

**THIS MONTH, SEPTEMBER, SUNDAY 10AM WORSHIP AT ST JAMES POINT LONSDALE  
NEXT MONTH, OCTOBER, SUNDAY 10AM WORSHIP WILL BE AT ST GEORGES QUEENSCLIFF**



## Lovers of the Place

Newsletter – Queenscliff Lonsdale Anglicans

Sunday 25th September 2022

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

*(by hand to those without email)*



### Reflection

The Gospels often tell us that Jesus spoke parables to the masses but gave the explanation to the inner group of “disciples”. What is this? Beer for the hoi poloi and cognac for the cognoscente? Such distinctions sound suspiciously like “simple faith” for the laity and a robust understanding for the ordained. And nothing could be more remote from Jesus and his close friends, who it could be said, didn’t have an ENTER score among them.

The distinction is not one of the intellect but of discernment . . . “as they were able to hear it”. Those who heard and acted upon it became disciples. They left the crowd and became part of His enterprise, telling the story along with him. So long as they listened to the story they could speak, for they knew the story had something central to do with the One who told it. They discovered that telling the story had little to do with intellectual assent when ‘personal convictions’ prevented people from accepting the story. It is, it seems, frighteningly possible to hear the explanation . . . and return to the crowd.

Ron Noone

### PARISH COUNCIL

I’m sure I speak for everyone to say how much we welcome and appreciate the presence of Fr Tim and Fr Ron through the interregnum period, which has potential to continue for some time. The search and appointment process to find a new Vicar for our Parish continues ..... all I can say is that there seems to be some interest, which is

*\*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).*

very reassuring. As the weather warms and the sea and sand beckon, I'm sure our Parish will look increasingly attractive.

Much was accomplished at last month's Working Bee, thanks to the hard work of many people at St James. We are scheduled to do the same at St George's on **Saturday morning, 1 October**. We enjoyed a simple barbeque before finishing, so we can do the same next week. It's proving to be a very busy few weeks with the cakes stall, the Working Bee and the Games Day, so many thanks to so many people who are contributing time and hard work to all these activities. Special thanks must go to Kate Houghton for her dozens of Christmas puddings and to Jenny Price and Peter for transforming the book store in the garage to an accessible and exciting space. There's now plenty of room to see the fascinating stock.

An update on our buildings: All the rain we've had has challenged our gutters and drainage, so it's good to know they were cleaned only a few months ago. However, a slipped slate on the Old School Hall roof we think was the cause of a couple of leaks there. That has been secured again, so let's hope the problem is resolved.

Street signs: I'm sure everyone has noticed our faded and patched street signs outside both churches. We are in the process of finalising a design and quote to replace the information panels and I hope this will be completed next month.

Fiona, on behalf of Parish Council

### **GOSPEL OF THE DAY Luke 16.19-31**

<sup>19</sup> 'There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup> And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, <sup>21</sup> who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. <sup>22</sup> The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. <sup>23</sup> In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. <sup>24</sup> He called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames." <sup>25</sup> But Abraham said, "Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. <sup>26</sup> Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us." <sup>27</sup> He said, "Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house— <sup>28</sup> for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment." <sup>29</sup> Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them." <sup>30</sup> He said, "No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent." <sup>31</sup> He said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead." '

**READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY with hymns, 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022 [CLICK HERE](#)**

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 2nd October [CLICK HERE](#)**

### **OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**Prayer of the week:** O God,  
you declare your almighty power  
chiefly in showing mercy and pity:  
mercifully grant us such a measure of your grace  
that, running in the way of your commandments,  
we may obtain your gracious promises,  
and be made partakers of your heavenly  
treasure;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### **Nations and Peoples:**

##### **The Church**

*Oodthenong Episcopate:* St Tim Smith – The Parish of St Paul's Inverleigh w. St John's Bannockburn and Church of the Epiphany Meredith; Dave Fuller and Deborah – Yarraville

