

## Lovers of the Place\*

Newsletter – Queenscliff Lonsdale Anglicans

Sunday 15<sup>TH</sup> May 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter

(by hand to those without email)

Dear people of St George's and St James',

As we come to cast our vote next Saturday let us remember that this is an awesome responsibility and needs to be prepared for in prayer. I suggest the following procedure during this week:

With a copy of the Bible, and the Australian Prayer Book...

1/ Begin with the Lord's Prayer, and then think of all the things you need to be thankful for, living here in this wonderful country Australia. Then say the "General Thanksgiving" (page 218)

2/ Read Micah 6, verse 8; Romans 12, verses 9 to 21; and I Peter 3 verses 8 to 12.

3/ Then spend a moment remembering before God all who are standing for election, and pray that all who vote in the election may do so not from motives of selfishness, greed, envy, or covetousness, but with the welfare of the whole nation, and the whole planet, at heart – specially the welfare of those in need.

4/ Pray the Great Litany (page 188), especially sections 4 and 5.

5/ Then ask for God's guidance for yourself:

*Grant us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we who cannot do anything that is good without you, may in your strength be able to live according to your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Tim Gibson



\*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 THE HISTORY ROOM QUITE A FELLOW WAS OUR FELLOWS

A large and impressive memorial, erected in St Georges in 1878. is in memory of Thomas Howard Fellows. The last line on this memorial reads boldly: *If you seek his Memorial, Look around.*

Unless you know the critical role he played in the building of St George's church and the School Hall, you may not appreciate this pronouncement. Fellows, along with a ships' pilot, a medical doctor. and a plumber/glazier/paperhanger from Hesse Street were the trustees of our land grant and tasked with the responsibility of starting the infant church in Queenscliff.



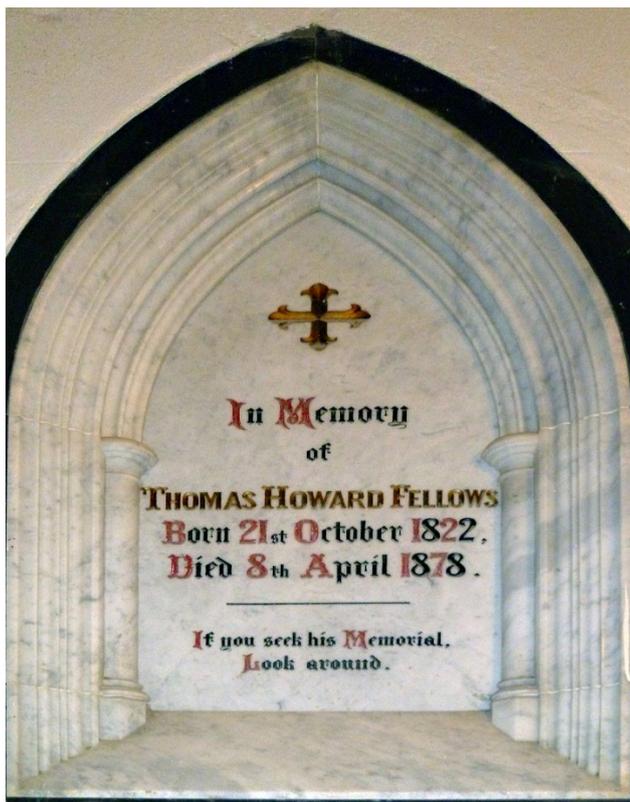
Fellows arrived from England in 1853 and was admitted to the Victorian Bar that same year. Following his election to State Parliament, he was appointed to several important posts, including Solicitor-General and Post Master General, becoming a judge in 1872. He liked to spend his summers in Queenscliff and vigorously promoted the building of the church and school. He was also active in the creation of the Borough of Queenscliffe, first serving as a councillor in 1863 and mayor in 1865.

He gave generously to St George's, one year even donating half of his £300 parliamentary honorarium to the school. His wife Jane was invited to lay the foundation stone for the former vicarage, as vestry minutes tell us "on account of the great interest Mr & Mrs Fellows have always taken in the affairs of the Church".

