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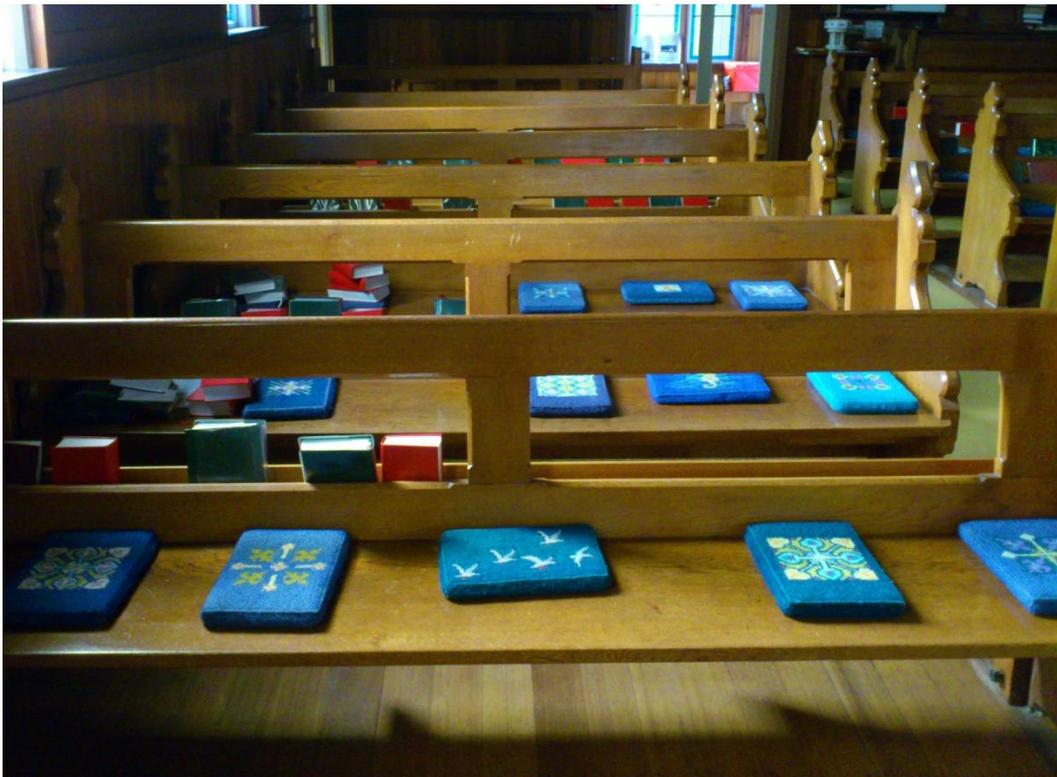
Newsletter – Queenscliff Lonsdale Anglicans

Sunday 17 October 2021

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(by hand to those without email)

PRAYERBOOKS, KNEELERS AND CUSHIONS RETURN TO THE CHURCHES



THIS SUNDAY'S CLIMATE ACTION.

NOW 11.00AM (not 11.30am as previously advertised)

What we are doing on Sunday is our contribution to a global effort by faith communities to ensure COP26 delivers a sustainable future for the planet.

Why is this United Nations Climate Conference (COP26) so important?

Six years ago in 2015 nations signed up to the Paris Agreement, pledging to ramp up their emissions reduction every five years. The agreement was the first global treaty to cut greenhouse emissions. The goal was to limit global warming to 1.5°C above the long term average. 191 out of the world's 195 signed up, giving the Agreement near universal legitimacy.

There remains a crucial gap between current pledges and the goals of the Paris Agreement. Without stronger national commitments, we risk crossing irreversible 'tipping points' in the earth's climate system, locking in uncontrollable global warmings. Hence the language around our governments taking 'ambitious' targets to CP26 if we are to avoid this irreversible outcome. It is our last chance.

*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).



Our banner. The magpie (upper left) and the chooks (lower left) approved.

Our Action on Sunday morning is one of 388 actions world wide involving people from 39 countries. Of these 134 are in Australia.

COVID Requirements: we are allowed 20 people within the grounds of St George's. I hope as many as possible who have been to worship beforehand will make up that 20. When we exceed the 20, others can attend on the verge, outside the church fence, as long as they keep in groups of ten and wear masks. **Our COVID marshals will manage that.** A friend, Mik Aidt will take the photos for immediate uploading to be given global distribution and attract the attention of the media. This will help amplify our modest voice. As Jesus taught, let us be that leaven in the dough and that little bit of salt that gives flavour.



'POP UP' BOOK FAIR SATURDAY 30TH OCTOBER 9.00AM-12NOON

At St James Church in the driveway

1 Albert St Point Lonsdale

Also for sale: Authentic traditional Christmas Puddings from the kitchen of Kate Houghton

COVID UPDATE

In the coming weeks it is going to be necessary to have your Covid-19 Digital Certificate added to the Services Victoria App on your smartphone to allow ease of Checking In wherever you go, including coming to church. Now is the time to start getting this update done. If you have already accessed your myGov account and Medicare online it is not difficult. If you have never accessed your myGov account and or Medicare online, and you are not sure how to do it, now is the time ask your IT specialist, such as son, daughter, grandchild, neighbour etc. For MORE Info on how to do <https://service.vic.gov.au/covid-19/add-covid-19-digital-certificate>

**WORKING BEE AT ST JAMES SATURDAY 23RD OCTOBER
9.00AM TO 12 NOON. Please come with gardening
tools.**



Church Working Bee

ALL SOULS DAY Tuesday 2nd of November, 2021. Queenscliff Cemetery.
Gather 10.45am for a 11.00am start. Enter via the Point Lonsdale Rd/ordon St Gate.



