

Lovers of the Place*

Newsletter – Queenscliff Lonsdale Anglicans

Sunday 10th July 2022

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(by hand to those without email)

ALL OUR LITURGIES FOR JULY ARE IN ST JAMES CHURCH IN POINT LONSDALE DUE TO ST GEORGE'S BEING CLOSED FOR THE RESTORATION WORK.



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

"Avoid excess – above all things, that no monk be overtaken by indigestion. We believe that one pint of wine a a day is enough: When others rise for the service of God, let them gently encourage one another because the sleepy ones are apt to make excuses".

That is a curious excerpt from the Rule which Benedict of Nursia (died c.550 AD) developed so as to order the life and work of the monastery which he founded at Monte Cassino, Italy.

The Rule of Benedict is noted for its practical wisdom and realistic appreciation of human strengths and weaknesses. It had a great influence on European Christianity during and after the "Dark Ages", encouraging order and stability in Christian communities, built around a life of manual work, Bible and spiritual reading, corporate and private prayer. Some have said that its influence on Western culture has been surpassed only by the Bible.

There continue to be Benedictine communities in the world today, including an Anglican one in Camperdown, Victoria . It has been there for about for about 40 years, and some of us have visited it on occasions.

As Anglicans we note the influence of Benedictine spirituality in our prayer book services of Morning and Evening Prayer, particularly in that we have verses from Scripture at the beginning and end of each service, and a cycle of psalms to say throughout the month, as well as the short readings each day from the Old and New Testaments.

St Benedict is remembered each year on July 11th.

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).*

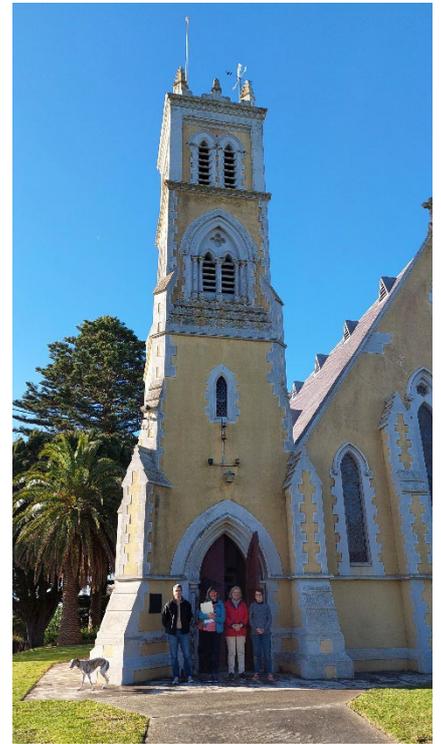
PARISH SNAPSHOT

Official completion of Stage 1 of the restoration project at St George the Martyr, Queenscliff.

Lauren and Annie from Heritage Victoria inspected the work completed on the tower and were very impressed at what had been done. Christoph Loustau has been an excellent project manager and Jenny Price has ensured it all went smoothly on behalf of the parish. There's nothing to see from the outside, but once you clamber up those steep, narrow stairs to the roof, you can appreciate the quality of workmanship. The new lead roof is particularly impressive and there is now proper drainage, a safe handrail, flagpole and weathervane. It must have been a very challenging workspace! In the photo we have, L-R Christophe, Jenny, Sally and Fiona.

There has also been some important work completed at St James: the tall banksia on the rear boundary has been removed and the fence between the church and our neighbours in Albert St is now constructed. The banksia had begun to damage the property behind us, so unfortunately had to go. We must now try to stabilise the fence.

Keep warm and dry in this cold weather! Fiona Lindsay (Warden)



FROM THE HISTORY ROOM

Carole Hamilton-Barwick and Lindsay Howe are still beavering away in the history room, collating, scanning and sorting Parish records. I was very grateful this week for their efforts when I needed some statistics going back 10 years. The efficiency of finding and producing them was quite amazing. Thanks Carole and Lindsay.



FUNNIES OF THE WEEK



Mrs. Jones got a little too used to watching online worship from home.

