



Lovers of the Place*

Newsletter – Queenscliff Lonsdale Anglicans

Sunday 14th August 2022

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(by hand to those without email)

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

One of the earliest U.S. Presidents, Thomas Jefferson, did not approve of a number of things in the bible so he took it upon himself to, with a razor blade, literally cut out the bits he didn't like, and he constructed his own cut-and-paste "approved version"! No doubt today's gospel passage would have been one of the sections that ended up in the White House's W.P.B.

It seems on first reading that Our Lord is advocating strife and tension in the home ... but isn't Christianity supposed to be about "Happy Families"?

This matter raises a few issues:

- 1/ If everyone followed President Jefferson's example we'd end up with a multitude of "approved versions" of the bible ... and a lot of waste paper!
- 2/ There certainly have been times in Christian history where to be a faithful Christian has meant rejecting the traditions and the values with which one has been brought up, even if this has involved going against family members.
- 3/ The challenge for Christians is always to receive all the biblical material – without picking and choosing – and to ask the Holy Spirit to interpret it for us, given our own time and our own circumstances. As it says in the Book of Common Prayer, we are to hear the Scriptures, "read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them".

As we do so we may find that today's gospel has something very uncomfortable to say to us, as to where our priorities really lie.

Tim Gibson

7:28 am Wed 3 Aug

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*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 WARDEN – Fiona Lindsay This Sunday at St George's

We are having good attendances at church each Sunday, which is very encouraging, but we are struggling to find enough volunteers for Welcoming, Morning Tea and Live-streaming. Our rule-of-thumb is to roster volunteers just once a month unless someone wishes to do more. It's also preferable to have two volunteers each week for Welcoming and Morning Tea, whenever possible.

These are enjoyable opportunities to extend our hospitality and to get better acquainted with fellow parishioners. If you are new to either role, we will make sure you are teamed up with an "old hand" to learn the ropes. Please give me a call [0428322208] or call Jenni in the office if you think this might be for you.



We currently have three [highly skilled!] volunteers to manage **live-streaming** each Sunday. **This Sunday [14th], all three have other commitments, so we will not be able to offer live streaming to all those who value this option.** I suppose this is a blunt reminder of the importance of having a few more people in the live-streaming volunteer pool. "On-the-job" training can ease a newbie into the role with minimal stress. Please talk first to Jenni Farrar and either she or one of our experienced team can get you started.



Similarly with Morning Tea this Sunday 14th August, we are short of morning tea volunteers at St George's, it's been suggested we adjourn to a local cafe for a coffee after our service. This seems to me like a good idea! Have rung around and 360q are happy to accommodate our group inside from 11.15. [Several places struggle with a group before lunch] I hope this makes it easier for many of us to gather in comfort after the service. Warm wishes to all, Fiona

Tamil Welcome Feast Uniting Church,
Cnr Hesse & Stokes Street, Queenscliff
Victoria 3225 Sat 20 Aug 2022 7:00 PM -
10:00 PM (UTC+10)

Experience an exciting 3-course feast of aromatic, spicy & sweet Sri Lankan Tamil food, prepared by Tamil refugees. Share in their stories, and celebrate an evening of culture, community and fabulous food. Tamil Welcome Feasts -a social food project that is more than just a meal! Bar available. No BYO. Set Menu. Meat & veg, vegetarian & vegan options available. Book as a group of 4 up to 8 people. To Book via Trybooking [CLICK HERE](#) or contact Sue Longmore for more information on ph. 0418 340 155



TMA -the August edition of the Melbourne Anglican newspaper is now available at the front of the Church. An interesting article on **why a Surf Cosats Church now meets outdoors**, peaked my interest. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the TMA online.

SAVE THE DATE. The Annual Cake stall will once again be held on Grand Final Day, **Saturday 24th September**, 8.30am to 11.30ish. Please start thinking about what you might be able to bake, make and take to this great fundraiser. We will hopefully open the Second Hand Book Shop at St James Garage on the same day, so as many hands make light work, we will be calling for volunteers. This is a chance to raise some much needed funds for the Parish.



GOSPEL OF THE DAY Luke 12. 49-59

⁴⁹ 'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled!

⁵⁰ I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed!

⁵¹ Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division!

⁵² From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three;

⁵³ they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter

and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

⁵⁴ He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens.

⁵⁵ And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens.

⁵⁶ You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

⁵⁷ 'And why do you not judge for yourselves what is right?' ⁵⁸ Thus, when you go with your accuser before a magistrate, on the way make an effort to settle the case, or you may be dragged before the judge, and the judge hand you over to the officer, and the officer throw you in prison. ⁵⁹ I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the very last penny.'

