THIS MONTH, JANUARY, SUNDAY 10AM WORSHIP AT ST JAMES' POINT LONSDALE



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Apostle Andrew features in today's gospel reading. He is an interesting character in that the bible references have him "bringing other people to Jesus" on a number of occasions.

After he recognises Jesus as the Messiah, soon after Jesus' baptism, Andrew brings his brother Simon Peter to meet the Lord. And in the story of the "loaves and fishes" it is Andrew who brings to Jesus the boy with the food which then gets miraculously multiplied. Closer to the final days of the Lord's earthly life it is Andrew who encourages his fellow Apostle, Philip, to connect Jesus to some Greek people who are clearly on a spiritual search. Interestingly, Andrew and Philip are Greek names. Perhaps they had already started to spread Jesus' message to people who were not Jewish.

Traditions have Andrew going on to take the gospel to lands possibly in the vicinity of Russia, and being crucified on a diagonal cross, like an "X", but as to why he is considered to be the patron saint of Scotland is something of a mystery. One theory is that in the days when Christian communities wanted to be specially connected to Rome and the Pope, the canny Scots, looking for a patron saint, chose Andrew, as he was the brother of Peter, traditionally thought of as the first Pope.

"Bringing others to Christ" is the missionary task, and of all the nations Scotland has produced missionaries well above the average. St Andrew's Day (30th November) is a special time for prayer for missionaries.

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 Warrung).

NEXT WEEK

VIVALDI – The Four Seasons

We are once again very fortunate to have the **Chamber Philharminica Cologne Orchestra** playing at St Georges church on Sunday 22nd January at 8pm. It is great to see them return to Australia for their annual tour.and as in previous years, this is an improtant event and fundraiser for the Parish so get your tickets **Now** from the **Visitor Information Cente**, **55 Hesse St, Queenscliff, ph. 5258 4843 or 1300 884 843**



PARISH COUNCIL Why there is no Queenscliff Market in January

It is really unfortunate that Craft Markets Australia decided that it is not viable for them to organise a second Queenscliff Market in January. What excited us about their model for markets is that all we had to do was to provide the venue and they were responsible for stalls, marketing, insurance etc. It was also an opportunity for the parish to raise some money from donations and morning tea.

However, Alison and Julie were disappointed in the number of stalls and the relatively low attendance in the week before Christmas, so the market ran at a loss to the organisers. They kindly offered us the opportunity to manage a second market in January, but we don't really have the volunteers, at present, to take on all the tasks.

We will explore another, local, offer to host a regular market in the Old School grounds and discuss this with parishioners when we know more.

So, Plan B is to hold another substantial cake stall in Point Lonsdale on Saturday, 27 January, as we did so successfully last year. (SEE BELOW) This is an opportunity for everyone to contribute all sorts of sweet and savoury delights. Kate Houghton is generously opening the book stall in the vicarage garage on Saturday, 21st and it will also be open on the 28th.

Let's hope for better luck with a market later this year.

Fiona

PARISH SNAPSHOT CAKE STALL AND BOOK FAIR -Saturday 28th January

January Cake stall, 8.30am to 11.30ish outside Kerleys Real Estate, Point Lonsdale. Please start thinking about what you might be able to bake, make and take to this great fundraiser.

Gill Hall will be open on Thursday 26th and Friday 27th January between 11am and 3pm for dropping off of goods for the cake stall, or bring them to Kerley's on Saturday morning. If these times do not suit, please phone Sally on 0427 651 038 to make a different time.





The **Second Hand Book Shop at St James Garage** will also be open for your 2023 reading needs.

Volunteers will be needed on the day to make this a great fundraiser. Pleae contact Fiona Lindsay on 0428 322 208 to offer your help or for any enquiries

GOSPEL OF THE DAY John 1.29-42

²⁹ The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰ This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." ³¹ I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' ³² And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³ I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." ³⁴ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.' ³⁵ The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶ and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' ³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸ When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' ³⁹ He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. ⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹ He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). ⁴² He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 15th January with hymns,: CKICK HERE

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 22ND January : CLICK HERE

OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Prayer of the week: Almighty God, by whose grace alone we are accepted

and called to your service:

strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Nations and Peoples: Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar,

Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen

The Church

Melbourne Diocese: St Alfred's Blackburn North (Peter MacPherson, Michael McNamara, Mark Simon, Nicolas Curtis, Rene Pfitzner, Elizabeth Bolton) Archdeaconry of Kew (Peter MacPherson) National Church: The Diocese of Perth (Abp Kay Goldsworthy, Asst Bps Jeremy James, Kate Wilmot, Clergy & People)

Global:The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
To pray for our Church each day go to The Melbourne
Anglican

Mission: The Diocese of Melbourne – Archbishop Philip Freier; Bishops Andrew Curnow, Paul Barker, Genieve Blackwell, Brad Billings, Kate Prowd, the clergy and people • The Church of Ceylon To pray for mission each day go to: Anglican Board of

Mission

Communion of Saints

Sanctoral cycle this week: Sava, first archbishop of the Serbian church (d. 1235); Antony of Egypt, abbot (d.

356)

Recently died: David Leigh Craven 25.12.2022 Month's mind Nancy Rowlands 10.12.2022; Ken

Stewart 14.12.2022

Anniversaries: Lindsay Julian Romney 15.01.1968; Hazel Elsie-May Eves 15.01.1970; John William Rose 16.01.1993; Kathleen McDonald 17.01.1972; Leslie Glendower Marden 17.01.1981; Henry Victor Gingell 17.01.1993; Arthur David Beard 17.01.1995; John Kennedy Clements 17.01.2006; David John Williams 18.01.1902; Phyllis Noel Culliver 18.01.1972; Harry Bertram Rogers 18.01.1974; Elsie Irene Wrathall 18.01.2009; Jimmie Gray* 19.01.1978; William Barry (Bill) Johnson 19.01.2016; Olive Warren 20.01.1956; Ian Douglas Culliver 21.01.2002

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=SIJCRE5WNXRZZUxRa0dHVk1vL2w3dz09					

EVENING PRAYER on Zoom

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

MEDITATION on Zoom

8.30AM					
Monday	Wednesday	Friday			
ZOOM LINK: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81733909876?pwd=WHI4QVNENHRJVFZyWXNLSFJ5cjdrdz09					

CONTEMPLATIVE TUESDAY FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE on Zoom

11.00AM		
Tuesday		
ZOOM LINK: https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76563470028?pwd=UzZkMkg2clJ1THZIYTRGS041bCtwdz09		

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