



Lovers of the Place*

Newsletter – Queenscliff Lonsdale Anglicans
Sunday 9th and 16th January 2022

BAPTISM OF JESUS & WEDDING OF CANA IN GALILEE

(by hand to those without email)



Epiphany Events of Jesus Baptism, from last Sunday, and this week's story of the miracle at the wedding in Cana of Galilee.

FROM FATHER PETER

Time to turn our face to the year ahead. This is easier said than done! Why? Simply because our capacity to shape and control our respective diaries for 2022 is not much different to the last two years. In this regard, the challenges continue.

While we can't always control our external environment as much as we would like, we can shape our inner dispositions of faith. As we begin the new year, let's give some attention to that.

Each week our faith is nourished as we listen to God's Word together. This Sunday we hear the account of Jesus showing God's power and glory in the midst of a wedding party which had run out of wine. God is in control where we least think to look sometimes – in the ordinariness of our daily domesticity. Luke, in his gospel, even has us think that Jesus himself almost missed this opportunity if it hadn't been pointed out by his mother, Mary.

I draw your attention to our Lenten Study Series being offered this year (p.2)

Faith helps to sharpen the lense of life. To connect more deeply to Christ, who is the mystery of God within us, we are better anchored in that which does not waver, God's love for us and for the world. Anchored in faith, we are more likely to remain joyful, hopeful and grateful. We can truly know that no matter what, God's loving purposes are being wrought in the world and in our own lives.

**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).*

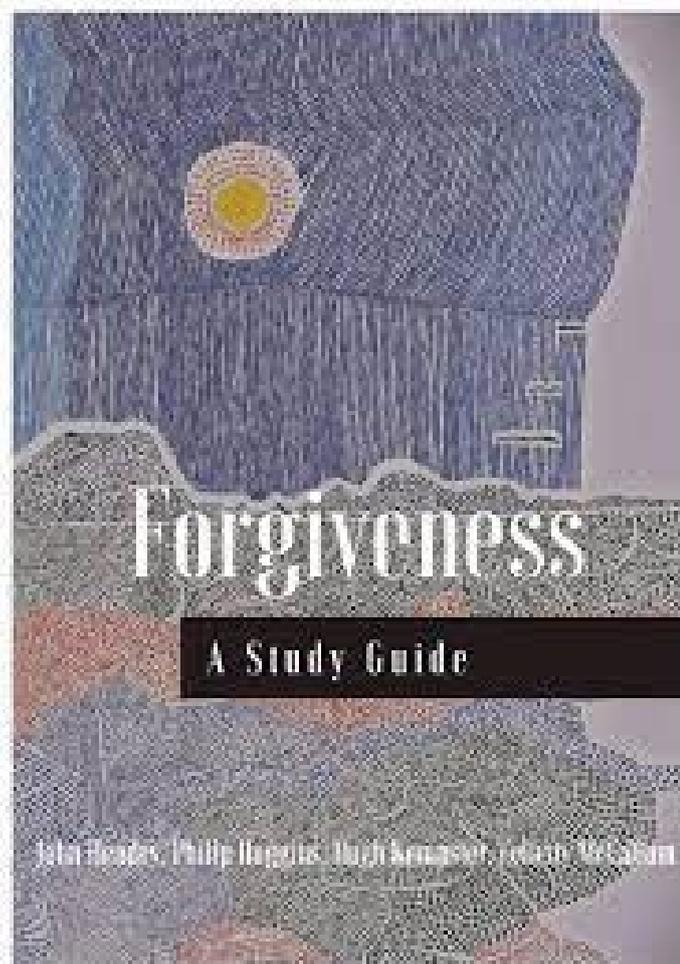
**CHURCH WORKING BEE AT ST JAMES
SATURDAY 15th JANUARY
9.00AM TO 11.00AM WORKING BEE
followed by Morning Tea.**



Church Working Bee



LENTEN STUDY 2022



From the introduction to the studies by Bsh Philip
Peaceful greetings!

This study guide on forgiveness aims to help individuals and small groups think, feel and pray about forgiveness.

We hope it complements the poignant beauty of “i4giveday” inspired by Danny, Leila, and the Abdallah family’s forgiving response amidst grief and loss (<https://www.i4give.com>).

Personal stories of forgiveness have also been shared with us by the leaders of National Forgiveness Week, Rob Warren, Dr Tim O’Neill, and Sue Tinworth; drawing especially on their work in the Pacific (www.partnersinprayer.org.au/national-forgiveness-week).

Personal stories of courage and faith always lift our hearts. The Holy Spirit has brought us in touch with wonderful people who have been working in the forgiving love of Jesus. They all support the timeliness of these studies now. We recognise together that stories such as these need mindful intention if the inspiration is to become our way of life. In a world full of tears, these studies aim to bring healing and new beginnings, in the grace of Jesus.

