



# Lovers of the Place<sup>\*</sup>

Newsletter – Queenscliff Lonsdale Anglicans  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2022  
33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
(by hand to those without email)



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

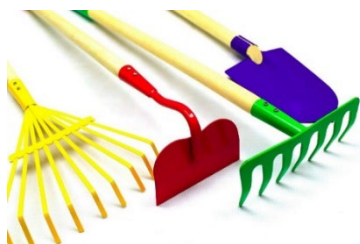
The gospel reading this Sunday has some words from Our Lord concerning wars and insurrections, a feature of life in every era of human history, as we notice in the news bulletins each day and as were reminded of on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November, Remembrance Day.

Throughout the ages Christians have exercised their minds about war, and whether it is ever justified. The doctrine of the "just war" was developed many centuries ago and there is general agreement today that World War 2 was "just", but with some reservations about the carpet bombing of parts of Germany and the use of the atomic bomb in Japan.

However we might theorise, the reality is that this nation does have armed forces, and the church believes that the members of those forces are as much in need of spiritual care as any other group in society. This is why we have chaplains in the Army, Navy and Air Force. They provide spiritual and pastoral care not just to the serving members, but to those members' families, and they have a role in advising the military command on matters of military ethics and personal welfare .

I believe we need to support the chaplains in their important work by praying for them and encouraging the diocesan authorities to recruit clergy for that special task.

Tim Gibson



**WORKING BEE** –At last Saturday's working bee, a small group of very dilligent workers have made the grounds of St James Point Lonsdale shine. With sweeping, weeding and mowing, many of the task that needed doing after the rain were completed. **WELL DONE and THANK-YOU.**

The next Working Bee will be at St Georges Queenscliff on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, to ready the church and Grounds for December Worship.

<sup>\*</sup>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 - Proposal for a Monthly Fair at St George's Old School Hall

We have been approached by Craft Markets Australia to hold a monthly market inside and outside the School in the grounds St George. This is the business that established -and still operates - the famous Hill Market, plus markets at Hanging Rock, Yarra Glen, Mornington and others.



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They anticipate many food and craft stalls will be interested. It is possible to schedule the first market on 17 December, from 9.00am - 2.00pm or 10.00am to 3.00pm. Craft Markets Aust. Is responsible for all arrangements. The Parish has an opportunity to take donations at the gate, serve tea/coffee/scones from the kitchen and open the church for visitors (and donations). Our capacity to respond in large part depends on parishioners' availability and interest to help on the day. Please call me if you can make some time available - an hour or two is fine! This market proposal has the potential to become a monthly activity, at least in the warmer months.

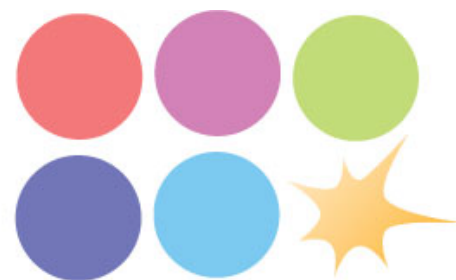
## FROM PARISH COUNCIL

**SAVE THE DATE – ANNUAL PARISH MEETING  
SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER - 11.30AM GILL HALL,  
ST JAMES POINT LONSDALE.**

***Have you thought about becoming a Parish  
Council Member?***

It would be great if we had a full complement of Parish Councillors and Wardens, with Gender Balance. Once again, nomination forms are available in the St James Church Porch, or please speak to Warden Fiona Lindsay on ph.no. 0428 322 208, or any other Parish Councillor if you would like some more information.

As our Annual Parish Meeting is fast approaching it is now time to update our Electoral Roll. If you want to be included on the roll for please complete the form which is available at church on Sundays, or by contacting Jenni in the office. [office@queenscliffonsdaleanglican.org](mailto:office@queenscliffonsdaleanglican.org)  
At the Annual Parish Meeting we will be opening the Time Capsule which was sealed in May 1996, to commemorate 50 years of **St James Ladies Guild**. It was to be opened in May 2021, but due to the pandemic this did not happen.



# OUR ANNUAL MEETING

*...the one you don't want to miss.*







***The bell of St George the Martyr, Queenscliff - An article written by Fiona and published in the October Queenscliff Herald.***

For many years there have been cockatoos, rather than bats, in the belfry at St George's Anglican Church in Queenscliff. The first stage of the tower restoration project that was completed mid- year has repaired the damage caused by the cockatoos and 160 years of salt air and high winds. However, the bell itself will no longer be used as originally designed as the vibration creates extreme wear and tear on the tower and on the bell

apparatus. The bell mechanism is simple: a cast iron yoke or collar is secured to timber beams and holds the bell and wheel. A rope is attached to the wheel and is pulled from the base of the tower. When the wheel turns, the bell swings and its clapper strikes the wall of the bell, thus creating the sonorous toll that can be heard across Queenscliff.

