

**THIS MONTH, JANUARY, SUNDAY 10AM WORSHIP AT ST JAMES' IN POINT LONSDALE**



# Lovers of the Place\*

Newsletter – Queenscliff Lonsdale Anglicans

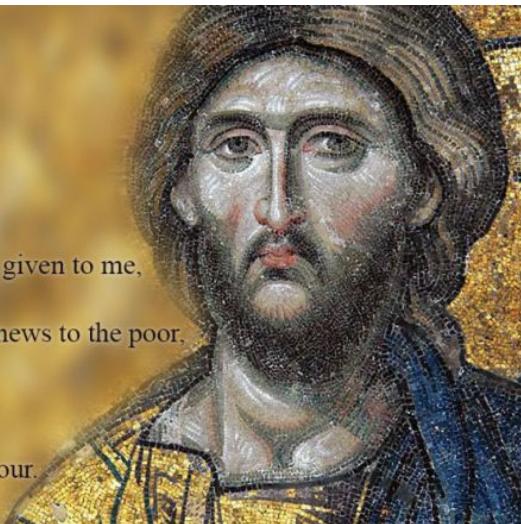
Sunday 23 January 2022

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

(by hand to those without email)

**Luke 4:16-30**

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me,  
for he has anointed me.  
He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor,  
to proclaim liberty to captives  
and to the blind new sight,  
to set the downtrodden free,  
to proclaim the Lord's year of favour.



## TODAY'S GOSPEL

Jesus found in the text of the prophet Isaiah exactly the right words to describe his mission of proclaiming the Good News.

Over the coming year, as we listen week by week to Luke's gospel, we will see how this mission played out.

Our task as a parish community is to do likewise. No longer in 1<sup>st</sup> Century Palestine, but in 21st Century Australia and locally in the Borough of Queenscliffe.

## FROM FR PETER

This weekend I'm announcing my retirement. My last day in the parish will be **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April**, in three months' time.

I mentioned at our Annual Parish Meeting last November that 2022 was the year, because I am required to offer the Archbishop my resignation before my 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. I was born in 1952, so the maths is pretty straight forward!

Over the next three months, between now and 24 April, my focus will be on helping the parish, especially through the leadership team of Parish Council, prepare for the new beginning which invariably comes with a new incumbent. Equally important, together, we need to say our goodbyes. Please pray for the parish in this time of transition, and please, pray for Helen and me.

## INTRODUCING...



*This is a new regular spot in the 'Lovers of the Place' where each week we will introduce someone who is participating in our parish life. Our Office Bearers are leading the way, and then we will introduce others. We hope that each entry will be accompanied by a photo. Those introduced will include those whose participation in our life and mission is through Livestreaming and Zoom. My thanks to Fiona for being the first to put up her hand.*

Hello fellow parishioners and readers of *Lovers of the Place*. It is only a year since I joined the Parish, so I am probably a stranger to many, even though I am Secretary and Warden of Parish Council. However, my colleagues and Fr Peter have patiently guided me through the new waters down here. I came from a very small town in Central Victoria (Dunolly), with a small and shrinking congregation that attended our beautiful church of St John's. Our last big "Hurrah" was a wonderful 150th

\*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 Warrung).

celebration in December 2019, with bishops, former ministers, parishioners and most of the district gathering for a joyful service and hymn singing in full voice, with Esme bringing out the best of our resonant Fincham organ (the same that is in St George's). Dunolly was part of the Parish of Maryborough and Avoca and poor Rev Heather Blackman had 6 or 7 congregations to manage.

Life in Dunolly started for me and my family in 2004 when my husband, Richard Wright, took up the position of Co-ordinating Magistrate for the Loddon Region - from Kyneton to Mildura. With children finished school, we were drawn to Central Victoria and came across an amazing house that we quickly bought and had to decide how to make it all work. Richard became the local equivalent of "The Irish RM" of Sommerville and Ross fame, while I was able to continue as a member of the Mental Health Tribunal, working mostly in Bendigo and Ballarat. We embarked on an impressive restoration project with the house, from slate roof to cellar, and developed a very beautiful garden in the midst of the Millennial Drought. Our friend and garden designer, Dianne Thomson, reckons there is magic in Dunolly soil - once you add water.