Anglican Parish; St Peter's Craigieburn – Pastoral Service, Building Anniversary (Bp Kate Prowd)  
*Melbourne Diocese:* St Stephen's Gardenvale (Paul Carr, Elsa Carr); City on a Hill Geelong (Andrew Grills, Lynette Pearson, Peter Taylor, Luke Nelson); St Matthew's Ashburton – 75th anniversary (Abp Philip Freier); St George's East Ivanhoe – Choral Evensong Celebration 50th anniversary of ordination of Noel Whale (Abp Philip Freier); St Michael's & St Luke's North Dandenong – Pastoral Visit (Bp Paul Barker); Christ Church Berwick – Confirmation Service (Bp Paul Barker)  
*National Church:* The Diocese of Armidale (Bp Rod Chiswell, Clergy & People)

*Global:* The Anglican Church of Burundi (Bp Sixbert Macumi)

*To pray for our Church each day go to The Melbourne Anglican*

*Mission:* The Diocese of the Northern Territory – Bishop Greg Anderson, the clergy and people • Episcopal Relief and Development (USA)

*To pray for mission each day go to: Anglican Board of Mission*

### **Communion of Saints:**

*Sanctoral cycle this week:* Lancelot Andrews, bishop of Winchester (d. 1626); Vincent de Paul, priest and worker with the poor (d 1660); Jerome, priest and biblical scholar ( 420)

*Anniversaries:* David Andrew Hayden-Brooks 19.09.1974; Desmond Warrick Newman

19.09.1974; Audrey Rose Baker 20.09.2007; William Belch 21.09.1962; Lionel Lewis Walter 21.09.1986; Bethel Olivia Young 21.09.1993; Alice Muriel Pringle 21.09.2009; Marjorie Jean Murray 21.09.2016; Lilian Mabel O'Connor 21.09.2017; Zara Kitty Gamble 22.09.2005; Henry Herbert Panton 23.09.1989; Marian Murtle Hutton 23.09.1991; Dorothy (Dawn) Jack 23.09.2005; Diana Vernon 23.09.2009; *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*

## **PARISH SNAPSHOT**



## **Games Day returns to St James, Point Lonsdale, Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.**

For many years, parishioners of St James Anglican Church have hosted an annual cards and games day and we are excited to recommence this happy social event on **Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October**. The day contributes important funds to maintain and repair

the buildings at

St James. One urgent project is to weatherproof the rear wall of Gill Hall where water seeps in through the ventilator and window frames.

Everyone is welcome - from serious bridge players to those who are a dab hand at Mahjong or Scrabble. BYO game. If you can invite three friends to make up a table of four, that is excellent and multiple tables are welcome. We have plenty of card tables, but we ask you to bring a table cloth, pencils, playing cards or other games and to provide a scorer.



Your ticket for \$30 includes morning tea and a basket lunch, plus a glass of wine if you wish. Raffle tickets on all tables - 3 tickets for \$5.00.

**Please call Jane (0457 780 060) or Kate (0428 664 212) to book your table.** Please also let us know if there are any dietary requirements for any player.

Remember: St James Cards and Games Day, 3<sup>rd</sup> October 10.30am - Coffee or tea: 11.00am games start Gill Hall, St James Anglican Church, 1 Albert Street, Point Lonsdale We look forward to seeing you.



## Music at the Basilica



– 13<sup>th</sup> Auuula Music Festival 7<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> October at various venues around Geelong. For more information on times, venues, and to book tickets.

<https://musicatthebasilica.org.au/music-festival/> Or [CLICK HERE](#)

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



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: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83936429814?pwd=SIJCRE5WNXRZZUxRa0dHVk1vL2w3dz09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83936429814?pwd=SIJCRE5WNXRZZUxRa0dHVk1vL2w3dz09</a>					

#### EVENING PRAYER on Zoom

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

8.30AM		
Monday	Wednesday	Friday
ZOOM LINK: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81733909876?pwd=WHI4QVVENHRJVFZyWXNLSFJ5cjdrdz09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81733909876?pwd=WHI4QVVENHRJVFZyWXNLSFJ5cjdrdz09</a>		

#### CONTEMPLATIVE TUESDAY FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE on Zoom

11.00AM	
Tuesday	
ZOOM LINK: <a href="https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76563470028?pwd=UzZkMkg2cIJ1THZiYTRGS041bCtwdz09">https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76563470028?pwd=UzZkMkg2cIJ1THZiYTRGS041bCtwdz09</a>	



# 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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