



Lovers of the Place*

Newsletter – Queenscliff Lonsdale Anglicans

Sunday 19th February 2023

Transfiguration

(by hand to those without email)



Dear friends,

The 40 days of Lent begin on Ash Wednesday. I once heard an eccentric priest describe Lent as the time when " the Church, the Mystical Body of Christ, mourns sin" . It's taken me years to work out what he meant by that. Perhaps it is that in many cultures the process of " mourning"

often involves special things one does and are seen to do. Christians have traditionally used this season of the year to become more committed to their Faith by means of the 3 Lenten disciplines:

FASTING: " Go without something" each day ... some material pleasure or activity, something you will miss e.g. a meal, some luxury, a favourite TV program. But use the time/money saved for prayer and almsgiving.

ALMSGIVING: Re-assess your financial priorities, and give extra to those in need (e.g. Via the parish' Lenten project) and put yourself out for others with positive acts of serving.

PRAYER: Examine your personal Rule of Life. Does it need updating ?

Indeed, do you have a Rule of Life? It would need to cover such things as daily prayer, spiritual reading, church attendance, etc. Perhaps consider joining in one or more of the "zoom" groups mentioned on page 4 of the newsletter.

A good observance of Lent enhances our appreciation of the Easter season.

Tim Gibson.

Shrove Tuesday This Tuesday 21st February. Pancake supper at The Old School at 5.30pm for 6.00pm. We shall feast on savoury and sweet pancakes prepared by parish volunteers. You are welcome to bring drinks to share and/or to make a donation to cover our costs. It is a lovely occasion to socialise while we still have daylight saving, and you are welcome to bring family and friends.

If you plan to attend, could you please text or call Jenni Farrar on 0418 581 725 or Tim Gibson on 0428 322 208. OR

Put your name on the clipboard at the back of the church this Sunday.

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Tuesday



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Earthquake relief for Turkiye* and Syria

The suffering now and into the future for the people of Türkiye and Syria is indescribable, following the recent earthquake. I am sure many parishioners have already thought about what and how they can give and have made donations. We simply share the web address here of the Australian Red Cross; the home page takes you straight to their appeal for Türkiye and Syria. These people will need our help for years to come. To DONATE NOW **CLICK HERE** <https://www.redcross.org.au>



* Here's a link to explain how and why the spelling of the nation of Turkey has recently changed **CLICK HERE** [Confused about the Türkiye spelling with the country in ... - ABC](#)



Support for refugees

The Parish receives the Newsletter of the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre (ASRC), based in Footscray, that supports asylum seekers and refugees throughout Victoria. Many refugees will remain ineligible for the pathway to permanent residency that has just been announced. ASRC services include, a food bank and material aid, education, health and employment services, legal aid and advocacy. An important call has come out seeking urgent support to keep their doors open and services operating as their federal government funding is running out fast. To link to the ASRC support page **CLICK HERE** <https://asrc.org.au/ways-to-give/>

AS LENT APPROACHES PLEASE bring your Palm Crosses to Church on Sunday There is a small basket at the back of the church to put them in.

Weekly Lenten study/discussion will begin Tuesday 28th, 11:45am - 1pm. Pleased let Tim know if you would like to attend., ph. 0412191971 or tgibson.1@bigpond.com I intend using the booklet "God is on the journey, too", which focuses on the Sunday bible readings in Lent. Cost \$9.

ASH WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST will be at St James Point Lonsdale, at 10am, Wednesday 22nd February.

WHATS COMING UP?????

19/02/2023 Monthly Parish Council meeting

21.2.2023 Shrove Tuesday -Old School Hall 5.30 for 6pm

22/02/2023 Ash Wednesday st St James 10am

25/02/2023 Billy Murray – Violinist – concert Old School Hall Queenscliff

28/02/2023 Lenten Studies

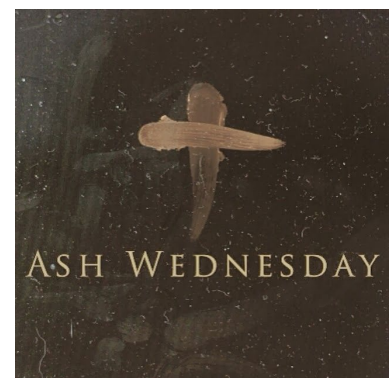
03/03/2023 World Day of Prayer at Uniting Church Queenscliff

04/03/2023 Working Bee St James Point Lonsdale

04/03/2023 Wedding st St Georges

07/03/2023 Lenten Studies

14/03/2023 Lenten Studies



18/03/2023 Wedding at St Georges



21/03/2023 Lenten Studies

28/03/2023 Lenten Studies

30/03/2023 Presentation of The Queen's Private Diamond Collection



02/04/2023 Palm Sunday

04/04/2023 Lenten Studies

06/04/2023 Maundy Thursday

07/04/2023 Good Friday

09/04/2023 Easter Day

29/04/2023 Wedding at St Georges



World day of Prayer 2023 will be on Friday March 3rd at Uniting Church, 85 Hese St, Queensciff. The host country this year is Taiwan.

