



## Lovers of the Place\*

Newsletter – Queenscliff Lonsdale Anglicans

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*(by hand to those without email)*

## REMINDER - Sunday worship for AUGUST is at St Georges Queenscliff



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

On each of the last few Sundays you might have noticed that our first Sunday bible reading has been from one of the Old Testament prophets.

Their general theme has been doom and gloom well, doom and gloom for those to whom their writings were directed, namely the people, and more specially the leaders, of the kingdoms that existed in what we call the Holy Land in the centuries before Christ.

You might wonder why we have these somewhat bizarre readings in our Sunday worship? What have the warnings and diatribes from nearly 3000 years ago got to do with us?

I think the answer is that the people of the Israelite kingdoms of those days thought that they were indeed God's chosen people – and they had good reason to believe that, given their history of deliverance from slavery in Egypt, etc. However, this had led to a lot of complacency, and departure from the true religion of Yahweh (a.k.a. Jehovah) people had been flirting with other gods, and had been departing from the moral strictures of the Hebrew law (the Ten Commandments, etc.) ... and then foreign powers had started to attack them.

The prophets saw “cause and effect” here and used the woes afflicting the kingdoms as a reason to call the people back to their original faith.

We, as Christians, read these readings to remind us that we – “God's chosen people”, in another sense – always need to be called back to the basics of our faith. In particular we need to be alert to the “gods” and idols who we are so often tempted to worship: consumerism, material progress, security, exclusivism, national or racial pride, etc.

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).

## BETH NEYLAND REST IN PEACE



As a Parish we fondly remember Elizabeth “Beth” Neyland, who died peacefully last Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> July 2022. Over many years, Beth was a very faithful member of the Parish, serving actively in many roles; Parish Warden for 6 years, Secretary and member of the Ladies Guild for many years, founding member of the History Project committee, founding member of the Hospitality team responsible for welcoming and ensuring House of Prayer guests had everything they needed, and a friend and mentor to many. Beth will be sadly missed. Keep her family in your prayers as we remember her. Beth’s funeral will be **this Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August 11.00am at St James Point Lonsdale** and Livestreamed by Kings Funerals.

[CLICK HERE](#) to watch the Livestream.

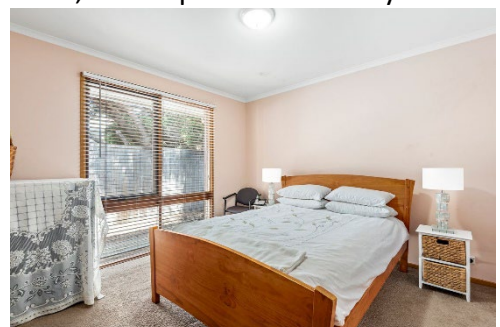
*Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord;  
And let light perpetual shine upon her.*

## PARISH SNAPSHOT

**House of Prayer Update.** The House of Prayer is still operating as a place of retreat for those who need it. We currently have 2 bookings in August and have just hosted a local who needed to isolate. I received a lovely card from this person expressing their gratitude and appreciation of the facility we are providing. Some months ago we hosted a couple from Castlemaine who had been here before and were very grateful that they were able to come on Retreat Post-Covid. They followed up their visit by sending me 4 Lectionaries. This was much appreciated as we need them in the Church and the office.



As some of you may be aware Parish Council decided late last year to put the House of Prayer space on the Holiday Rental Market to generate some very much needed income. This was quickly snapped up and some lovely families enjoyed the holiday season at Point Lonsdale. The decision has been made to keep this going until early December at least. It has 3 Bedrooms, 1 Queen with an ensuite, 1 Queen, and 1 Twin, which share a bathroom, so sleeps 6 comfortably. A Double sofa is also in the lounge room for those extra people. There are 2 Living rooms and 2 Dining spaces with a full kitchen, giving plenty of room to enjoy beautiful Point Lonsdale. If you have family or friends visiting who are looking for somewhere to stay please think about the The Retreat House. I am more than happy to show you the space or if you would like more information please call me. Jenni Farrar ph. 0418 581 725



## FUNNIES OF THE WEEK



### GOSPEL OF THE DAY Luke 12.32-40

<sup>32</sup> 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup> Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. <sup>35</sup> 'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; <sup>36</sup> be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. <sup>37</sup> Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. <sup>38</sup> If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. <sup>39</sup> 'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>40</sup> You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

**READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY with hymns, 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2022 [CLICK HERE](#)**

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

### OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**Prayer of the week:** Grant to us, Lord, we beseech you, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot do anything that is good without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Nations and Peoples:** Cameroon, Central African Republic, Equatorial Guinea

