



Lovers of the Place*

Newsletter – Queenscliff Lonsdale Anglicans

Sunday 17th July 2022

16th 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',

On Friday 22nd the Church commemorates Mary Magdalene. She is one of the more intriguing figures mentioned a number of times in the gospels, most notably in the Risen Jesus' appearance to, and conversation with, her on the first Easter morning.

She is one of 6 "Marys" referred to the gospels and has traditionally (but probably falsely) been identified as the "woman who lived a sinful life" (Luke 7:37), with her iconographic symbol being the ointment jar from which that character anointed Our Lord, and she has been seen as the "true penitent".

Since the rise of feminism much has been made of the fact that she was, in one sense, the first witness of the Resurrection and that over the centuries church authorities have marginalised her in comparison to the male apostles and other great figures of the Early Church, despite persistent legends about her leadership and missionary travels in the first

decades of Christianity.

Writers of popular fiction, and of musicals and movies based on the bible, have not been shy of hot speculations about her relationship with Jesus and her involvement in what those in ecclesiastical power might have considered heretical practices and teachings. It all makes for a good story.

Many would say that her persistent presence in the Christian imagination is a reminder of the need for us to consider "the feminine" in theology and spirituality.

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).

GOSPEL OF THE DAY Luke 10.38-42

38 Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. 39 She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. 40 But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' 41 But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; 42 there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY with hymns, 17th July 2022 [CLICK HERE](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 25th 2022 [CLICK HERE](#)

OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Prayer of the week: O God,
you alone can order our unruly wills and affections:
teach us to love what you command,
and to desire what you promise,
that, among the changes and chances of this world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to
be found;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Nations and Peoples: Djibouti, Somalia

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: Lay Ministry; St Stephen's Bayswater (Jacqui Smith); St Augustine's Mont Albert, Pastoral Visit (Bp Genieve Blackwell); Inner West Church, Pastoral Visit (Bp Genieve Blackwell)

National Church: Theological Colleges, Church Schools & Church Kindergartens

Global: The Episcopal Church in the USA (Bp Michael B Curry)

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

Mission: *The Diocese of North Queensland, Bishop Keith Joseph, the clergy and people; The Church of Pakistan To pray for mission each day go to: [Anglican Board of Mission](#)*

Requests: Michelle Spencer; Beth

Communion of Saints:

Anniversaries: Charles Napier ('Dick') Bucknall 18.07.2011
Doris Mary Syme 18.07.2012 Daisy Mabel Field 19.07.1976
Florence Beatrice Burns 19.07.2014 Leslie Arthur Hudson 20.07.1961
Rupert Yon 20.07.1976 Raymond Francis Sim 20.07.1993
Sylvia Mavis Ford 20.07.2004 Verna Zula 21.07.1977
Phyllis Grace Gray Bowman* 21.07.1993
Thelma May Bush 21.07.2015 Edna Mary Fawcett 22.07.2018
Owen Robson Cazaly 23.07.1923

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

ST GEORGES TOWER RESTORATION

With Stage one of the St Georges Restoration now complete it is time to start looking towards Stage 2. \$20425.00 has already been raised towards the expected cost of \$15000.00. Updated donation forms are available in the Church Porch for those of you who are so interested.

ST JAMES MEMORIAL GARDEN



With the completion of the fence at St James, as announced last week, the Memorial Garden has been refreshed and is once again a perfect place to sit and remember loved ones. Thanks to those who have tidied up this lovely space.

GILL HALL



Queenscliff Historical Museum took the last of their shelves on Wednesday, leaving Gill Hall clear of all their belongings. The space is now fully functional, with the piano accesible and tables and chairs stored neatly behind. Wednesday night Yoga Group is now back in the space and enjoying the warmth, as is Jenni's Thursday Quilting Group. If you or anyone you know is looking for Hall Hire, either in Point Lonsdale or at Queenscliff please get get in touch with Jenni in the Office on

0418 581 725 or email office@queenscliff.lonsdale.anglican.org

FROM COVID OFFICER

With lots and lots of Covid in the community, advice from the Health Department strongly encourages the wearing of masks in Church. This is the current Diocesan policy.

Mask are availale at the front door.



FUNNIES OF THE WEEK



Is your Superannuation funding coal, oil & gas projects?

'Queenscliff Lonsdale Anglicans' are members of Australian Religious Response to Climate Change (ARRCC) and as such, regularly receive Emails with information on what's happening in this space. This one on Superannuation may be of interest to you.

Come share, learn and discuss what actions we can take. Attend our free multi faith groups by registering for one of these free 90-minute online ARRCC workshops about Superannuation on Thursday, 11th August 2022:

12 noon - 1:30 pm AEST / starting 11:30 am SA and NT, 10 am WA or,

7:30 - 9 pm AEST / starting 7 pm SA and NT, 5:30 pm WA

Please register prior to the workshop for the free 90-minute online session that you wish to attend using the following link: <https://www.trybooking.com/BTMLM>.

Recent participants in a superannuation session said: 'I looked into one of my super funds ... and found it rates very badly in terms of fossil fuel investment. I am now thinking about what to do about it.'

This session on Super is part of a series of ARRCC small group sessions covering various aspects of finance and reducing your carbon footprint in *Banking, Superannuation, Insurance, Utilities & Shares*. Sessions run by Jamie Thom & Sue Ennis from the ARRCC Divestment Group <https://www.arrcc.org.au/go-fossil-free>



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: 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/83936429814?pwd=SIJCRE5WNXRZZUxRa0dHVk1vL2w3dz09					

MEDITATION on Zoom

8.30AM		
Monday	Wednesday	Friday
ZOOM LINK: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81733909876?pwd=WHI4QVNEHRJVFZyWXNLSFJ5cjdrdz09		

CONTEMPLATIVE TUESDAY FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE on Zoom

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

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