



Lovers of the Place*

Newsletter – Queenscliff Lonsdale Anglicans

Sunday 28th August

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

(by hand to those without email)

REMINDER: FROM NEXT WEEK AND FOR SEPTEMBER, SUNDAY WORSHIP WILL BE AT ST JAMES POINT LONSDALE

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

You may have read, or seen on TV, that a “breakaway” Anglican diocese has been formed in Australia, headed by the retired Archbishop of Sydney. This move was not unexpected or unprecedented.

Taking an historical view, it was the hope of Queen Elizabeth I, and many that followed her, that the Church of England would be a kind of “umbrella” church, whose members would be allowed to disagree with each other about points of doctrine, where they thought necessary, but nevertheless were prepared to worship together, and stay together, and generally speaking – (even though tolerance, restraint and learning tend not to be universal characteristics of mankind) – this attitude has eventuated, and has continued on in the Anglican churches (such as ours in Australia) which derive from the “C of E” .

However, there have been some exceptions : In the late 17th century some Anglicans broke away because they could not swear allegiance to the Hanoverian monarchs who they claimed had illegally replaced the Stuarts; in the 18th century the Methodists, who had started as an Anglican sub-group, formed their own church; as recently as the 1970's others broke away to form their own version of the Anglican Church because they disapproved of the modernisation of the Prayer Book; and then in the '80s and '90s others broke away over the Ordination of Women issue.

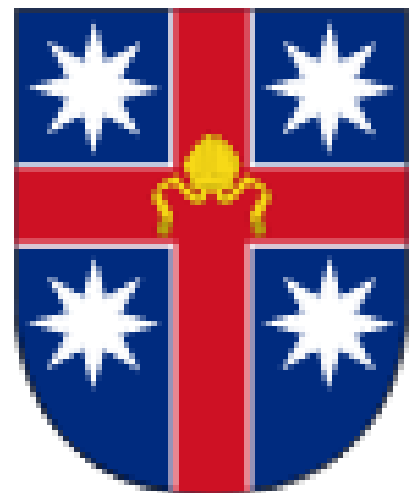
The formation of this new “Diocese of Southern Cross” has been in the offing for some years as many Australian Anglicans believe that our church has succumbed to what they are say are “unbiblical” views about sex and marriage, particularly the idea that the Church could welcome and “bless” same-sex marriages. Remember that a significant minority voted “NO” in the same-sex marriage plebiscite a few years ago.

We will see how this all pans out in the days to come. Congregations of this new diocese may appear around us in Victoria. Difficulties will arise if they attempt to meet and worship on the properties of the “official” Anglican Church of Australia. We may see unsavoury litigations – which of course the media will publicise.

It is all rather sad, but at the root of it all is the vexed question as to how one interprets the bible . It has been said that one of the weaknesses of Anglicanism is its incapacity to satisfy those who want rough and ready answers to complicated issues. The question remains: can one live with the consequences of different interpretations and yet still worship together and stay in fellowship ?

Tim Gibson

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PARISH SNAPSHOT WORKING BEE, CAKE STALL, BOOK SALE and PUDDINGS just are a few opportunitites to “get involved” in the next month or so.



Worship is returning to St James for September, starting on Sunday 4th. Therefore, its time for a Working Bee! We hope parishioners can make time on Saturday, 3rd September, between 10.00am and 12 noon to take on some tasks and then stay on for a sausage sizzle.

Please bring your gardening tools, if you can lend a hand.



Outside there’s some mowing, weeding and pruning and there may be a few tasks in the church and in Gill Hall. It’s also an opportunity to get into the garage for further sorting and “weeding” of the books before the next book stall. Checking and sorting donations for trash and treasure that are in the shed is another possibility.

Remember that we will hold a **cake stall** outside Kerleys on Grand Final morning, **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. This is also an opportunity to **sell books** from the vicarage garage if anyone volunteers for this task.



Kate’s Christmas



Kate Houghton has already started her annual Christmas Pudding bake-off! If you have spare brandy or port at home to donate, the puddings will be even more delicious. Kate would also appreciate pudding bowls, especially smaller bowls for 2-4 people. If you find red bowls at home or in an op-shop, that would be even more perfect. Donations of dried fruit will also help Kate maintain her momentum. Kate’s puddings are a wonderful fundraiser for the Parish and they will be available for sale at the cake stall and from the office. Please leave any donations of spirits or dried fruit at the office.



GOSPEL OF THE DAY

Luke 14.1, 14.7-14

¹ On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. ⁷ When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. ⁸ 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹ and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹ For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.' ¹² He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³ But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴ And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY with hymns, 28th August 2022 [CLICK HERE](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 4th September [CLICK HERE](#)

OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Prayer of the week

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Nations and Peoples

The Church

Oodthenong Episcopate: Gavin Hansford (Curate-in-charge)

-- St Peter's Fawkner; Will Orpwood and Leisha, Josh Simon, Chris Lynch and Amanthi, Josh Simon – St John's Highton; St Paul's Geelong – Pastoral Visit (Bp Kate Prowd)

Melbourne Diocese: Aged Care Ministry; St Andrew's Corio (David Milford)

National Church: The Diocese of Brisbane (Abp Phillip Aspinall, Regional Bps Jeremy Greaves, Cameron Venables, John Roundhill, Clergy & People)

Global: The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia (Bp Philip Richardson)

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

Mission: Day of Prayer for Refugees • Anglicare Australia: Chair, Bishop Chris Jones; Executive Director, Kasy

Chambers • Anglican Alliance for Development, Relief and Advocacy

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

Communion of Saints:

Sanctoral cycle this week: John Bunyan, preacher and spiritual writer (d. 1688); Aidan of Lindisfame, bishop and missionary (d. 1688); Eliza Darling, pioneer social reformer in NSW (d. 1868)

Recently died: Elizabeth "Beth" Neyland 30.07.2022

Month's mind: Betty Ferguson 23.07.2022

Anniversaries: Elvira Victoria Harrison 28.08.1993; Patricia June Taylor 28.08.2008; Georgina Robinson 29.08.1963; Audrey Patresa Lomas 29.08.2011; Olive Bean 30.08.1980; Kerth Percy Charles Taylor 31.08.1984; Vernon Wilmot Scott 31.08.1997; Frederick Charles Mason 1.09.1984; Hazel Eileen Edmondson 1.09.1991; Neville McKay Roddick 02.09.1962; Sylvia Amelia Grey 02.09.2004; Mary Ellen McMillan 2.09.1967; Elizabeth Ellen (Nellie) Turner* 03.09.2000; Denese Lillian Forss* 03.09.2003; Susan Elizabeth Robertson 03.09.2007; Susan Elizabeth Robertson 03.09.2011

An asterisk signifies those whose ashes are interred in the St James' Memorial Garden*



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](#).

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Parish members participate in Queenscliffe Climate Action (**QCA**) in partnership with the Borough in implementing the Climate Emergency Response Plan (**CERP**)

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=UzZkMkg2cIJ1THZIYTRGS041bCtwdz09



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.

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