As a "cleanskin" in a small community, I was invited to chair the planning committee for the 150th celebrations soon after we arrived and from that beginning, I became increasingly involved and committed to community groups and district committees. I think my background in social work, especially social work education, enabled me to galvanise community energy and access resources that we needed to achieve our goals. It was also essential to maintain good humour and to listen - there is no personal ownership of wisdom and good ideas.

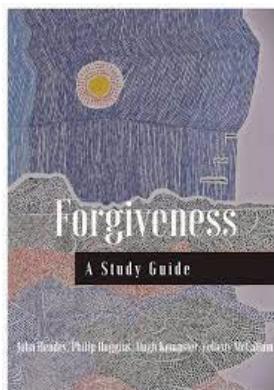
Almost by accident, we bought Dunolly's original licensed grocers store in 2005, as much as anything to keep the oldest licence in Victoria alive and to keep the doors open for another business on Broadway [the main street]. The team of tradesmen from home moved down the street to hold together another historic building and to challenge the termites. I opened what might be euphemistically called a regional wine and food Providore, *Wright on Broadway*, that surprised everyone by staying afloat for 10 years until it was sold in 2016. It was a special place and evolved to be a cafe, a fine restaurant once a month, an important source of great local produce and wine, a gallery, a concert venue, an employer of local young people and a gathering place for significant family and social events.

Thank heavens we only operated three days a week, plus a day for "foraging" and preparation.

There were many significant projects and events during my years in Dunolly: perhaps the most substantial legacy is the restoration of Dunolly's remarkable public buildings in the Historic Precinct, comprising Town Hall, Court House, police lock-up and stables. Once again, teams of local craftsmen and pro bono experts rose to the challenges. As the Historic Precinct Committee determinedly held on to the purse-strings, we were able to achieve outstanding results for a modest budget.

Life changed dramatically in 2015 when my husband was diagnosed with motor neurone disease, which we subsequently found out was hereditary. We were able to squeeze in some memorable Ames before his death in March 2017 and, most importantly, he could enjoy the early days of our only grandchild. I made the challenging decision to move from Dunolly to be closer to family and to help as required with childcare - the pathway of so many of us! All this led to first Ocean Grove and now Drysdale. I have felt "at home" with Peter's spiritual leadership at Queenscliff/Point Lonsdale and a warm bond with parishioners and Parish Councillors. To discover the Fincham organ at St George's provides a beautiful link with my life, community and congregation in Dunolly.

FIONA LINDSAY OAM



## LENTEN STUDIES 2022

### 'FORGIVENESS'

*LENT BEGINS ON ASH WEDNESDAY 2 MARCH*

Study Booklet (left) \$20 from the Parish Office or available as a PDF on line: [CLICK HERE](#)

*4-5pm Tuesdays in Lent. Beginning with an Introductory session on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.*

*'Hybrid' Gathering face to face in St George's Old School Hall with provision to join on Zoom.*

## BAPTISMS COMING UP – SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

While still livestreaming with a cap on numbers in the church building, Jaimie Simpson and baby Hope will be baptised with a small gathering of family members and sponsors present.

## GOSPEL OF THE DAY      Luke 4.14-21

<sup>14</sup> Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country.

<sup>15</sup> He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

<sup>16</sup> When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read,  
<sup>17</sup> and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:  
<sup>18</sup> ‘The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
 because he has anointed me  
 to bring good news to the poor.  
 He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives  
 and recovery of sight to the blind,  
 to let the oppressed go free,  
<sup>19</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.’  
<sup>20</sup> And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him.  
<sup>21</sup> Then he began to say to them, ‘Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.’