GOSPEL OF THE DAY Luke 10.25-37

25 Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' 26 He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' 27 He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' 28 And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.' 29 But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' 30 Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. 31 Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. 32 So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33 But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. 34 He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. 35 The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." 36 Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' 37 He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY with hymns, 10th July 2022 [CLICK HERE](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 17th July 2022 [CLICK HERE](#)

OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Prayer of the week: O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Nations and Peoples: Eritrea, Ethiopia

The Church

Oodthenong Episcopate: Neil Taylor and Giselle— Christ Church Melton; Chaplain Soma and Mary Poni, Gabriel Mayen – All Saints' & St John's Footscray; David Milford and Julie – St Andrew's Corio-Norlane (Bp K ate Prowd)

Melbourne Diocese: Evangelism in the Diocese; St Eanswythe's Altona w St Clement's Altona Meadows (Chris Lancaster, Kathryn Bellhouse);

National Church: The Diocese of Sydney (Abp Kanishka Raffel, Regional Bps Chris Edwards, Michael Stead, Peter Hayward, Peter Lin, Malcolm Richards, Gary Koo, Clergy & People)

Global: The Church of the Province of Uganda (Abp Stephen Kaziimba)

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: Michelle Spencer

Communion of Saints:

Sanctoral cycle this week: Benedict of Nursia, abbot (d. 550); Sydney James Kirby, bishop, pioneer of outback ministry and the Bush Church Aid Society (d. 1935)

Month's mind: Marilyn Spicer 30.05.2022

Anniversaries: William Thomas Acres 10.07.1953; Muriel Ruth Burge 10.07.1971; Millicent Wentworth Wood 10.07.1993; Leslie Ernest Swain* 10.07.2003; Edna Alice Canoll 10.07.2004; Samuel Robert Sims 11.07.1973; Verna Linda Howlett 12.07.2010; Wayne Stewart Blom 13.07.2004; Joyce Spence Michaelson 14.07.2009; Minnie Bensley Cowan 15.07.1963; Marjorie Matilda Kendell*

15.07.1999; Isabella Priddle 16.07.1941; Judith Elizabeth Moore 16.07.2014

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

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

Jesus said that he came that all people may have life and have it abundantly. But for millions of people around the world, this is still far from reality. **Anglican Overseas Aid** is an overseas relief and development agency of the Anglican Church of Australia. Their work is an expression of Christian faith through which they seek to bring about a peaceful, just and sustainable world for all. Their work is also enacted through best-practice development frameworks. Anglican Overseas Aid are fully accredited with the Australian Government's Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) and are a signatory to the ACFID Code of Conduct. Anglican Overseas Aid believe that everyone has an important part to play in making abundant life a reality for all people. That's why Anglican Overseas Aid is passionate about working with communities all over the world so they can lift themselves out of poverty. Anglican Overseas Aid work with Anglican and like-minded agencies to create and strengthen partnerships in developing countries to overcome poverty, injustice and disaster. Anglican Overseas Aid support their partners to assist marginalised communities to take control of their own lives and promote community wellbeing. For more than 30 years they have been supporting communities around the world to lift themselves out of poverty regardless of race, religion, sexuality, gender, age or social standing within a community. Although Anglican Overseas Aid understands their work as an integral part of the broader mission of the church, Anglican Overseas Aid do not engage in evangelism or proselytising and do not use funds – whether public donations or from DFAT – for such activities. Anglican Overseas Aid's work is funded and energised through friendships, hard work, a shared Anglican expression of Christian faith and everyday acts of unity. Anglican Overseas Aid are extremely grateful for the support they receive and are always seeking opportunities to inspire Australians to become involved and responsible global citizens. With projects in countries across **Africa, the Middle East, Asia and the Pacific** ranging across broad areas including women's empowerment, child protection, disaster response, breast cancer diagnosis and treatment, maternal and child health, promoting the elimination of gender-based violence and more, Anglican Overseas Aid is a dynamic and effective faith-based organisation.

To make a donation to Anglican Overseas Aid [CLICK HERE](#)

MORNING PRAYER on Zoom

9.15AM					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ZOOM LINK: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83936429814?pwd=SIJCRE5WNXRZUxRa0dHVk1vL2w3dz09					

EVENING PRAYER on Zoom

5.00PM					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ZOOM LINK: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83936429814?pwd=SIJCRE5WNXRZUxRa0dHVk1vL2w3dz09					

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

11.00AM
Tuesday
ZOOM LINK: https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76563470028?pwd=UzZkMkg2cUJ1THZiYTRGS041bCtwdz09



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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