



Lovers of the Place*

Newsletter – Queenscliff Lonsdale Anglicans

Sunday 3rd July

14th 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',
"What is the purpose of the Church?" Some would answer that question by saying that the purpose is to get more people to come through our doors to our church services. Some would judge a "successful" church solely on this criterion.

I disagree. To me the Church is to be a SIGN, a FORETASTE and an INSTRUMENT of the Kingdom of God.

A SIGN: meaning that the Church's activities should point to something beyond where we are, with our worship providing a "window into heaven" and our behaviours and attitudes pointing to Jesus' beatitudes ("Blessed are the ...")

A FORETASTE :meaning that we start putting into practice, in our church community, the sort of community life enjoined on us by Jesus. This has implications on how we care for each other, how we care for those in need, how we actually value and include people who are different from ourselves, and how we work against the tendency to make "our" church merely into a club of the like-minded.

An INSTRUMENT: meaning a group of people who are involved in the world, seeking to bring God's transformation to the structures and values we see around us .

Food for thought as we approach a new era in our parish's life.

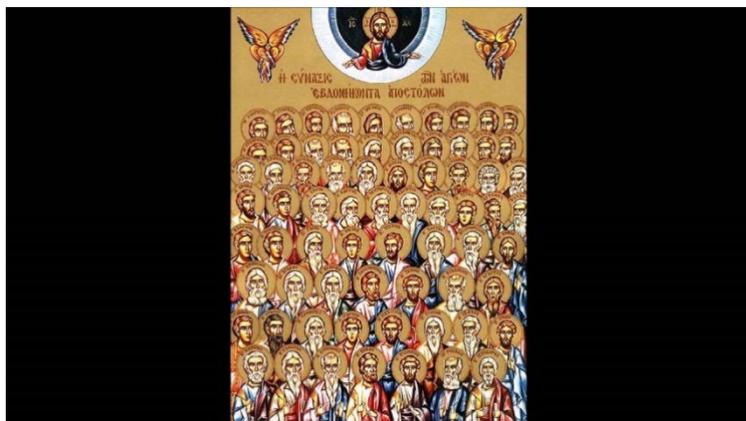
Tim Gibson

FROM THE WARDEN – Fiona Lindsay

Most of you will know that our parishioner, Michelle Spencer, is working hard in her rehab program at Epworth to rebuild her strength after her stroke. Michelle sends her greetings and thanks to everyone and is looking forward to re-joining us. Please continue to remember Michelle in your prayers as that knowledge brings her great comfort. By the sound of her exercise regime, she will return fitter than most of us!

ST GEORGES TOWER RESTORATION

Stage one of the restoration has been completed and finalisation of the paperwork between Conservation Studio and The National Trust is occurring this week. Christophe Loustau from Conservation Studio is meeting with Parish Council next week to discuss the requirements for Stage 2, which will hopefully start very soon.



*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 PARISH COUNCIL

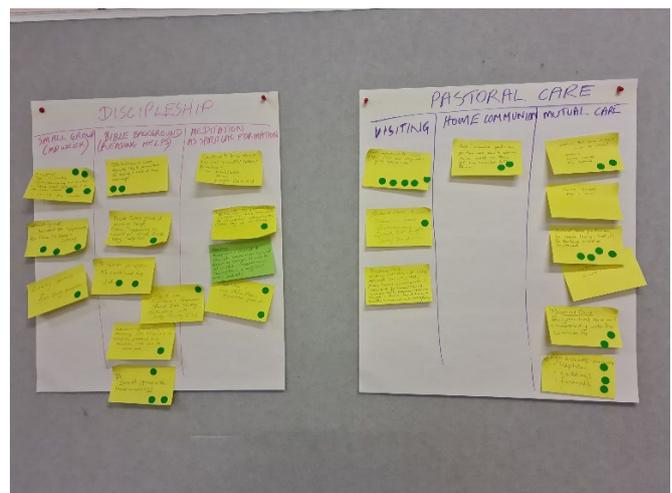


Last Saturday saw Archdeacon Jill McCoy convene the Open Parish Consultation Meeting, held in the nice and warm Gill Hall. Thank-you to Parish Council members for providing the lunch and all those who attended in person and on ZOOM.

Frank and honest conversations and thoughts were shared, with these being written down on sticky notes and put on the board. These notes, along with the recent survey, will help to produce the Parish Profile which will be used as a resource by the Incumbency Committee to choose the next Vicar. The board will still be up on Sunday if you have anything to add. Alternatively please email me your thoughts and ideas and I will put them on the board for you.