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY with hymns, 14TH AUGUST 2022 [CLICK HERE](#)

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY with hymns, 21ST AUGUST 2022 [CLICK HERE](#)

OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Prayer of the week: Almighty God,
you have given your only Son
to be for us both a sacrifice for sin
and also an example of godly life:
give us grace
that we may always thankfully receive the benefits of his
sacrifice,
and also daily endeavour to follow the blessed steps of his
most holy life;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Nations and Peoples: Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali,
Mauritania, Niger

The Church

Oodthenong Episcopate: Phil Jacobson (Locum) – All
Saints' Lorne; Luke Nelson, Zoe Michell - COAH Melbourne
West; Sheela Pandhare—Hume Anglican Parish

Melbourne Diocese: Department of Theological EducaMon
(Bp Bradly Billings, Assistant Bishop, Monomeeth
Episcopate); Casey Anglican Dinka CongregaMon AAC
(Peter Alier-Jongroor)

National Church: The Diocese of The Northern Territory (Bp
Greg Anderson, Clergy & People)

Global: The Extra-Provincial Churches

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

Mission: Ministry with the Torres Strait Islander, People of
Australia – Torres Strait clergy and people; The Church of
Bangladesh

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

Communion of Saints:

*Sanctoral cycle this week: Bernard of Clairvaux, abbot and
teacher (d. 1153)*

Recently died: Betty Ferguson 23.07.2022; Elizabeth "Beth"
Neyland 30.07.2022

Year's mind: Bartley Edward (Teb) Bailey 16.08.2021

Anniversaries: Capt.J.R. Nance 15.08.1991; Nancy Lillian
Mitchell 15.08.2007; Rhona Clarke 15.08.2010; Enid Jean
Dowling 15.08.2017; Joyce Dorethy Holder* 16.08.1981;
Michelle Ann Chaffey 16.08.1984; Aidan Robert Charles
Hicks* 16.08.1994; John Irving McKay Roddick 17.08.1958;
Mabel Payne 17.08.1965; Reginald Howard Zula
17.08.1970; Cecil James Willson 17.08.1972; Rita Willson
17.08.1972; Christopher John Daw Richards 17.08.1978;
Martha Winifred Gallagher 17.08.1982; Gwen Crisp
17.08.2001; Anthony George Alderson-Smith 17.08.2018;
Maggie Roddick 18.08.1973; Edward Ignatius Green
18.08.1987; Elizabeth Byers 18.08.1997; Robert Clifford
Burn 18.08.1990; Jean Florence Monk 18.08.1998; Ruth
Evans 20.08.2016

Heritage Glass self-drive tour This event is in association with

Festival of Glass Drysdale Sunday 11th September 2022

These places are a selection from the many examples of heritage glass in the Geelong region featuring the windows of Ferguson and Urie. At the times listed these five churches are open for viewing by special arrangement.

Drysdale St James Anglican Church 55 Collins St Drysdale **Sat 10th Sept 10.30am-4pm Sun 11th Sept 3.30pm – 5pm**

Geelong Christ Church Anglican Cnr Moorabool & McKillop Geelong **Sunday 11th Sept 12 noon – 4pm**

Church of St Peter and St Paul 57–63 Mercer Street Geelong **Sunday 11th Sept 1.30 – 3.30pm**

All Saints Anglican Parish of Newtown 113 Noble Street Newtown **Sunday 11th Sept 1pm - 4pm**

Queenscliff St George The Martyr Mercer Street Queenscliff **Sunday 11th Sept 1pm – 3pm**



James Ferguson, (Left) 1818-1894 and James Urie (right) 1828-1890

Two Scotsmen from Ayrshire emigrated in 1852. By the late 1850s Ferguson & Urie were concentrating solely on glazing, lead light and stained glass windows. They had many commissions in churches, significant public buildings and private mansions. In 1861 they displayed their 'Ornamental Glazing in Lead' at the Victorian Exhibition. By 1863 they had the monopoly in design and manufacture of stained glass windows in the Colony. In 1874 they advertised new premises for '...Rolled Plate, Cathedral, and coloured glass ...Stained glass and lead lights at Curzon Street and 10 Collins Street East Melbourne'.

Ferguson & Urie exhibited their work at the Inter-colonial Exhibition and were awarded a silver medal and First Prize.

MORNING PRAYER on Zoom

9.15AM					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ZOOM LINK: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83936429814?pwd=SIJCRE5WNXRZZUxRaOdHVk1vL2w3dz09					

EVENING PRAYER on Zoom

5.00PM					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ZOOM LINK: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83936429814?pwd=SIJCRE5WNXRZZUxRaOdHVk1vL2w3dz09					

MEDITATION on Zoom

8.30AM		
Monday	Wednesday	Friday
ZOOM LINK: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81733909876?pwd=WHI4QVNENHRJVFZyWXNLSFJ5cjdrdz09		

CONTEMPLATIVE TUESDAY FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE on Zoom

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

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