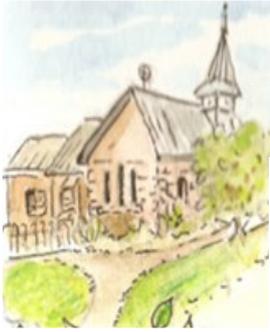


**THIS MONTH, JULY, SUNDAY 10AM WORSHIP AT ST JAMES' POINT LONSDALE
NEXT MONT, AUGUST, SUNDAY 10AM WORSHIP WILL BE AT ST GEORGE'S QUEENSCLIFF**



Lovers of the Place*

Newsletter – Queenscliff Lonsdale Anglicans

Sunday 31ST July 2022

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(by hand to those without email)

**SUNDAY 7TH AUGUST WILL SEE THE RETURN OF SUNDAY WORSHIP AT
ST GEORGE'S QUEENSCLIFF.**

**WORKING BEE WILL BE HELD AT ST GEORGE'S QUEENSCLIFF ON SATURDAY
6TH AUGUST 9.30AM – 11AM**



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

When things look grim for the church today it always helps to ponder Church History, with all its ups and downs – and in this coming week we find two interesting commemorations that may help us to put present circumstances in some perspective.

On Friday: Oswald, King of Northumbria, and martyr (died A.D. 642). He was involved in the battles between various warlords in what became northern England and as he had been converted to Christianity he began to establish that religion in his kingdom, often fighting against the residual pagan faiths of the time. His

assassin, a pagan ruler, literally decapitated him.

He stands as an early reminder of the important Christian influence which the secular rulers of the British Isles have had over the centuries, even to our own day. The “pluses” of that have been the many resources from which the Church of England, and all Anglican churches, have benefited. As for the “minuses”, perhaps we can point to the general failure of “Establishment” religion to make inroads into the working classes in Britain in the wake of the Industrial Revolution.

On Thursday: Jean-Baptiste Marie Vianney, a village parish priest in a remote part of S.E. France, who died in 1859. He was living in a time when official Christianity in France had been devastated by the French Revolution, and marginalised in the following Napoleonic era. Yet due to his faithful ministry all sorts and conditions of men and women travelled from all over Europe to seek his counsel – up to 20,000 in the year 1855. He was satisfying a deep hunger in people for religion, which is always there under the surface. In our present day, people may be rejecting traditional Christianity but the “religious instinct” can seek to be satisfied in other ways cultural and political.

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 – Incumbency Committee Update

The Incumbency Committee members had a preliminary and informal meeting with Bishop Kate Prowd on Wednesday 20.07.2022. We learnt a lot about what is required of us in the Parish to help move along the process to appoint a new Vicar. We are now clear this will be a Parish appointment rather than an Archbishop's appointment and we are also clear and very reassured of the support and guidance from our Archdeacon Jill McCoy, Bishop Kate Prowd and the Diocese. A Parish Profile needs to be prepared and submitted before the end of August and after that, dialogue can begin with prospective candidates. There are currently 40 unfilled positions in the state, so it may become a bit competitive among Parishes. Bishop Kate really appreciated reading the material generated from our Parish Consultation and questionnaire and it will be a central part of the Parish Profile. Thank you everyone for your participation in this process. The Incumbency Committee now sits formally as three members - Fiona Lindsay, Graeme Parton and Russell Jackson - who you may recall were nominated at last year's annual meeting. Additional appointments are made when the time comes to interview applicants. If any parishioner knows, or knows of, a priest who may be interested or available to consider for our Parish, please give me a call. Or if anyone has any questions or suggestions about the appointment process, please also let me know. I'm sure you appreciate that any conversations will be considered as confidential. My number is 0428 322 208. The support of fellow parishioners through this time is greatly appreciated. Fiona Lindsay, Warden

FROM THE WARDEN

ARRCC Fr Peter was our Parish contact person for ARRCC; that is, the Australian Religious Response to Climate Change. One of our involvements with ARRCC was the banner we commissioned early this year as part of ARRCC action on climate change. ARRCC is a "multi-faith, member-based organisation of people from around Australia" who are committed to taking action on climate change. To help us as a Parish keep abreast of ARRCC initiatives, it will be helpful if one of our parishioners volunteers to take over the contact role from Fr Peter. Please give me a call if you are interested or would like more information. Thank you! Fiona [0428 322 208]

A big "Thank you" for returning some tranquility to the Memorial Garden at St James. I'm not sure who is the guardian angel who has spent time refreshing the Memorial Garden since the new fence was erected, but you have made a big difference! It is once again a quiet place for reflection - and will be even more so when the rain stops. Please let us know if you would like more plants or need a hand with weeding or pruning. Fiona

GOSPEL OF THE DAY Luke 12.13-21

¹³ Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' ¹⁴ But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' ¹⁵ And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' ¹⁶ Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷ And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" ¹⁸ Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." ²⁰ But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" ²¹ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY with hymns 31ST JULY [CLICK HERE](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 3RD JULY 2022 [CLICK HERE](#)

OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Prayer of the week: Almighty God, whose beloved Son for our sake willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross: give us courage and patience to take up our cross daily and follow him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Nations and Peoples: Republic of Congo, Gabon, Sao Tome and Principe

The Church

Oodthenong Episcopate: Dave Fuller and Deborah— Yarraville Anglican Parish; Jonathan Smith and Renee — Red Door, Caroline Springs; ADOM Youth Ministry — Brian Holden (Bp. Kate Prowd)

