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Lovers of the Place*

Newsletter – Queenscliff Lonsdale Anglicans

Sunday 10 April 2022

Sunday of the Passion Psalm Sunday

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

(by hand to those without email)

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PALM SUNDAY Sunday 10 April 10.00am Live Streamed	MAUNDY THURSDAY Thurs 14 April 5.00pm Live Streamed	GOOD FRIDAY Friday 15 April 10.00am Live Streamed	EASTER DAY 17 April 8.00am	EASTER DAY 17 April 10.00am Live Streamed
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Livestreaming begins 5 mins before service time, to access [CLICK HERE](#)

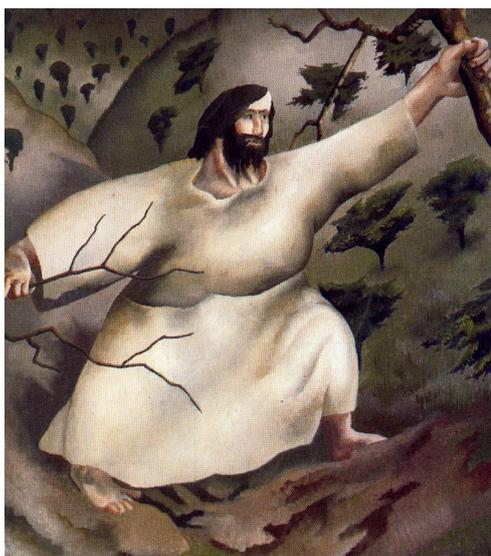
As a community of faith, Easter is the time when we are taken into the heart of our faith and into the very heart of God's love for us shown in the abundant, compassionate and self-giving love of Jesus.

For us, this is more than yet another long-weekend. While for some, these holy-days might be a vestige of a bygone era, for Christians it is an opportunity to gather and re-inhabit the public space – to affirm and deepen our faith and give witness to it.

Please give Holy Week and the Easter celebrations the dignity and priority they deserve.

There will be the usual Ecumenical Easter Service on Point Lonsdale Beach at 6.30am, Easter Day.

'CHRIST IN THE WILDERNESS'.



Only in Mark's gospel is Christ **'driven'** by the Spirit in the wilderness. In Matthew and Luke's gospels Jesus is **'led'** by the Spirit.

If you're familiar with Mark you'll know this sort of fits: things move very quickly – with sense of urgency. He entirely overlooks the stories of Jesus birth; stories which both Luke and Matthew have spent a lot of effort on. At the beginning of Mark's gospel we meet John the Baptist. Then 4 verses covers Jesus' baptism, and by vs 12 of the first chapter, Jesus is being **'driven'** into the wilderness by the Spirit to get on with the urgent mission of proclaiming the Good News.

This invites the question: Are there different ways of living out our call to mission? Are some people and some faith communities more in the **'being led'** frame of mind and others more in the **'driven'** by the Spirit camp? Or do all of us move across the two according to changing circumstances and shifting seasons of life? I don't think **'Being Driven'** is the same as youthful enthusiasm or religious obsession.

So, I don't quite know. However, Stanley's painting gives a very attractive idea of what **'driven'** might look like.

'Driven by the Spirit' By Stanley Spencer from his series, 'Christ in the Wilderness'.

*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).

FROM FATHER PETER

For me, Holy Week and Easter is the focal point of the year. This year especially so as I will be finishing up as vicar in the parish. It's a good time of year for such a change, with strong echoes of the Easter mystery in that it is a time of new beginnings; for the parish and for me. New beginnings and new life means letting go of things in order to step into the future that God is offering. As we heard from St Paul last week, *'forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.'* In our human/spiritual journey, this Easter mystery plays out primarily in our relationships, and just now, it is a time for saying 'goodbye.'

It has been a privilege to accompany you as your priest in this part of God's vineyard these last 13 years. I leave full of gratitude. 13 years is long enough for us to have got to know each other somewhat! Thank you for bearing with my frailties and failures and please forgive me if these have impacted painfully in your life. For five decades now one of my habitual prayers is 'may I be a servant to all, and a stumbling block to none', needless to say, still a work in progress.

