



Lovers of the Place*

Newsletter – Queenscliff Lonsdale Anglicans
 Sunday 12th March 2023
 Third Sunday in Lent
(by hand to those without email)

PALM SUNDAY	MAUNDY	GOOD FRIDAY	EASTER DAY	EASTER DAY
Sunday 2 nd April	THURSDAY	Friday 7th	9th April	9th April
10.00am	6 th April 5.00pm	April 10.00am	8.00am	10.00am
St Georges	St Georges	St Georges	St James	St Georges
Queenscliff	Queenscliff	Queenscliff	Point Lonsdale	Queenscliff

Dear friends,

In this Sunday's gospel we read of Our Lord's encounter with a Samaritan woman, by a certain well, which was associated with the patriarch Jacob.

There are various elements in the story which have significance: Jesus literally being in "Samaritan" territory, which was generally considered a "no go" area for Jews ... Jesus exhibiting His humanity in being tired and thirsty a woman drawing water in the middle of the day, when most "respectable" women would usually be there at dusk ... Jesus going against custom in actually talking, in public, to a woman who was not a member of His family ... the two of them conversing about spiritual and moral matters....and then the theme of water and "living water".

We can easily gloss over the importance of water in that geographical area we call "the Holy Land". The Israel/Palestine area has the "Mediterranean" climate which we associate in Australia with, say, the city of Adelaide: wet winters but very dry and hot summers. With few nearby rivers to draw on – and dams, aqueducts and pipelines came only later in the biblical times -- the importance of wells is paramount. Reliable water supplies are crucial in the Middle East today, and they are often a source of dispute between the various countries of that region.

Our Lord uses this occasion to make a profound statement about His significance: water, essential for the sustaining of life; He as the "Living water", essential for eternal life. Tim Gibson

Lenten study, every Tuesday, 11.45am to 1pm in Gill Hall. All welcome to come to one or some of the sessions. No entry requirements!



The St James 2nd hand Bookshop in the Garage will be open **TOMORROW Saturday 11th March** from 9.00am

*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).

Many hands make many crosses.

There will be a session of palm-cross-making in Gill Hall, Friday 31st March, 11am to 12 noon.



Trinity Aid for Refugees

" Trinity Aid for Refugees" is an organisation associated with Holy Trinity Roman Catholic parish at Queenscliff. They invite interested people to their next meeting on Wednesday 15th March, 3:30pm, in the narthex at Star of the Sea church, Ocean Grove.

Taize

An Invitation to people in the Bellarine Peninsula-and beyond to gather to pray and worship as Santa Casa, 33 Flinders Street Queenscliff. Sat 18th March 2023, at 2.30pm then a cuppa at 3.30pm. If you wish to attend, **please** RSVP / contact Lizzie on 0418 194 261 or santacasa@ismapng.org.au so we can cater for all present. Future Gatherings for 2023 May 24, Aug 5, Oct 7 & Nov 9



Ceridwen McCooey & William Vyvyan Murray will perform A flight, flock, conference, at St Georges Old School Hall, Next Saturday, 18th March, 2023. For more details and to book [CLICK HERE](#)

FROM PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council March Meeting will be this Sunday 12th march. Please get in touch with Carole Hamilton ph. 0459 635 696, if you wish to have something put on the Agenda.

PARISH SNAPSHOT WHATS ON

11/03/2023 St James 2nd Hand Bookshop

12/03/2023 Parish Council Meeting

14/03/2023 Lenten Studies

15/03/2023 Trinity aid For Refugees

18/03/2023 Taize at Santa Casa



18/03/2023 Wedding at St Georges

18/03/2023 William Murray – Violinist – concert Old School Hall Queenscliff



21/03/2023 Lenten Studies

28/03/2023 Lenten Studies

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



31/03/2023 Palm-cross-making in Gill Hall, 11am to 12 noon.

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



HAVE YOU GOT YOUR TICKETS YET?

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)

GOSPEL OF THE DAY Matthew 5.21-37

²¹ 'You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, "You shall not murder"; and "whoever murders shall be liable to judgement." ²² But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgement; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, "You fool", you will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³ So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴ leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵ Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. ²⁶ Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. ²⁷ 'You have heard that it was said, "You shall not commit adultery." ²⁸ But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹ If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. ³⁰ And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell. ³¹ 'It was also said, "Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce." ³² But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. ³³ 'Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, "You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord." ³⁴ But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, ³⁵ or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. ³⁶ And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. ³⁷ Let your word be "Yes, Yes" or "No, No"; anything more than this comes from the evil one

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY, 12TH MARCH : [CLICK HERE](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 19TH MARCH, :[CLICK HERE](#)

OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Prayer of the week Lord God, our Redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery: free us from the tyranny of sin and death and, by the leading of your Spirit, bring us to our promised land; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Nations and Peoples

The Church

Melbourne Diocese: Footscray Parish (Chaplain Soma, Gabriel Mayen); Ministry with the Aboriginal people of Australia (Bp Chris McLeod, National Aboriginal Bishop, Aboriginal Clergy & People); Angliss Health Services; St Agnes Glen Huntly service (Abp Philip Freier)

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

Mission: The Diocese of Grafton – Bishop Murray Harvey, the clergy and people • The Anglican Church of Japan (Nippon Sei Ko Kai 日本聖公会)

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

Communion of Saints

Recently died: Jill Marie O'Brien, 18.02.2023

Month's mind: Scott James Ramsay 09.02.2023

Anniversaries: Charles Edward Ernest Umphelby 12.03.1900; John Fowler 12.03.1993; Lyn Marsden Jane 12.03.2005; William Samuel Grimby 14.03.1995; Clarice Priddle 15.03.1976; Henry James (Harry) Jewell 15.03.1984; Dorris Joy Miller 15.03.1986; Janet (Jane) Stoddart 15.03.1996; Pauline Verner Rivington 16.03.1992; Lillian Alma Panton 17.03.1991; Muriel Irene Aylwin 18.03.2013

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=WHI4QVNENHRJVfZyWXNLSFJ5cjdrcz09		

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