockdowns continued to limit our church attendance last year and this year, it hit me (I'm a little slow on the uptake sometimes) that regular giving to the Parish may also be affected. Sadly, the financial statements for this year say as much. To simplify my giving and to make sure it happens, I took the plunge and arranged to be part of the Diocese automatic transfer scheme. I was persuaded that my contributions are fully directed to the Parish and the whole process is perfectly confidential. One advantage is that one can change or cease donation arrangements at any time, so I've set it up to be reviewed at the end of the year.



Fiona Lindsay. Parish Council Secretary

I would certainly encourage other parishioners to take advantage of this scheme and I know you will find the Diocesan staff very helpful.

Fiona Lindsay (Secretary, Parish Council)

LETTERS

ABOUT PRAYING AND MEDITATING FOR A BENEFICIAL UNCOP 26.



Meditation, perhaps with symbolic actions of our respective traditions- for example, ringing bells; lighting candles; standing silently together wherever we are.

2. *7pm Deep Meditation and Prayer , according to our spiritual practice. Below is a prayer bidding from Lindsey Fielder Cook that can be used or for inspiration.

So begins a letter from Bsh Philip Huggins and Ms Sarwat Tasneem addressing the global community inviting all faith traditions to stand together through their respective spiritual practices to contribute towards a lifegiving outcome for COP26. As part of our commitment to climate action we will participate in the way that is being suggested. More details will be provided closer to the time. From Father Peter, (for the full text of the letter [CLICK HERE](#))

GOSPEL OF THE DAY Mark 10.17-31

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

ORDER OF SERVICE & READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY, 10 OCTOBER: [CLICK HERE](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 17 OCTOBER: [CLICK HERE](#)

OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Prayer of the week Almighty God, in your wisdom you have so ordered our earthly life that we must walk by faith and not by sight: give us such trust in your fatherly care

that in the face of all perplexities we may give proof of our faith by the courage of our lives through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

INTRODUCTION:

This Note encourages people of faith to offer their spiritual practice towards a beneficial UNCOP 26.

It is at the request of the Interfaith Liaison Committee to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) that Ms Sarwat Tasneem and Bishop Philip Huggins have consulted and now offer these recommendations.

Aware of this as divine providence, two of us have been brought together to bring this Note to you.

After consultation, our **recommendation** is that people of faith join in **three** additional contributions through the days of UNCOP26.

HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE?

1. *Noon each day: Silent Prayer and

Nations and Peoples Afghanistan; Myanmar
The Church Our Parish: Parish Council this week;
 Annual Parish Meeting preparations (Nov 28)
Oodthenong Episcopate: Elizabeth Delbridge, Spiritual Director; Adrian Lane, Victorian Regional Officer, Bush Church Aid and Staff Denise Nicholls, Patrick Senn, Anglican Parish of Banyule
Mission: Ministry to the Forces, Bishop Grant Dibden, chaplains and members of the Armed Forces, The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia Anglican Missions Board, AMB See p. 4, World Mental Health Day

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

Our Common Home – The Earth Prime Minister Scott Morrison and our delegates to COP26 to set ambitious goals for COP26. Local and global initiatives to lower the carbon emissions

Requests Richard; Peter; Jenny; Ken; Pam; Mary-Anne; 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; Terry; Trish; Ros

Communion of Saints

Sanctoral cycle this week Elizabeth Fry, prison reformer, England (d. 1845); Teresa of Avila, teacher (d. 1592)

Lord, you are closer to me than my own breath, nearer to me than my hands and feet. Amen.
Teresa of Avila

Hugh Latimer and Nicholas Ridley, bishops and martyrs (d. 1555)

Month's mind Ben Wadham 8/9/2021

Year's mind Zenda Mary Duval Bromwich 10.10.2020

Anniversaries Violet May Chalmers* 10.10.1991; James Guthrie Howden 10.10.1993; Francis Alfred (Frank) Colman 10.10.2004; Mace Charlton Kennedy 10.10.2006; Arthur Joseph Taylor 12.10.1966; Desmond Leslie Cripps 12.10.1968; Geoffrey William Jelbart 12.10.1995; Glenis Elizabeth Tiller 12.10.2004; Mary Allison Terracall 12.10.2015; Sylvia Violet Hardman Langlauds 13.10.1988; Stanley James Peacock 13.10.1997; Mark William Bendle 13.10.2017; Kathleen Audrey Butler 14.10.2005; Roy Donald Taylor 14.10.2018; Mary Reynard 15.10.1974; Joan Elizabeth Wettenhall 15.10.2004



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MORNING PRAYER

9.15AM					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ZOOM LINK: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83936429814?pwd=SIJCRE5WNXRZZUxRa0dHVk1vL2w3dz09					

EVENING PRAYER

5.00PM					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ZOOM LINK: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87628164461?pwd=cEF6K1E1Yjh6TEFKa25laG4vUDDMQT09					

MEDITATION

8.30AM	8.00AM	8.30AM
Monday	Wednesday	Friday
ZOOM LINK: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81733909876?pwd=WHI4QVNENHRJVFZyWXNLSFJ5cjdrcz09		

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



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

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