

Lovers of the Place^{*}

Newsletter – Queenscliff Lonsdale Anglicans

Sunday 2nd October

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(by hand to those without email)



Archbishop Desmond Tutu was chairman of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission set up by Nelson Mandela's government to help South Africans come to terms with the violations of the Apartheid years. He emerged from that traumatic experience to write a book of forgiveness. In it he points out the steps to forgiveness. First, one has to acknowledge the offence. He defines forgiveness as "the capacity to make a new start. Forgiveness is the grace by which we enable the other person to get up, and get up with dignity, to begin anew. In the act of forgiveness we are declaring our faith in the future of a relationship and the capacity of the wrongdoer to change." It is not about the number of times we must forgive, but rather a way of life and the capacity to love even when it seems impossible for us. Fr. Ron.

GOSPEL OF THE DAY Luke 17.5-10

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' ⁶ The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you. ⁷ 'Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and take your place at the table"? ⁸ Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink"? ⁹ Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!"'

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY, 2nd October, [CLICK HERE](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 9th October, [CLICK HERE](#)

**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

Cake and bookstall a huge success!

I'm sure half of the Bellarine Peninsula ate our sausage rolls and cakes as they watched the Grand Final last Saturday. Those who don't like football no doubt read one of our books, as we took just on \$2,400 for the cake stall, book store and raffle. It was a wonderful achievement, to which everyone contributed - donors, volunteers, bakers, book sorters and many more. 9yo Miranda was a very excited winner of the raffle. Thanks to Kerley's for once again allowing us to use the space in front of their shopfront.



However, there is no time to relax as on

Monday, the Games Day at Gill Hall is fully booked, with 12 tables organised. Jane Caldwell and Kate Houghton seem to have it all under control, including an

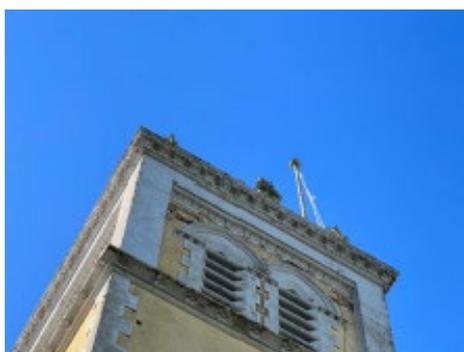


excellent raffle, and a small group will do our best to make delicious sandwiches for lunch.

Thank you to everyone who is working so hard at the moment to make the Parish a lively community. One last thing: the Diocese sent us three tickets to attend Choral Evensong with the Archbishop of Canterbury on Sunday, 9 October, 6.30pm, at St Paul's Cathedral. Please call me if you would like a ticket - "first in, best dressed". It will be beautiful. Fiona (Warden)

FROM THE HISTORY ROOM

Another interesting find in the parish history records
A couple of weeks ago, Diana from the Queenscliff Historical Museum contacted the us seeking information about the St George's Bell. We found some data in the records and was able to provide the following information to QHM.



Throughout 2011 a team from the Geelong branch of Australian Decorative and Fine Arts Society' ADFAS conducted a 'Church Recording' project. The information below on the Church's bell is taken from that study. Description: "The bell is bronze and hangs from a single argent, has a strap top clapper, and is swung with a wheel from a cast iron yoke on timber beams. There are three rows of parallel moulding lines circling the shoulder with an inscription ... which reads JOHN C. WILSON FOUNDER . GLASGOW 1860 H 48 cm x 55 cm diam". According to the report "information" from Michael Foulds in Scotland [Whiting Society of Ringers], finds that only bell of this size was recorded as made in 1860. If this is the St George's bell it would have been shipped by William Thomson of Glasgow to James McEwan, Melbourne. This is not certain as the bell has no visible serial number." The brick cement faced castellated tower which houses the bell was added to St George's church in 1877-78.

LIBRARY

Brotherhood of St Laurence September magazine “Building better Lives Together” has arrived in the parish and is available in the St James Gill Hall Library.

The Anglicare Spring 2022 Magazine “Imagine” is also available in the Library.

OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Prayer of the week: Faithful God, have mercy on us your unworthy servants, and increase our faith, that, trusting in your Spirit’s power to work in us and through us, we may never be ashamed to witness to our Lord but may obediently serve him all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Nations and Peoples: Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela

The Church

Melbourne Diocese: Trinity Grammar School (Adrian Farrer, Principal; Chris Leadbeater, James Hale, Chaplains); All Saints' Greensborough (Julie Blinco-Smith)

National Church: Ministry to the Defence Force (Bishop Grant Dibden, Chaplains & Members of the Defence Forces)

Global: The Anglican Church of Canada (Abp Linda Nicholls)

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

Mission: The Diocese of Adelaide – Archbishop Geoffrey Smith; Bishops Chris McLeod, Denise

Ferguson and Tim Harris, the clergy and people • The Anglican Church of Melanesia The ACOM Board of Mission See p. 5 • World Statistics Day • International Day of NonViolence)

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

Communion of Saints:

Sanctoral cycle this week: William Tyndale, biblical scholar (d. 1536)

Anniversaries: Alfred Charles Thomas 02.10.2015; Stanley Gordon Garner 03.10.1981; Leslie Charles Pantony 03.10.1991; Ernest James Horwood 03.10.1993; Joseph Dixon 04.10.1939; William Edward Eglen 04.10.1972; Kevin Leslie Oreo 05.10.2000; Richard Glen Oliphant 06.10.2001; Eileen Downes 06.10.2020; David Edward Evans 07.10.1977; Nancy May Allbutt 07.10.2015; Francis Norman Seth Culliver 08.10.1962; William Richard Blake 08.10.1981; Hilda May Ross* 08.10.1985

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

MORNING PRAYER on Zoom

9.15AM					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ZOOM LINK: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83936429814?pwd=SIJCRE5WNXRZUxRaOdhVHk1vL2w3dz09					

EVENING PRAYER on Zoom

5.00PM					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ZOOM LINK: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83936429814?pwd=SIJCRE5WNXRZUxRaOdhVHk1vL2w3dz09					

MEDITATION on Zoom

8.30AM		
Monday	Wednesday	Friday
ZOOM LINK: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81733909876?pwd=WHI4QVNNENHRJVFZyWXNLSFJ5cjdrdz09		

CONTEMPLATIVE TUESDAY FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE on Zoom

11.00AM
Tuesday
ZOOM LINK: https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76563470028?pwd=UzZkMkg2c1J1THZiYTRGS041bCtwdz09

CLIMATE CHANGE VIGIL AND SERVICE – Latest Email from ARCC

Faiths 4 Climate Justice 2022
MULTI-FAITH NIGHT VIGIL & SERVICE
Overnight from sunset Wednesday 12 Oct 7.30pm
to sunrise Thursday 13 Oct 7.00am
On Wadawurrung Country
From the ancient traditions of spiritual practice
Bhai, Buddhist, Christian, Muslim, Sikh,
in the night - we prayer, we meditate, we share silence...
we connect in solidarity with all life
We invite people of all faiths or none

**For The Sake Of All Beings
NO MORE FOSSIL FUELS**

**THE SERVICE WILL FOLLOW THE VIGIL
8.00AM - 9.00AM**
These two multi-faith events supports the launch of
an open letter, signed by senior faith leaders,
that calls on the PM to end new coal and gas projects.

We invite people of all faiths or none to join us in
solidarity with Pacific and First Nations peoples
in their struggle for climate justice.
Scan the QR code for more info



I'm writing to ask you if you'd like to be part of an inspiring new multi faith campaign, organised by the [Australian Religious Response to Climate Change \(ARRCC\)](http://www.queenscliffnonsdaleanglican.org) to address the climate crisis. It will involve people of all faiths both in Australia and around the Pacific.

For those in the Oodthenong Episcopate there is an all-night vigil followed by a service at Christ Church Geelong. There is a parallel event at St Paul's Cathedral.

Following the Lambeth Conference earlier in the year, the bishops of the Anglican Communion released a statement on the Lambeth website which begins with these words:

“Faith groups could play a decisive role in tackling some of the biggest challenges facing the world today – from the climate emergency to acute poverty, a global gathering of Anglican bishops has agreed.

The way in which Christians work alongside people of other faiths to serve the common good can testify to the “gracious work of God beyond the church”, the latest “Call” agreed by bishops at the Lambeth Conference says.

It also includes an invitation to leaders of other faith communities, to join with the bishops to explore how they could work together more effectively on tackling climate change and other environmental challenges, alleviating poverty and caring for vulnerable people.” [Lambeth Statement 2022](http://www.lambethconference.org)

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