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GOSPEL OF THE DAY Luke 10.1-12, 10.17-24

1 After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. 2 He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. 3 Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. 4 Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. 5 Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" 6 And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. 7 Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. 8 Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; 9 cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." 10 But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 11 "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near." 12 I tell you, on that day it will be more tolerable for Sodom than for that town. 17 The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!' 18 He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. 19 See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. 20 Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written

in heaven.' 21 At that same hour Jesus rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. 22 All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, or who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.' 23 Then turning to the disciples, Jesus said to them privately, 'Blessed are the eyes that see what you see! 24 For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, but did not see it, and to hear what you hear, but did not hear it.'

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 3RD JULY with hymns [CLICK HERE](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 10TH JULY 2022 [CLICK HERE](#)

OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Prayer of the week: O God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you,
that, loving you above all things,
we may obtain your promises
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Nations and Peoples: Sudan, South Sudan, Uganda

The Church

Melbourne Diocese: Ecumenical Affairs Committee;
Ecumenical Affairs Committee; St Thomas' Werribee
(vacant incumbency, Nisher Kunoo)

National Church: The Diocese of Melbourne (Abp Philip
Freier, Asst Bps Paul Barker, Bradly Billings, Genieve
Blackwell, Kate Prowd, Clergy & People)

Global: The Anglican Church of Tanzania (Abp.
Maimbo William Mndolwa)

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

Mission: The Diocese of Armidale – Bishop Rod Chiswell,
the clergy and people; The Anglican Church of Papua New
Guinea; Anglicare-PNG, a community development
organization of the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea;
International Day of Cooperatives

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

Requests: Michelle Spencer

Communion of Saints:

Sanctoral cycle this week:

Recently died: Marilyn Spicer 30.05.2022

Year's mind: Bernice Alwynne Farman 9.07.2021

Anniversaries: Ernest Joseph Lees 03.07.1979; Mary Seton
Fairhead 03.07.2009; Loveday Stevens 04.07.1995;

Marjorie Constance Addison 05.07.2013; Rose Irene Gange
06.07.1970; John William Ferguson 06.07.1986; Herman

Richard Zwar* 06.07.1986; James Richard Carroll
07.07.1983; Edna May Sankey 07.07.1985; Marion Elsie

May* 07.07.1989; Roy Lachlan Fairbairn 07.07.1991;
Sharley Kathleen Wray 07.07.1999; Cheryl Simper

07.07.2004; Lillian Mavis Coyte 7.07.1985; Michael John
Roberts 08.07.1975; Lindsay G. Drew 08.07.2003; Edith

Lilian Bowen 08.07.2016; Peves Joseph John Robinson
09.07.2007

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

MUSIC IN CHURCH

Some of you have been asking about the live playing of the organ, both at St James and St Georges. The St James organ is currently not operating as it should and investigations have revealed that it needs to go to Melbourne for repairs. This is, as you can imagine, a quite expensive exercise with no guarantees that it can be fixed. Parish Council will decide in the next couple of months whether we go ahead with this repair or look for an alternative. In the mean time Brian Simpson is playing the portable organ usually on the first Sunday of the month, and we will continue with the electronic version of Itunes on other the other Sundays. If anyone knows someone that may be interested in playing for us please get in touch.

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

This weeks charity is **Anglicare Victoria**.

Anglicare Victoria works with vulnerable children, young people and families. Anglicare endeavours to prevent harm and empower people to overcome challenges and achieve their full potential.

Anglicare believe in families and know that with access to the right support every family can grow and achieve their goals.

Anglicare work with families towards positive change. Whether it be a helping hand in a time of crisis or providing longer-term support and care, Anglicare partner with local communities, the private and public sectors and our donors to deliver better results.

Supporting tens of thousands of Victorians every year, our 1700+ staff and volunteers operate from more than 45 sites across the state, as well as delivering assistance online, at home and in the community.

Anglicare is Victoria’s largest provider of Out of Home Care and Family Services, and one of Australia’s most innovative agencies in working with vulnerable children, youth and families. Anglicare is an inclusive, safe and responsive organisation which celebrates diversity and actively supports inclusion for people from LGBTIQ+ communities, people with disabilities, people from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds, people of all ages, people with caring responsibilities and people with diverse religious beliefs or affiliations.

With winter upon us and the cost of living soaring, vulnerable families are facing impossible choices. Even small donations can make a big difference. \$35 will help provide a hot meal for a family in need. \$75 will help with essential daily items like food and fuel. \$150 will help provide warm winter clothing for a family in need. \$250 will help buy a mini-van of food from Foodbank. If you wish to make a donation or find out more information about Anglicare, [CLICK HERE](#)



FUNNIES OF THE WEEK– This one gave me a great laugh, hope it at least puts a smile on your face.

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=WHI4QVNNENHRJVFZyWXNLSFJ5cjdrdz09		

Please let me know if you attend this meditation. Who convenes it?

CONTEMPLATIVE TUESDAY FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE on Zoom

11.00AM
Tuesday
ZOOM LINK: https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76563470028?pwd=UzZkMkg2clJ1THZiYTRGS041bCtwdz09

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