The bronze bell was cast by "John C Wilson Founder, Glasgow 1860". There is, sadly, no serial number to confirm the date of manufacture, but it may have been the only bell cast at this foundry in 1860.

When the bell returns to service within the next six months, it will operate with a new "bell hammer" system in which the bell remains stationary and the hammer moves to strike the bell wall - all programmed to work as required. Bells around the world have transferred to this system to minimise vibration and damage. In the meantime, we shall continue to use the recorded bell- chimes, with the speaker perched in the tower, when St George's is open for worship.

With thanks to Lindsay Howe and Carole Barwick of the History Room for the information.

***An Invitation to people in the Bellarine Peninsula  
to gather and pray this Advent season in***

## Preparation for Christmas

*Where: Santa Casa, 33 Flinders Street Queenscliff* Date: Saturday,

November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 2.30pm  
(followed by a cuppa at 3.30 pm)

*If you wish to attend, please contact Lizzie 0418 194 261 or  
[santacasa@ismapng.org.au](mailto:santacasa@ismapng.org.au) (NB: needed for seating and catering purposes)*

*Dates for Gatherings in 2023 will be forthcoming* Limited space means the max no. of participants is 60 so please register to secure your place.



### **GOSPEL OF THE DAY - Luke 21.5-19**

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.'

They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' And he said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them.

'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an

opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

**READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY with hymns, 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER [CLICK HERE](#)**

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER [CLICK HERE](#)**

## OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**Prayer of the week:** Almighty God,  
whose sovereign purpose none can make void:  
give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world,  
knowing that your kingdom shall come and your will be  
done,  
to your eternal glory;  
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:** Aotearoa New Zealand, Australia  
**The Church**

**Oodthenong Episcopate:** St Andrews Corio – Pastoral visit  
(Bp Kate Prowd); Bellarine Anglican Church, Drysdale –  
Reception Service (Bp Kate Prowd)

**Melbourne Diocese:** Ivanhoe Grammar School (Gerard  
Foley, Principal, John Sanderson, Chaplain); St Stephen's  
and St Mary's Anglican Church (Dianne Sharrock, Andrea  
Nagy); Holy Trinity Balacalava & Elwood – Pastoral visit (Bp  
Brad Billings); – Service for Remembrance Sunday; St John's  
Lilydale – Pastoral visit (Bp Paul Barker); St Martin's  
Hawksburn – Pastoral Service (Bp Genieve Blackwell)

**National Church:** The Diocese of Riverina (Bp Donald Kirk,  
Clergy & People)

**Global:** Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui (Bp Andrew Chan)

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

**Mission:** Ministry with the Aboriginal People of Australia –  
Bishop Chris McLeod, Aboriginal clergy and people; The

Anglican Church of Korea; World Antibiotic Awareness  
Week begins (till 19 Nov)

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

### Communion of Saints:

**Sanctoral cycle this week:** Margaret of Scotland, queen,  
helper of the poor (d. 1093); Hilda of Whitby, abbess (d.  
680); Hugh, bishop of Lincoln (d 1200); Elizabeth of  
Hungary, princess and philanthropist (d. 1231)

**Recently died:** Noela Johnson 19/10/2022; Lesley Annie  
Wright, 29.10.2022

**Anniversaries:** Ronald Charles Cross (Priest) 13.11.2016; Ian  
Edward Green 14.11.1948; Alma Shapter 14.11.1956; The  
Anglican Church of Australia (Primate, Abp Geoff Smith)  
Arthur William Coltish 14.11.1981; Leslie William Long  
Parker 15.11.1980; Christine Ramsay\* 15.11.2010; Mary  
May Young 15.11.2015; Francis Rupert Bryant 16.11.1981;  
Graham Anderson Brodie\* 17.11.2010; Gwenyth Norma  
Matthews 17.11.2012; John Richard Golightly 18.11.1979;  
Olive McKenzie 18.11.1979; Ernest Victor Gross\*  
18.11.1981; Francis Charles Blake Moyle\* 18.11.1997; Rose  
Estelle Gilder 18.11.2001; Margaret Ann Millard  
19.11.1992; William Leslie Bowen 19.11.2003

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

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## 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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