



Lovers of the Place*

Newsletter – Queenscliff Lonsdale Anglicans

Sunday 14 November 2021

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

(by hand to those without email)



A screen shot from one of our midday meditations

MEDITATING FOR COP 26

Over the days of COP26 (Oct 31- Nov14) we have been part of a global effort of prayer and meditation. At midday we have rung the St Georges bell and have been led into half an hour silent meditation by a wonderfully diverse group people speaking from their respective spiritual and faith traditions. It has been a hybrid gathering with some people in the St George's church and others joining on Zoom from as far away as New Zealand, W.A., S.A., and N.S.W.

MORE REPAIRS THESE meditations have coincided with yet another local extreme weather event, the recent high winds, that have damaged our buildings. During Friday's meditation, one of the roof repairers, a big man in a high viz jacket, appeared in St George's to discuss the work: it seemed to fit well given our reason for gathering. An interesting confluence of things, with prayers for a sustainable future arising from decisions at COP26 and repairs on our own buildings due to another extreme weather event. I'm getting to know David, our go-to insurance man, quite well. I said to him, 'we must stop meeting like this'.



Church ridgeline repaired....



... about to repair the ridgeline at the Old School Hall

*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).

Nominations are now invited for office bearers:
3 Church wardens: 3 Parish Councilors: 2 Incumbency Committee
Nomination Forms available from the Church Porch or Parish Office

Anglican Diocese of Melbourne

Parish of St George the Martyr Queenscliff & St James Point Lonsdale
Annual Meeting Sunday 28th November, 2021 - Gill Hall 11.30am

Also on Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83304997940?pwd=bFdqb1QxMXVvdGpiQ0doNmdVR1pQQT09>

Meeting ID: 833 0499 7940

Passcode: 938510

A G E N D A

The business of the **annual meeting** is to include after prayers—

- (a) The minutes of the previous annual meeting and of any subsequent statutory parish meeting;
- (b) The reception of the parish electoral roll;
- (c) The annual report by the vicar that includes the entries in the registers of the Parish for the financial year, including numbers of baptisms, persons received into communicant membership, confirmations, marriages, funerals, Sunday services, acts of communion and such other statistics from the registers as Archbishop in Council determines;
- (d) An annual report on the proceedings of the parish council and together with a report by the parish council on the pastoral care, evangelism, social and ecumenical programmes of the parish and on future plans for the parish;
- (e) A report by the churchwardens on the fabric, goods and ornaments of the worship centre and the vicarage and other buildings of the parish;
- (f) The audited or independently examined accounts and financial statements of the parish and any accompanying papers required by the Act;
- (g) The budget approved by the parish council for the year in which the meeting is held;
- (h) Reports by other parish groups;
- (i) The election of churchwardens and members of the parish council;
- (j) The election of an auditor or independent examiner;
- (k) The election of lay representatives to the parish incumbency committee;
- (l) Any other matters of parochial or general church interest.

Signed: *Joan Howe*



CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS
from Kate's Kitchen and
TOMATO and TAMARIND CHUTNEY
from Helen's Kitchen
are still available in St James Church Porch at
service times, or by contacting Jenni 0418 581 725.

FROM PARISH COUNCIL

Following the November Parish Council meeting on Wednesday 11th November, there are several initiatives which are important for parishioners to note.

The first is to hold a regular working bee on the Saturday morning before we commence in the new church each month. This will help us to keep on top of many maintenance chores and shouldn't be too demanding. We suggest all or part of 9.00-11.00am, followed by morning tea. Of course, everyone is welcome!

Second, we have decided to rent out the House of Prayer for summer holiday lets (through Kerley's Real Estate) from as early as practicable in December through to Easter 2022. This is a significant but necessary development as an attempt to generate some much needed income for essential maintenance on both sites of St James and St George.

Third, Kate Houghton made many delicious Christmas puddings of various sizes for the recent Book Stall at St James. There are still some available from the office, (plus a few jars of Helen's chutneys) so please call Jenni Farrar (54284624) if you wish to purchase one (or several!).

Fiona Lindsay Parish Council Secretary

SAVE THE DATEs Working Bee -



After the recent very successful St James Working Bee, Parish Council has decided to re-instate the monthly Working Bee. It will alternate between St Georges and St James on the first Saturday of the month ready for Monthly Eucharist (except where the Sunday falls on 1st of the month).

Saturday 4th December 2021 St James (See info re: Summer Services)

No Working Bee in January

Saturday 5th February 2022 St Georges Queenscliff

Saturday 5th March 2022 St James Point Lonsdale

Saturday 2nd April 2022 St Georges Queenscliff



GOSPEL OF THE DAY Mark 13.1-11

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.' When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs. 'As for yourselves, beware; for they will hand you over to councils; and you will be beaten in synagogues; and you will stand before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them. And the good news must first be proclaimed to all nations. When they bring you to trial and hand you over, do not worry beforehand about what you are to say; but say whatever is given you at that time, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit.

**ORDER OF SERVICE INCL. READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 14th November 2021: [CLICK HERE](#)
 READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 21st November 2021, :[CLICK HERE](#)**

OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Prayer of the week Almighty God,
 whose sovereign purpose none can make void:
 give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world,
 knowing that your kingdom shall come and your will be
 done,
 to your eternal glory.
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Nations and Peoples; Aotearoa New Zealand, Australia
The Church

Our Parish:

Oodthenong Episcopate: Mark McDonald and Lisa – Christ Church Newport; Ivanhoe Grammar: Gerard Foley – Principal, Pieter Keuneman, John Sanderson – chaplains, Staff & Students; Lowther Hall Anglican Grammar School: Elisabeth Rhodes – Principal, Fiona Raike and John – Chaplain, Staff & Students

Melbourne Diocese: Social Responsibilities Committee (Gordon Preece, Chair); Mullum Mullum Ringwood (Maria Brand-Starkey)

National Church: The Anglican Church of Australia (Primate, Abp Geoff Smith); The Diocese of Bunbury (Bp Ian Coutts, Clergy & People)

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

Mission: The Diocese of Rockhampton – Bishop Peter Grice, the clergy and people; The Episcopal Church of Sudan; World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims; World Television Day

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

Our Common Home – The Earth Requests

Pippa; Thataw Kunoo; Zion and Doni Htoo; 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: Margaret of Scotland, queen, helper of the poor (d. 1093); Hilda of Whitby, abbess (d.680); Elizabeth of Hungary, princess & philanthropist (d. 1231).

Recently died: Rebecca Kunoo

Anniversaries: Arthur William Coltish 14.11.1981; Alma Shapter 14.11.1956; Ian Edward Green 14.11.1948; Mary May Young 15.11.2015; Christine Ramsay* 15.11.2010; Leslie William Long Parker 15.11.1980; Francis Rupert Bryant 16.11.1981; Gwenyth Norma Matthews 17.11.2012; Graham Anderson Brodie* 17.11.2010; Rose Estelle Gilder 18.11.2001; Francis Charles Blake Moyle* 18.11.1997; Ernest Victor Gross* 18.11.1981; John Richard Golightly 18.11.1979; Olive McKenzie 18.11.1979; William Leslie Bowen 19.11.2003; Margaret Ann Millard 19.11.1992; Donald Walter Johnston (Priest) 20.11.2016

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

Diocesan Policy on the Vaccine status of Worshippers.

Where needed, a liturgy will be provided for those who prefer not to disclose their vaccination status. Please discuss with Fr Peter if you would like to find out more.

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



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=SIJCRE5WNRZUxRaOdHVk1vL2w3dz09					

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=WHI4QVNENHRJVFZyWXNLSFJ5cjdmdz09		