Four of us have worked on this study guide. We’ve been helped by those already mentioned and by other good friends, such as Hugh McGinlay and Roland Ashby. In doing this preparation, we have shared deeply and have been changed by each other’s insights and honesty. Our studies, which began as an intuitive response to the Holy Spirit’s promptings, have become both more personal and more global.

GOSPEL OF THE DAY John 2.1-11

1 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. 2 Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. 3 When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, ‘They have no wine.’ 4 And Jesus said to her, ‘Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.’ 5 His mother said to the servants, ‘Do whatever he tells you.’ 6 Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. 7 Jesus

said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. 8 He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. 9 When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom 10 and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' 11 Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 16TH JANUARY, [CLICK HERE](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 23RD JANUARY :[CLICK HERE](#)

OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Prayer of the week

Almighty God,
by whose grace alone we are accepted
and called to your service:
strengthen us by your Holy Spirit
and make us worthy of our calling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Nations and Peoples

The Church

Oodthenong Episcopate: Jill McCoy and Andrew, Jill Poole and Terry, The Parish of St Peter's, Ocean Grove w. All Saints', Barwon Heads; Elizabeth Breakey, Bellarine Gateway Anglican Parish Paul Priyajayanth , Helan & family, Holy Apostles Sunshine

Melbourne Diocese: Firbank Grammar School (Jenny Williams, Principal; ChrisOne CroS, chaplain); Bellarine Anglican Parish (David Willsher); St Thomas' Moonee Ponds, Pastoral Service (Bp Genieve Blackwell); Holy Trinity Hampton, Pastoral Visit (Bp Paul Barker).

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

Global: The Church of England

*For your prayers this week please use the schedule of prayers found in current copy of [The Melbourne Anglican Mission](#): The Diocese of Newcastle – Bishop Peter Stuart; Bishops Charlie Murry and Sonia Roulston, the clergy and people; The Church of North India *To pray for mission each day go to: [Anglican Board of Mission](#)**

Requests Mary-Anne; Jean; Rosemary; John; Pippa; Carol; 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; Ron: Alice; Betty; Carlie; Lucy; Parvin; Sisi; Pixie, Julie and Bill; Angela; Jennifer; Terry; Trish; Ros

Communion of Saints

Sanctoral cycle this week: Antony of Egypt, abbot (d. 56); Agnes, martyr at Rome, virgin (d. 304); Vincent, deacon and martyr (d. 304)

Recently Died: Kirsten Mowlem d. 15.2.2021

Months Mind: Margaret Jean Spring d. 14.12.2021; Greg James Mitchell d. 11.12.2021

Anniversaries: Robert Gray Ford 09.01.2002; Dorothy Pearl Adam 10.01.1981; Winifred Annie Blackwell 10.01.1987; Caroline Hope Zaroni 12.01.2012; Irene Dorothy Ingpen 13.01.1978; Herbert William Burdett 13.01.1980; Freda Maude 13.01.1999; Ian Francis Darby 13.01.2012; Ron Swain 14.01.2000; Lindsay Ju John William Rose 16.01.1993 Kathleen McDonald 17.01.1972 Leslie Glendower Marden 17.01.1981 Henry Victor Gingell 17.01.1993 Arthur David Beard 17.01.1995 John Kennedy Clements 17.01.2006 David John Williams 18.01.1902 Phyllis Noel Culliver 18.01.1972 Harry Bertram Rogers 18.01.1974 Elsie Irene Wrathall 18.01.2009 Jimmie Gray* 19.01.1978 William Barry (Bill) Johnson 19.01.2016 Olive Warren 20.01.1956 Ian Douglas Culliver 21.01.2002 Alexander Maxwell Kennedy 22.01.2001 Anne Catherine Ruth Ferguson 22.01.2009 Ilian Romney 15.01.1968; Hazel Elsie-May Eves 15.01.1970

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

MORNING PRAYER 9.15AM on Zoom

9.15AM					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ZOOM LINK: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83936429814?pwd=SIJCRE5WNXRZUxRaOdHVk1vL2w3dz09					

EVENING PRAYER 5PM 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	8.30AM	8.30AM
Monday	Wednesday	Friday
ZOOM LINK: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81733909876?pwd=WHI4QVNENHRJVFZyWXNLSFJ5cjdrdz09		



The empty containers held by Kay Cottrell and Fiona Lindsay (right) is the only indication that just 30 minutes before this photo was taken there were tables on the roadside laden with produce and eager customers milling. All COVID safe.

Due to the sudden spike in local Omicron strain infections we had to postpone the annual Summer Fair on Jan 8. However, as people had already prepared perishable produce we decided to offer these to the public. We made \$800. Others in the picture: Kevin and Ann Fuller and Wendy Watson. A great effort with thanks to all who were there on the day and to all who contributed produce and donations.



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'Queenscliff Lonsdale Anglicans' are members of Australian Religious Response to Climate Change (ARRCC). [Click here](#) to learn more about ARRCC and what's happening.

Parish members participate in Queenscliffe Climate Action ([QCA](#)) in partnership with the Borough in implementing the Climate Emergency Response Plan ([CERP](#))

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