## ORDER OF SERVICE INCL. READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2022: [CLICK HERE](#) READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> Jaunuary 2022: [CLICK HERE](#)

### OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

#### *Prayer of the week*

O God,  
 the strength of all those who put their trust in you:  
 mercifully accept our prayers,  
 and because through the weakness of our mortal nature  
 we can do nothing good without you,  
 grant us the help of your grace,  
 that in keeping your commandments  
 we may please you both in will and deed;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Nations and Peoples:** Cyprus, Greece, Turkey

#### *The Church*

**Our Parish:** RE-imaging the Future

**Oodthenong Episcopate:** Geelong Grammar School:  
 Rebecca Cody – Principal, Gordon Lingard and Judith,  
 Howard Parkinson and Dorothy — Chaplains, Staff and  
 Students: Hume Anglican Grammar School: Bill Sweeney –  
 Principal, Peter Waterhouse and Joanne - Chaplain and  
 Staff and Students: Overnewton Anglican Community  
 College: Jim Laussen — Principal, Chaplain (vacant) Staff  
 and Students: Lowther Hall Anglican Grammar School:  
 Elisabeth Rhodes – Principal, Fiona Raike and John –  
 Chaplain, Staff & Students

**Melbourne Diocese:** Hume Anglican Grammar School (Bill  
 Sweeney, Principal; Peter Waterhouse, Chaplain); St John's  
 Blackburn (Andrew Price, Mark Chew); St Thomas' Moonee  
 Ponds – Pastoral Service (Bp Genieve Blackwell)

**National:** Ministry with the Torres Strait Islander people of  
 Australia (Torres Strait Islander Clergy & People)

**Global:** Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui (Abp Andrew Chan,  
 Primate)

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

**Mission:** The Diocese of Tasmania –Bishop Richard; Conde,  
 Bishop Chris Jones, clergy and people; Nungalinya College,  
 Darwin

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

**Baptism:** Jamie Simpson and baby Hope – Sunday 6th  
 February.

**Our Common Home-Earth:** National leadership to address  
 carbo

**Hospitality:** Our Summer Rental Guests

**Community:** Covid safety for residents and guests.

#### *Thanksgiving*

Carmen Ward on her 96<sup>th</sup> Birthday 23 January.



#### *Communion of Saints:*

**The Saints:** Companions of Paul, including Timothy,  
 Titus, & Silas; John Chrysostom, bishop of Constantinople,  
 teacher (d.407). Thomas Aquinas, theologian (d. 1274)

**Recently Died:** Johnston Askin Thwiats 17/1/2022

**Months Mind:** Kirsten Mowlem d. 15.2.2021

**Anniversaries:** Zipporah Eglen 23.01.1963: Alan Frederick  
 Pollock Galagher 23.01.1989: Reginald Benjamin Beazley  
 23.01.1990: Ruth de Fegely 23.01.2016: Joseph Langdon  
 Plummer\* 24.01.1989: Timothy Frederic Hartnell  
 24.01.1991: Jane Wayth 25.01.1969: Alma May Shapter  
 25.01.1989: Nelma Caldwell 25.01.2001: John Hoggart  
 25.01.2001: Sylvia McLachlan Jones 25.01.2003: Daphne

Rose Jardine 26.01.1966:Elsie Gwendoline Small  
27.01.1973:Mary Agnes May Shoppee 28.01.1964:Susanna  
Risby 29.1.1884:Joan Gough 29.01.1998  
*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*

## Other Notices

**Music at the Basilica 2022** begins with **SECRET CHAMBER** – Australian Chamber Choir with director Douglas Lawrence. Tickets at the door or <https://www.auschoir.org/>. The **WINDFIRE 12<sup>th</sup> FESTIVAL OF MUSIC** is on from Fri March 11 to Sunday March 20, 2022. For more information visit [www.musicatthebasilica.org.au](http://www.musicatthebasilica.org.au)



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 on Zoom

| 9.15AM   |         |           |          |        |          |
|--|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|
| Monday   | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| ZOOM LINK: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83936429814?pwd=SIJCRE5WNXRZZUxRa0dHVk1vL2w3dz09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83936429814?pwd=SIJCRE5WNXRZZUxRa0dHVk1vL2w3dz09</a> |         |           |          |        |          |

## EVENING PRAYER on Zoom

| 5.00PM   |         |           |          |        |          |
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| Monday   | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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## MEDITATION on Zoom

| 8.30AM   | 8.30AM    | 8.30AM |
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| Monday   | Wednesday | Friday |
| ZOOM LINK: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81733909876?pwd=WHI4QVNENHRJVFXWXNLSFJ5cjrdz09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81733909876?pwd=WHI4QVNENHRJVFXWXNLSFJ5cjrdz09</a> |           |        |



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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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