The World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice. Through preparation and participation in the worship service, we can come to know how our sisters of other countries, languages and cultures understand the Biblical passages in their context. We can hear their concerns and needs and can feel ourselves in solidarity with them as we pray with and for them. In this way, it is possible to enrich our Christian faith as it grows deeper and broader in an international, ecumenical expression.

GOSPEL OF THE DAY Matthew 17.1-9

1 Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. 2 And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. 3 Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. 4 Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' 5 While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' 6 When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. 7 But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' 8 And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. 9 As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 19th February, : [CLICK HERE](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 26th February, : [CLICK HERE](#)

OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Prayer of the week Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: give us grace that we may always thankfully receive the benefits of his sacrifice, and also daily endeavour to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Nations and Peoples: France, Germany, Monaco

The Church

Melbourne Diocese: St John the Divine Croydon (John Webster); Ivanhoe Grammar School (Gerard Foley, Principal, John Sanderson, Chaplain)

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

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

Mission: The Diocese of Perth – Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy; Bishop Kate Wilmot, the clergy and people • The Church of the Province of South-East Asia (covers

Malaysia and Singapore, with missionary congregations in Nepal, Indonesia, Thailand and some parts of IndoChina)

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

Communion of Saints

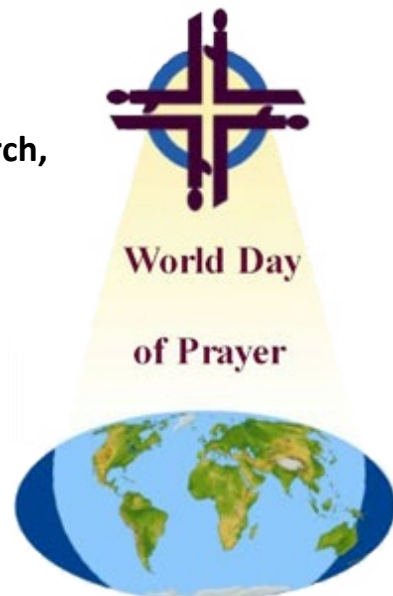
Sanctoral cycle this week; William Grant Broughton, first bishop of Australia (d. 1853)

Recently died: Scott James Ramsay 09.02.2023

Anniversaries Joan Home Ross 20.02.2004; Alice Vergo Munns 21.02.1964; Norma Vivian Burn 21.02.1973; Frank Ambrose Coxon 21.02.1986; Kenneth Brown 21.02.2001; John Beresford Norton 21.02.2018; Christopher Waring Roberts-Wray (Priest) 22.02.1999; Ronald Ernest McDowell 22.02.2003; Norma Irene Matthews 22.02.2005; Norma Marion Roddick 22.02.2021; Geoffrey Lawrence Riddell 23.02.2018; Lyle Ethelwynne Hoddinott 23.02.2019; Joan Edith Hooper 23.02.2019; Alfred George Higgs 24.02.1968; Leonard Harold Coles 24.02.2012

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



Anglican Parish of Queenscliff & Pt Lonsdale Fundraiser

The Queen's Private Diamond Collection

A talk presented by Adrian Dickens
renowned jeweller with over
40 years' experience



Gill Hall, St James Church

1 Albert Street, Point Lonsdale

Thursday 30th March

from 5.00 - 6.30 pm

Pre-dinner drinks & savouries included
(Lucky seat prize: jewellery to the value
of \$150.00 for eligible ticket holders)

Cost: \$25.00

Tickets available at:

Visitors Centre

55 Hesse Street, Queenscliff

Ph: 5258 4843

(Or at the door on the night if not sold out)

MORNING PRAYER on Zoom

9.15AM					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ZOOM LINK: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83936429814?pwd=SIJCRE5WNXRZUxRaOdHVk1vL2w3dz09					

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=WHI4QVVENHRJVFZyWXNLSFJ5cjdrdz09		

CONTEMPLATIVE TUESDAY FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE on Zoom

11.00AM
Tuesday
ZOOM LINK: https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76563470028?pwd=UzZkMkg2cUJ1THZiYTRGS041bCtwdz09

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