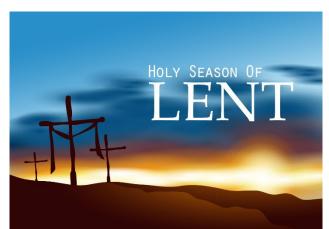
## THIS MONTH, FEBRUARY, SUNDAY 10AM WORSHIP AT ST GEORGES QUEENSCLIFF NEXT MONTH, MARCH, SUNDAY 10AM WORSHIP WILL BE AT ST JAMES POINT LONSDALE



#### Dear friends,

As we proceed now into Lent it is appropriate for us to engage with the mission work of church as well as to make our other observances of this special season the Church's year.

The Anglican Board of Mission (ABM) invites us to contribute to its work and the ABM envelopes will be available each Sunday. Your parish council has agreed that we will specially support one project: " the WALK forum in the Diocese of the Northern Territory". This is a program of meetings of Aboriginal church leaders, from the remote communities in the north-east of the NT and the funds raised will provide them with



travel, accommodation and related costs so that they can meet together regularly for leadership training, children's ministry support and special diocesan events. Note that the church in these areas is one of the few organisations that are run by local Aboriginal people.



ABM hopes to raise \$ 25,000 for this project and the money collected in our ABM envelopes this Lent will go to this project. If you return the envelopes through the plate, it will be allocated to this project. If you wish to donate online or read more about this project FOLLOW THIS LINK. <u>https://www.abmission.org/projects/australia/diocese-of-the-northern-</u> territory/

You also have the option to donate to the general work of ABM. See the information provided on the envelopes. Please make this clear on the envelope. You can also scan the QR code on the envelope to make a donation using your Credit/Debit card.

ABM calls all Christians to walk together, despite their differences of culture and background, so that the unity of the body of Christ is a reality.

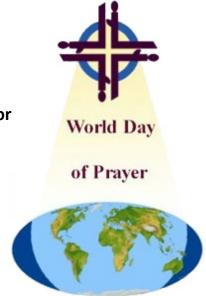
#### Tim Gibson

\*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).

# Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup> at Uniting Church, 85 Hese St, Queensciff, 10am followed by Morning Tea.

# 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.





Does anyone know of a property in our parish where there is a palm tree at street level? We need to have some (accessible!) Palm branches in order to get some leaves from which to make Palm crosses (a Palm- cross-making session tentatively set for Friday morning 31st March).

Also, if the property- owner is agreeable it would be good to have some branches to decorate the church for Palm Sunday April 2nd.

*Correction*: In my sermon the other day I said that the lovely church above the Sea of Galilee, commemorating the Beatitudes, had nine sides. I've since found out that it has 8 sides, representing only the first 8 of the Beatitudes! The ninth one is very similar to the eighth one. TG From Parish Council





## Next Working Bee: St James 9.00-11.00 Saturday, 4 March

If you have any free time during the morning of 4 March, we would really appreciate your help at St James. Work has begun on the vicarage in preparation for the new vicar (still not official!). One biggish job is to move the bookshop from

the garage to its new spot along the rear wall of Gill Hall. This really is a job when "many hands make light work". We hope to have enough small boxes to help with this, but if you can bring a couple that are easy to carry, that will help, too.

**Vicarage furniture:** The new vicar will bring furniture but has requested a few items stay for their use. If any parishioners have a personal or family need for an item of the remaining furniture, please contact me to discuss. This includes one queen-size bed, two single beds, doonas, large dining table, chairs, fridge, assorted kitchen items etc. Our next step is to offer what we can to the Geelong Refugee Assistance Program (G-RAP). They can really only handle smaller pieces of furniture, so larger items are "free to a good home".

Fiona (0428322208)



Shrove Tuesday – A lovely evening was held on Tuesday for "Shrove Tuesday Pancake Tea" at Old School Hall. Pancakes were delicious, prepared by Jill, with yummy toppings made by Fiona followed by a quick Trivia quiz by Tim which gave the grey matter a workout. Congratulations must go to Russell as the winner.



## GOSPEL OF THE DAY Romans 5.12-21

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned— <sup>13</sup> sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. <sup>14</sup> Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come. <sup>15</sup> But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. <sup>16</sup> And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgement following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. <sup>17</sup> If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous. <sup>20</sup> But law came in, with the result that the trespass multiplied; but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, <sup>21</sup> so that, just as sin exercised dominion in death, so grace might also exercise dominion through justification leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY, :26<sup>th</sup> February <u>CLICK HERE</u> READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 5<sup>th</sup> March : <u>CLICK HERE</u> OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

## Prayer of the week O Lord,

who for our sake fasted forty days and forty nights: give us grace to use such abstinence, that, our flesh being subdued to the spirit, we may ever obey your godly will in righteousness and true holiness; to your honour and glory, who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen. *Nations and Peoples:* Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands *The Church Melbourne Diocese:* Christ Church Dingley (Richard

Loh); Korowa Anglican Girls' School (Helen Carmody, Principal; Kirsten Winkett, Chaplain)

National Church: Mission Agencies of the Anglican Church of Australia

*To pray for our Church each day go to <u>The Melbourne</u> <u>Anglican</u>* 

Mission: The Diocese of Wangaratta – Bishop Clarence Bester, the clergy and people. • The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (Canada)

To pray for mission each day go to: <u>Anglican Board of</u> <u>Mission</u>

## **Communion of Saints**

Sanctoral cycle this week: George Herbert, parish priest (d. 1633)

Recently died: Scott James Ramsay 09.02.2023; Jill Marie O'Brien, 18.02.2023 Anniversaries Irene Margaret Latch 26.02.1978; Edith May Todd 26.02.1995; Joy Bleakley 26.02.2007; Ian Charles Zanoni 26.02.2012; Jean Elizabeth McDonald 27.02.2008; Edith Ada Richmond 28.02.1961; John Robert Hutton 28.02.1973; Edward Villers Butler 28.02.1996; Goldie Furzer-Elliot 28.02.2015; Alex Hamilton Crigan 1.03.1923; William Eric Horne 01.03.1961; Gwendoline Amy Mousley 01.03.2010; Alexander Lesley Hoddinott 01.03.2018; Harriot Patching 2.03.1948; Noni Fairbairn 02.03.2005; Rita Evelyn Longuehaye 02.03.2005; Shirley Oliphant 02.03.2006; Jack Horton 2.03.2011; Thelma Alison Cross 02.03.2014; Gwendoline May Steele\* 03.03.1976; Phyllis Catharine Clappison 03.03.1984; Ida Frances Evans 03.03.1995; Myrtle Lorraine (Merle) Baird 03.03.2006; Edith Lowther 03.03.199?; Emily May Laker 4.03.1964; Leslie William Steele\* 04.03.1976; Freda Jane Wood 04.03.1877; Darren Baillieu 4.03.1992; Ivy Robinson Dowling 04.03.1995; Edward Pruen Cordner 04.03.1996; Robert Rankin Upton 04.03.2000; Arthur Hilton Ward 4.03.2021 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

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EVENING PRAYER on Zoom
5.00PM

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MEDITATION or Zoom							

## MEDITATION on Zoom

 8.30AM

 Monday
 Wednesday

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## CONTEMPLATIVE TUESDAY FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE on Zoom

11.00AM Tuesday

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



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