I am ready for the next step in my own life and, I believe, so is the parish for theirs. As we come out of COVID the gift of a new beginning is timely.

Let us, together, immerse ourselves in these coming days of Holy Week and emerge at Easter with renewed hearts and minds to better follow Jesus into God's future for us.

As ever, with my prayers and best wishes,

Fr Peter

INTRODUCING JENNY BLEAKLEY



My first two years of life started on a beautiful property called "Fairley Downs" on the banks of the Goulburn River near Shepparton. Then the family moved to Geelong overlooking Corio Bay and later Newtown. I was very fortunate to go to Morongo (Now Kardinia International College) and The Geelong College. Mum and I were active members of All Saints Newtown where I spent many happy days at their children's Friday Club.

My professional background is in education where I have been mainly a Teacher Librarian at a variety of schools, both private and government. It is nearly thirty years since I set out as a young volunteer to Kiribati where I taught science and Physical Education at St Josephs Catholic Mission School on a tiny atoll. Kiribati is right near the equator and is now experiencing the effects of climate change. The Parish council has been very active in making our community aware of the climate emergency and I feel our actions can help influence government policy.

My late mother Joy was a member of St James' Parish where she made many dear friends especially in the Ladies Guild. I loved going to church with her and it is a pleasure to be a member of the Parish Council.

I would like to thank Father Peter for his guidance over the years and I wish him well in his retirement.

CLIMATE ACTION



Alex Marshall (Greens), Stephanie Asher (Liberal), Libby Coker (Labour)



Noreen Nicholson, Peter Martin, Jamie Toms & Hannah Mayer
Members of ARRCC

We are approaching a Federal Election at which our nation's challenge to play our part in addressing the global climate emergency will be of central concern to an ever increasing number of voters. Working alongside other community groups, the Geelong network of Australian Religious Response to Climate Change (ARRCC) organised a Q&A panel with the candidates for our electorate of Corangamite to give them the opportunity to explain their respective policies on this complex range of issues to the citizens of Corangamite. It was held at Deacon Uni's Waurn Ponds Campus, 24th March. Amidst the differing views, strongly held, the evening was marked by a spirit of respect and civility - a good experience of our democracy at work. Maybe democracy is a bit like getting old - 'if you don't use, you'll lose it!'



'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)

OLD SCHOOL HALL EVENTS

Vicki Clissold
From the Inside
An exhibition of new paintings

Saturday 9 April to
Tuesday 19 April - 2022
11.00AM - 5.00PM Daily

St George's Old School Hall,
Cr Hobson & Learmonth Sts,
Queenscliff, Victoria

E: vickiclissold@live.com.au

Image: *Artist's Chair*, 2021, Oil on canvas, 40 x 50 cm



The Nth Wing and foyer of St George's Old School Hall was beautifully renovated two years ago, just before the COVID lockdowns hit.

Now that things are opening up, its potential as a hub for visual and performance arts is being realised.

Be sure to come to Vicki's Clissold's exhibition which opens this Saturday. Vicki shares the Sth Wing of the hall as a studio with Kelly, Helen and Liz.

ST STEPHENS KAREN ANGLICAN CONGREGATION.



Our last Visit to St Stephens in February 2020, just before the lockdowns. Mother Heidin's uncle and father are on Helen's right

Now that people are more mobile with the easing of restrictions we are re-connecting with our friends of the St Stephens Karen Anglican Congregation in Werribee. On the weekend after Easter one of the lay leaders, Christina, will bring a group down to the House of Prayer. Their priest, Fr Moewin, has asked me to write a letter this week for their Newsletter, 'The Grapevine'. Here it is:

Dear Thara Moewin and the people of St Stephens,

It has been a difficult two years. We have missed very much connecting with the people of St Stephens. This is especially so when, if things were different, we might have been able to give more support at a time when things have become more challenging for the Karen people of Myanmar. We have tried to imagine what it might be like for you and of course, humanly speaking, we can't. However, you have been in our hearts, and through the bonds of friendship perhaps we have been able to carry some of that burden in the mystery of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross in which we all share.