'Christ's Descent into Hades'.

Once again we will gather at Queenscliff Cemetery for a special All Soul's Eucharist. The gathering is especially important this year because of the oceans of unresolved grief in our community. Unresolved because our ability to accompany our loved ones as they died and then to gather to support one another in grief, give thanks and commend to dead to the great mystery of God's love has been cruelly thwarted over these last 20 months. I am working with the Geelong Cemeteries Trust to ensure COVID compliance on the day. We are permitted to have 30 people under the marquee and then an unlimited number on chairs outside the marquee. Please invite anyone you know who has had a bereavement over this time to come along. As usual, we will read out the names of those who have died, so another option is to add a name to the list to be read out during the prayers.

Mark 10.35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.' When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

ORDER OF SERVICE INCL. READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 17 OCTOBER 2021: [CLICK HERE](#)
READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 24 OCTOBER 2021: [CLICK HERE](#)

OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Prayer of the week

Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Church

Oodthenong Episcopate: Vanessa Fahey, Bishop Kate's PA; Dave Thompson, Agatha Wakyerereza, June Robertson, Brimbank Anglican Church

Mission: The Diocese of North Queensland – Bishop Keith Joseph, the clergy and people • The Church of Pakistan • International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

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

Our Common Home – The Earth:

We join in prayer faith communities across the world for meaningful decisions at the climate conference (COP26) in Glasgow.

- We pray for courage and compassion to transform those human activities destroying nature and alter the climate system on which our lives depend.
- We pray our hearts to reject fear and embrace love, hope and transformation for a more healthy, safe, clean and sustainable world.
- We pray for strength that our lives be patterns and examples.
- We pray for protection of climate activists and environmental defenders, who often risk their health, if not their lives, to break silence.
- We pray for protection of climate scientists to work without intimidation and with sufficient funding and support.

- We pray for protection of the poor and most vulnerable communities, those least responsible yet most affected by our insufficient climate action.
- We pray that our leaders listen to grasp the urgency expressed, in the latest science, and to guide our economic systems to reject dependence on extraction, exploitation and accumulation through dispossession.
- We pray for wisdom, courage and compassion in our climate negotiators, to find shared solutions together that honour needs of the poorest, which reflecting meaningful action from the richest and highest emitters.
- We pray the developed countries will lead in greenhouse gas emissions and climate finance, as they promised in the Paris Agreement.
- We pray leaders in all countries will do all they can to rapidly reduce extraction and burning of fossil fuels, and promote sustainable economic, social and political systems to stabilize global temperature rise at 1.5C above pre-industrial levels.
- We pray that developed countries meet their promise of 100 Billion dollars a year to help developing countries implement climate action, money in the form of grants rather than loans.
- We pray for sufficient finance to Loss and Damage, supporting those communities already profoundly affected by climate change no matter what we do.
- We pray for the completion of the Paris Agreement Rulebook, including ambitious, effective and fair compliance in common time frames and transparency in reporting.
- We pray for human rights and Indigenous People's Rights to be included and protected in the Rulebook language,

including protection of these rights in carbon trading schemes.

- We pray for an inclusive conference, in which the voices of the least powerful are heard alongside the most powerful.
- We pray, in this pandemic time, that access to vaccines is open for all, the rich and the poor, and that delegates attending the COP remain healthy and covid-free.

Requests Greg; Mike & Heather; 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: Henry Martyn, missionary and Bible translator in India and Persia (d. 1812); James of Jerusalem, brother of our Lord, martyr (d. c. 62)

Anniversaries: Lance Edwin Sawyer 17.09.1971; David Andrew Hayden-Brooks 19.09.1974; Desmond Warrick Newman 19.09.1974; Audrey Rose Baker 20.09.2007; William Belch 21.09.1962; Lionel Lewis Walter 21.09.1986; Bethel Olivia Young 21.09.1993; Alice Muriel Pringle 21.09.2009; Marjorie Jean Murray 21.09.2016; Lilian Mabel O'Connor 21.09.2017; Zara Kitty Gamble 22.09.2005; Henry Herbert Panton 23.09.1989; Marian Murtle Hutton 23.09.1991; Dorothy (Dawn) Jack 23.09.2005; Diana Vernon 23.09.2009

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



E-pray have released an App for both iPhone and Android that is freely available for download and which includes the full text, including the set readings and psalm, for Morning and Evening prayer.

The Epray App is available [here](#).

MORNING PRAYER St James Point Lonsdale and on Zoom

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

EVENING PRAYER St George's Queenscliff and on Zoom

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

MEDITATION St James Point Lonsdale and on Zoom

8.30AM	8.00AM	8.30AM
Monday	Wednesday	Friday
ZOOM LINK: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81733909876?pwd=WHI4QVNENHRJVFZyWXNL.SFJ5cjdrdz09		

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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