#### **The Church**

**Oodthenong Episcopate:** Hospital Chaplains - Sheridan Hannah (Geelong Hospital), Joanne Hall (Western Health Hospital), Melanie Moore (Northern Hospital); Duncan Reid- Chaplain Camberwell Girls Grammar School

**Melbourne Diocese:** Angliss Health Services; St John's Camberwell (John Baldock, Helen Creed)

**National Church:** The Diocese of Northwest Australia (Bishopric vacant, Clergy & People)

**Global:** The Church in the Province of the West Indies (Bp John Holder)

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

**Mission:** The Diocese of Brisbane – Archbishop Phillip Aspinall; Bishops Jeremy Greaves, John Roundhill and Cameron Venables, the clergy and people; The Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East The Diocese of Jerusalem's Development Desk To pray for mission each day go to: [Anglican Board of Mission](#)

**Communion of Saints:**

**Sanctoral cycle this week:** Dominic, priest and friar (d. 1221); Mary Sumner, founder of the Mother's Union (d. 1921); Lawrence, deacon and martyr at Rome (d. 258); Clare of Assisi (d. 1252); John Henry Newman, cardinal and theologian (d. 1890); Jeremy Taylor, Bishop and spiritual writer (d. 1667)

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

**Anniversaries:** Wallace Clayton Bradford 08.08.1961; Harry Auther Willson 08.08.1986; Alan Bedgood\* 09.08.1976; W Graeme Wright 09.08.2006; Blanche Richards 9.08.1975; Eric (Arthur) Addison\* (Gordon-Addison) 10.08.2015; Tamiilo Robert Mappin (Priest) 11.08.1965; Jamilla McPin 11.08.1965; Mildred Bruce McKay 11.08.1983; Evelyn Eugenie Johnson 11.08.2001; William A Fawcett 11.08.2006; William Straede 11.08.2007; John David Roberts (UCA Minister) 11.08.2008; Theo Trevelyn Mitchell 12.08.1940; George Ernest Todd 13.08.1986; Cecil Victor Doig 13.08.1989; Christopher John Dyer 13.08.1997; Thomas Hick 13.08.1997; William James Bellhouse 13.08.2010

**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**

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

**LINK, the ACT FOR PEACE** magazine is now available in the Library at St James for reading. As we are worshipping at St Georges this month, access to the Library can be arranged during my office hours, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 11-3 but Please call me before hand to check I'm in the office. Ph. 0418 581 725

Creating a more just and peaceful world for over 70 years, Act for Peace has brought people together to create a more just and peaceful world. As the international humanitarian charity of the National Council of Churches in Australia, Act for Peace believe in a world where everyone belongs, and that to get there, we must work together. It's both the right thing to do, and the only thing that will work. Act for Peace were founded in 1948, by the then Australian Council for the World Council of Churches. Act for Peace set out to provide urgently needed aid to refugees and others suffering in Europe from the horrors of the Second World War. Leading this work was a Methodist minister from Victoria, Rev. Frank Byatt. His mission was to unify Australian Christians of all traditions to work together to put the word of the Gospel into action. Since these humble beginnings, our work has expanded in both reach and impact. In 2008, the name changed to Act for Peace. Today, through projects with local partners, and advocacy with governments and others in power, Act for Peace work to reduce forced displacement across Africa, the Middle East, Asia and the Pacific. Working with others remains core to our DNA. Act for Peace act to support uprooted people in their role as leaders, work in solidarity with long-term local partners, and leverage the strengths and reach of the global network of local ecumenical agencies of which Act for Peace are a part. Act for Peace are joined by thousands of churches and tens of thousands of other members of the public in Australia who share our values. Act for Peace also work collaboratively as a member of local, regional and global networks and alliances, faith based and other, including the ACT Alliance, the Australian Council for International Development, the Australian Church Agency Network, and others such as the Asia Pacific Refugee Rights Network, Micah Australia and the Emergency Action Alliance, all working together to combine resources, share expertise and achieve greater impact. **Last year, Act for Peace we funded...**



more than  
**35 PROJECTS**



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**19 COUNTRIES**



improving the lives of more than  
**286,000 PEOPLE**

### MORNING PRAYER on Zoom

9.15AM					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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### EVENING PRAYER on Zoom

5.00PM					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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### MEDITATION on Zoom

8.30AM		
Monday	Wednesday	Friday
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### CONTEMPLATIVE TUESDAY FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE on Zoom

11.00AM	
Tuesday	
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