It will be great to have Christina and her group down after Easter and I hope this will mark the resumption of active exchanges between us.

You will soon receive invitations to my farewell from the parish when I retire after Easter on Sunday 24th April, so I hope I will see some of you then.

On behalf of the people of the of St George's and St James I send love and assurance of prayers,

Fr Peter

GOSPEL OF THE DAY

Dramatic Reading of "The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke"

ORDER OF SERVICE INCLUDING READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY, 10 APRIL 2022 [CLICK HERE](#)

Holy Week Orders of Service – Maundy Thursday

14 April: [CLICK HERE](#)

Good Friday

15 April: [CLICK HERE](#)

Easter Day Sunday

17 April: [CLICK HERE](#)

OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Prayer of the week Almighty and everlasting God,
of your tender love towards us
you sent your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ,
to take upon him our flesh,
and to suffer death upon the cross,
that all should follow the example of his great humility:
mercifully grant
that we may both follow the example of his patience,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Nations and Peoples Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania

The Church

Our Parish: Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania

Melbourne Diocese: Christ Church Hawthorn (Andrew Dircks); All Souls Sandringham - Pastoral Visit (Bp Paul Barker)

National Church: The Diocese of Willochra (Bp John Stead, Clergy & People)

Global: The Church of North India (United); Working Group on Aboriginal Matters (NATSIAC)

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

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

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

Our Common Home – The Earth

Requests Beth, Ros; Roger; Lisa; 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

Month's mind Susan Salter; Zoe Anne Newton d. 7.3.2022

Anniversaries Joseph Dixon 10.04.1939; Patricia Johnson 10.04.2006; Edith Edna Edel Maudsley 12.04.1987; Ernest Alexander Rothwell 13.04.1995; Margaret Ann Riddell 13.04.2013; William Imrie 14.04.1962; Franis (sic) Arthur Howes 15.04.1983; Ellen Esther Green 15.04.2002; Robert Lumsden 15.04.2009; Beryl Dorothy Anderson 15.04.2014; Florence Olivia Hudson 16.04.1985; Ada Marion Allison 16.04.1993; Freda Eveline Richards 17.04.2006; Jennifer Margaret Robin 18.04.2017; Alfred Frank Ernest Potter 19.04.1998; William Francis Hart 20.04.1960; William John Hancock 20.04.1962; Walter Irving McKay Pride 20.04.1970; Frank Higham Ross 20.04.1991; Arthur Sydney Grey 20.04.2000; Shirley Lillian Perry 20.04.2004; Hugh Allnutt 21.04.1981; Shirley Cumming 21.04.2012; Joyce Allison Stewart 21.04.2012; Elizabeth Dorothy Lawrence 21.04.2015; Margaret Hamilton Crigan 22.04.1962; William John Gray 22.04.1962; Frederick Noel Bolton Newman 22.04.2000; Maurice Spencer (Maurie) Foale 22.04.2011; Percy Wadeson Oswin Coltish 23.04.1970; Catherine Julia (Kate) Smith 23.04.2004; Margaret Robinson 23.04.2007
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](#).



INTRODUCING MEDITATION

The morning 8.30AM meditation begins with a short reflection followed by shared silence.

The Tuesday midday meditation takes the same format. It is interfaith and the participants have a common interest in climate action/justice.

If you would like to chat more about meditation, please get in touch on this email or mb 0438 231 118.

Otherwise, welcome, and I look forward to sharing meditation with you.

Fr Peter Martin

MORNING PRAYER on Zoom

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

EVENING PRAYER on Zoom

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

MEDITATION on Zoom

8.30AM		
Monday	Wednesday	Friday
ZOOM LINK: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81733909876?pwd=WHI4QVVENHRJVFZyWXNLSFJ5cjdrdz09		

CONTEMPLATIVE TUESDAY FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE on Zoom

12noon
Tuesday
ZOOM LINK: https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76563470028?pwd=UzZkMkg2cUJ1THZiYTRGS041bCtwdz09

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