So, the claim made on his memorial seems indeed justified. It is fitting too that a major road in the Queenscliff-Point Lonsdale area should bear Judge Fellows' name (incorrectly signposted with a misplaced apostrophe as well!).

There is much more to tell about Fellows. A good source is the wonderful Australian Dictionary of Biography. His entry can be found at: <https://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/fellows-thomas-howard-3507>

(Thanks to Carole Barwick for her earlier research on Thomas Fellows, some of which has been used here).



## LETTERS



Dear Readers,

It's almost three weeks since my retirement gathering and a good time to say a very big thank you to the parish community for providing such a wonderful celebration luncheon. All I can do in response is to say how grateful Helen and I are and that we will always treasure our memories of the event as an amazing gift.

Thanks also for your generous gifts to Helen and me, including a sizeable cash voucher to one of our local surf shops. Although it was my personal goal these last 13 years to emulate many of the local tradies who manage to surf in the midst of their work, I never succeeded. All that time there was sign hanging on the vicar's office door that could be turned around to read, 'Gone Surfing'. The sign is now out!

Once again, 'thank you'.

As ever, with my prayers and best wishes,

Fr Peter



### **GOSPEL OF THE DAY John 13.31-35**

<sup>31</sup> When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. <sup>32</sup> If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup> Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." <sup>34</sup> I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

**READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY [CLICK HERE](#)**  
**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY [CLICK HERE](#)**

**OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**Prayer of the week;** Saving God, who called your Church to witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be reconciled to you; through him who died for us and rose again and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Nations and Peoples; Bangladesh,** Bhutan, Nepal

**The Church**

**Oodthenong Episcopate:** Phil Jacobson (Locum) – All Saints’ Lorne; Matthew Browne (Locum) - St Paul’s Romsey & Christ Church Lancefield; David Jones (Locum) – Christ Church Newport (Bp Kate Prowd)

**Melbourne Diocese:** Archdeaconry of Frankston (Helen Phillips); St Nicolas’ Mordialloc (Ron Johnson); Holy Trinity Coburg - Pastoral Visit (Bp Genieve Blackwell); St John’s East Malvern - Pastoral Visit (Bp Brad Billings).

**National Church:** Mission Agencies of the Anglican Church of Australia

**Global:** The Scottish Episcopal Church

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

**Anglican**

**Mission:** The Diocese of Melbourne – Archbishop Philip Freier; Bishops Andrew Curnow, Paul Barker, Genieve Blackwell, Brad Billings, Kate Prowd, the clergy and

People; The Church of Ceylon; International Day of Families  
 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; 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;** Dunstan, archbishop of Canterbury (d. 988)

**Year’s mind:** Elizabeth Bellhouse 21.05.2021

**Anniversaries:** Robert Henry (Bob) Temple 15.05.2019; Alfred Arthur Baylis 16.05.1976; Suzanne Frances Darby 16.05.1995; Charles Edgar Zanon 16.05.2002; Charlotte Milne 17.05.1997; Patricia Goldberg 18.05.2001; Alfred Huggins 18.05.1984; Winifred Susan Pearson 18.05.1992; Geoffrey Frederick Gordon Howard 19.05.1998; Laura Emmeline Coltish 20.05.1971; Edith Winifrid McDowell 20.05.1966; Ada Alice Sprakel 20.05.2002

*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 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					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ZOOM LINK: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87628164461?pwd=cEF6K1E1Yjh6TEFKa25laG4vUDdMQT09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87628164461?pwd=cEF6K1E1Yjh6TEFKa25laG4vUDdMQT09</a>					

**CONTEMPLATIVE TUESDAY FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE on Zoom**

11.00AM	
Tuesday	
ZOOM LINK: <a href="https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76563470028?pwd=UzZkMkg2cJl1THZlYTRGS041bCtwdz09">https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76563470028?pwd=UzZkMkg2cJl1THZlYTRGS041bCtwdz09</a>	



**ARRCC**

‘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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