



## Lovers of the Place\*

Newsletter – Queenscliff Lonsdale Anglicans

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

(by hand to those without email)

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

A meditation for the conclusion of Advent, from  
an Irish "Spirituality" journal:

*You came in the PAST*

*We continue to celebrate your birth in a  
manger.*

*You will come in the FUTURE*

*The Omega Point for which we yearn.*

*But ... it is your coming in the PRESENT*

*Bringing HOPE :*

*The myriad ways you break through into our lives*

*Your nurturing Eucharist; the transforming power of your Word*

*The shared silence of prayer – a space left open for you.*

*Also...*

*The persons you send to us*

*The delightful young women and men our children have become*

*Our best teachers*

*The gleeful chuckles of our grandchildren, joking and playing*

*The well-known voices on the phone, sharing our joy and pain*

*The welcome notes, greeting us in our mail*

*The hugs, warming our hearts*

*The pets, captivating us*

*The books which touch us*

*The music, art, and theatre offering us new worlds*

*The gift of tears healing us*

*We give thanks for the mystery of this season.*

*We open our hands and echo Mary's "Yes".*

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).*



# TOMORROW



You are warmly invited to an ecumenical

***Advent Service of Readings & Carols***

7:00pm, Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December

at Holy Trinity Church, 34 Stevens Street  
Queenscliff

*Carols ancient & modern ... Readings from Sacred  
Scripture ... Poems & Reflections  
Voluntary Gold Coin Donation to support Trinity Aid  
for Refugees*

*Light refreshments served at 7:45pm*

While the Bellarine Ecumenical Choir is in recess for the time being, everyone who enjoys singing is welcome to participate on the night, and also at 2 rehearsals in advance:

4:00–5:00pm Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December, & 4:00–5:00pm Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December

We hope to see you, and wish you a blessed, peaceful and joyful Christmas. Reverend Darien J Sticklen & Team, Holy Trinity Parish

## **FROM PARISH COUNCIL**

Parish council had their first meeting on Wednesday Evening.

The Office Bearers are

Church Warden – Fiona Lindsay

Treasurer – Sally Hawkins

Assistant Treasurer – Sarah Farrell

Working Bee Co-Ordinator – Andrew Behan

Electoral Roll – Vicar and Fiona Lindsay

Position yet to be filled - Secretary

## Here are the times for the Christmas Services.

The 5.00pm Christmas Eve Service will be especially suitable for children, so please let your families know. This service will also be suitable for adults, especially if you are unable to attend on Christmas Morning.



All are welcome at these celebrations of the Birth of Jesus Christ.  
Please join us.

### CHRISTMAS EVE

**Saturday 24 December**

**5.00pm** Crib Service with Holy Communion at  
St James' Point Lonsdale

**10.00pm** Midnight Mass at St George's Queenscliff

### CHRISTMAS DAY

**Sunday 25 December**

**8.00am** Holy Communion at St James' Point Lonsdale

**10.00am** Holy Communion at St James'  
Point Lonsdale

St George's Corner of Hobson and Mercer Streets, Queenscliff  
St James' 1 Albert Street, Point Lonsdale  
Enquiries, both churches 5258 4624

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## GOSPEL OF THE DAY Matthew 1.18-25

18 Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit.

19 Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly.

20 But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.

21 She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.'

22 All this took place to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

23 'Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,

and they shall name him Emmanuel', which means, 'God is with us.'

24 When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife,

25 but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

## READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER : [CLICK HERE](#) [CLICK HERE](#)

### OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**Prayer of the week** O Lord,  
raise up your power and come among us,  
and with great might succour us,  
that, whereas through our sins and wickedness  
we are sore let and hindered  
in running the race that is set before us,  
your bountiful grace and mercy  
may speedily help and deliver us;  
through your Son our Lord,  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

**Nations and Peoples:** China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Macau

**The Church:**

*Oodthenong Episcopate:* Surf Coast – Pastoral visit (Bp Kate Prowd)

*Melbourne Diocese:* St John's Upper Beaconsfield (Shannon Lee); Karingal - St Laurence Community Services; City on a Hill St Agnes Black Rock, Holy Trinity Hampton confirmation service – Pastoral Visit (Bp Paul Barker)

*National Church:* The Diocese of Tasmania (Bp Richard Condie, Missioner Bp Chris Jones, Clergy & People)

*Global:* The Anglican Church of Korea (Bp Peter Lee Kyeong-Ho, Primate)

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

Mission: The Church of South India • International Migrants Day • Arabic Language Day

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

### Communion of Saints:

Recently died Bill Anderson 29.11.2022, Nancy Rowlands 10.12.2022

Anniversaries Jack Morgan 18.12.2001; Eric James\* Ramsay 18.12.2014; Griffin Hamilton 18.12.2018; Dorothy Fay Williams 19.12.1970; Maisie Campbell 19.12.1994; Leura May Coltish 19.12.2006; Leura May Coltish 19.12.2008;

Mary Blanche Huggins 20.12.1997; Gloria Mae Barrett 20.12.2011; John Bailey Wright 20.12.2011; Eveline Edith Patrick 21.12.1969; Percy Henry Woodhouse 22.12.1979; Fiona Elizabeth Mack 22.12.1998; Francis Owen (Steve) Hart 22.12.2003; Jessie Katrine Lee 23.12.2003; Ada Werry 24.12.1959; Helen Crossley Brodie 24.12.A776:D792019  
*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



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=SIJCRE5WNXRZUxRaOdHVk1vL2w3dz09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83936429814?pwd=SIJCRE5WNXRZUxRaOdHVk1vL2w3dz09</a>					

### EVENING PRAYER on Zoom

5.00PM					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ZOOM LINK: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87628164461?pwd=cEF6K1E1Yjh6TEFKa25laG4vUDdMQT09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87628164461?pwd=cEF6K1E1Yjh6TEFKa25laG4vUDdMQT09</a>					

### 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=UzZkMkg2cUJ1THZiYTRGS041bCtwdz09">https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76563470028?pwd=UzZkMkg2cUJ1THZiYTRGS041bCtwdz09</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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