Melbourne Diocese: Royal School of Church Music (Roslyn Carolane, Chair); Christ Church Brunswick (Lindsay Urwin OGS, Jack Lindsay, Russell Goulbourne)

National Church: The Diocese of Gippsland (Bp Richard Treloar, Clergy & People)

Global: The Church of the Province of West Africa (Abp Jonathan B.B. Har)

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

Mission: Religious Orders of the Anglican Church of Australia; Mothers' Union

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

Our Common Home – The Earth

Requests: Michelle Spencer; Beth

Communion of Saints:

Sanctoral cycle this week: Holy men and women of the Old Testament; John Baptist Vianney, parish priest (Ars, France; d.1895)

FROM THE HISTORY ROOM

A serendipitous find - The history project is focussing on the final cataloguing of parish papers that will see all files, reports, photographs up to 2014 stored and catalogued, in a way that is key word searchable. Our twin aims have been archival standard storage and easy accessibility. The project is almost completed.

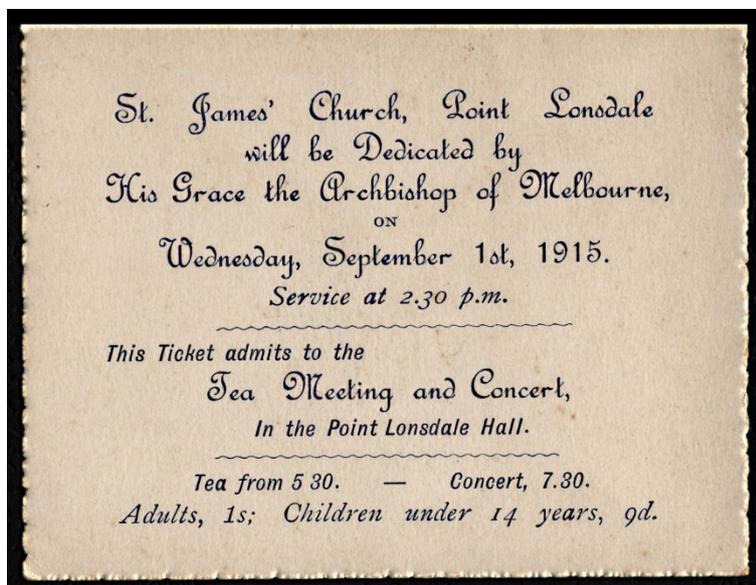
In pursuit of the first objective all of the very early items, such as St George's nineteenth century vestry minute ledgers dating from 1864 and also St James' first vestry records, 1915 and later, along with many very early photographs and other items, are now stored in the state-of-the-art Diocesan Archives in Fitzroy. Everything that has been stored in this way is available locally in digitised form.

Recently died: Betty Ferguson 23.07.2022 – Funeral at St Georges, Tuesday 2nd August

Anniversaries: Jessie Frances Stewart 25.07.1955; Grace Romney 25.07.1965; John Bryan Carteret Robin (Priest) # 25.07.2008; Valmai Joan Morgan 25.07.2017; Fanny Maud Gleeson 26.07.1977; Benjamin Chidgey 27.07.1963; Joseph Henry Wells 27.07.1971; Jennifer Anketel Slade* 27.07.1990; Constance Mary Mur 27.07.2013; Geoffrey George Neyland 29.07.1979; Edwin George Williams 29.07.1999; Jack Morton Holder* 29.07.2002; Barrie Donald Purvis 29.07.2014; Nancy Jean Sasse 30.07.1979; Clarice Honor Werry 30.07.1998

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



The cataloguing process can

bring to light interesting, unexpected items, often due to the idiosyncratic 'filing' methods of previous vicars. In this recent instance, Rev. Chris Roberts Wray had maintained several large foolscap envelopes. One of these labelled cryptically *Gill Hall* contained a very mixed series of items including architects' drawings for the new hall. At the very bottom of this package was a small envelope with a handwritten note in fountain pen [the ink quite faded], 'Miss Gill St James' Dedication', Inside the envelope was a deckle-edged card in mint condition, so new looking that it was a shock to read the date, Wednesday, September 1st, 1915.

The occasion was the dedication of St James', the newly built church in Albert St, by the Archbishop of Melbourne. The ticket was admission to a celebratory 'Tea Meeting and Concert', Adults 1s, Children under 14, 9d, in the Point Lonsdale Hall, which used to stand near the Springs area.

It was a very poignant find and we broke to examine the ticket and speculate on how it had survived so perfectly across more than a century. Lindsay immediately scanned it and you can share the moment.

Miss Gill aka Mrs Vera Harrison 1990 Photo courtesy Carmen Ward

Miss Gill, as she was long known, Mrs Vera Harrison, was a very active parishioner and benefactor to St James'. She and her sister well known as the Misses Gill, were Point Lonsdale identities. The photo above was taken in 1990 at the dedication of the present Gill Hall, to the building of which, she donated significant funds. Carole Barwick July 2022

FUNNIES OF THE WEEK



“This one looks promising: “limited knowledge of contemporary culture, enjoys renovation projects and yard work.”



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=WHI4QVVENHRJVFZyWXNLSFJ5cjdrdz09		

CONTEMPLATIVE TUESDAY FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE on Zoom

11.00AM	
Tuesday	
ZOOM LINK: https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76563470028?pwd=UzZkMkg2c1J1THZlYTRGS041bCtwdz09	



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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