

Anglican Parish of Queenscliff- Point Lonsdale: Readings & News
Holy Communion 10.00am St James', Point Lonsdale
Morning Prayer Wednesday 10.30am St George's
Awakening to share in ministry together
3rd Sunday after Epiphany 21st January 2024



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Readings

Jonah 3:1-10; Psalm 65:5-12; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20 (readings are from NRSV)

Hymns

Introit - Immortal invisible God only wise AHB 80 tune ST DENIO

Gradual - Dear Lord and Father of mankind AHB 519 tune NICOLAUS

Offertory - Thank you for giving me the morning AHB 114 tune THANK YOU

Post Communion - There's a wideness is God's mercy AHB 72 (ii) tune CROSS OF JESUS (omitting verse 1)

Jonah 3:1-10

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, ² 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' ³ So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. ⁴ Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' ⁵ And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

⁶ When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. ⁷ Then he had a proclamation made in Nineveh: 'By the decree of the king and his nobles: No human being or animal, no herd or flock, shall taste anything. They shall not feed, nor shall they drink water. ⁸ Human beings and animals shall be covered with sackcloth, and they shall cry mightily to God. All shall turn from their evil ways and from the violence that is in their hands. ⁹ Who knows? God may relent and change his mind; he may turn from his fierce anger, so that we do not perish.'

¹⁰ When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Psalm 65:5-12 (page 285 in the Prayer Book)

You are to be praised, O God, in Zion:

To you shall vows be paid, you that answer in prayer.

To you shall all flesh come to confess their sins:

When our misdeeds prevail against us, you will purge them away.

Blessed are those whom you choose and take to yourself to dwell within your courts:

We shall be filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple.

You will answer us in your righteousness with terrible deeds, O God our savior:

You that are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the distant seas;

Who by your strength made fast the mountains:

You that are girded with power;

Who stilled the raging of the seas, the roaring of the waves:

And the tumult of the peoples.

Those who dwell at the ends of the earth are afraid at your wonders:

The dawn and the evening sing your praises.

You tend the earth and water it:

You make it rich and fertile.

The river of God is full of water:

And so providing for the earth, you provide grain for us all.

You drench its furrows, you level the ridges between:

You soften it with showers and bless its early growth.

You crown the year with your goodness:

And the tracks where you have passed drip with fatness.

The pastures of the wilderness run over:

And the hills are girded with joy.

The meadows are clothed with sheep:

And the valley stand so thick with corn, they shout for joy and sing.

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

I mean, brothers and sisters,^[a] the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none,³⁰ and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions,³¹ and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

Mark 1:14-20

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God,¹⁵ and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

¹⁶ As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. ¹⁷ And Jesus said to them, ‘Follow me and I will make you fish for people.’ ¹⁸ And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹ As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰ Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

WHAT’S ON



LENT IS COMING - There are only four weeks until the Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent and commencement of our Lenten Disciplines. We are preparing two Lenten Study Groups: Wednesdays 11.00am after Morning Prayer at St George’s, Queenscliff and Wednesdays 5.00pm at the home of Ros Myer in Point Lonsdale. As the time draws nearer you will be able to indicate your intentions, receive a study guide and sign up to one of the groups or take a booklet for private study. We do hope you will.

“Do you need a lift to church?”

Each week there are parishioners who would like to attend church but need a lift to join us on Sunday mornings. There are also many other parishioners who are happy to pick up a fellow parishioner on their way to church each Sunday. If you fall into either of these camps, please contact

Fiona [0428 322208] or Sally [0427651038] so we can help to make a “match”.

Parish Prayer List – If you would like prayer for yourself or another who have given their permission and would appreciate prayer as part of our time of worship, please direct your prayer request to Mthr Jo 0458 523 754 or vicar@queenscliffionsdaleanglican.org

Preparing for Palm Sunday: please bring your palm cross from last year to church and leave it in the bowl near the name tags. Mother Jo will burn them in preparation for Ash Wednesday on 14th February.

Sunday, 21 January: Concert, 3.00pm at The Old School, Queenscliff. William Murray presents a second concert, this time with violinist and composer, Eric Avery - Marraway. Eric Avery, Kabi Marrawuy Mumbulla, is a violinist, vocalist dancer and composer from the Ngiyampaa, Yuin and Gumbangirr people of NSW. Tickets are available here - <https://www.trybooking.com/COFLQ>

Saturday, 27 January: Cake Stall, Book Stall and Raffle - there is a bag on the table near the window in Gill Hall in which you are invited to deposit any goodies you wish to donate for the raffle. We already have two beautiful bottles of wine, so don’t need more for this raffle. Does anyone have an appropriate basket to donate for raffle items? We appear to have worked through our store of baskets. Remember that everything for the cake stall sells quite briskly, so please bake a little more, if you can. Check with Jenny Price at church on Sunday if more books in good condition would assist the book stall. These stalls on the Australia Day

Weekend are always an excellent parish fundraiser. Please put the date in your diary to help with baking, donating for the raffle and/or serving on the day.

Friday 2nd February Chamber Philharmonia Cologne performances at St George's

Sunday, 4th February: Services return to St George's



Annual Leave for our Vicar – Monday 29th January – Monday 12th February inclusive

Tuesday, 13th February: Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner at the Old School, 6.00pm

Wednesday, 14 February: Ash Wednesday services St George's 10.00am and St James'

4.00pm with Lenten Studies commencing at 11.00am St George's and Thursday 15th 5.00pm Point Lonsdale.

Wednesday, 14 February Parish Council meeting, 5.00pm at the Vicarage

Friday, 1 March: World Day of Prayer. We are hosting the World Day of Prayer in 2024 and will convene a meeting with the Uniting Church and the Catholic Church in the New Year. Please contact Fiona if you would like to help with this special day.

The country in focus is Palestine.

PARISH BANK DETAILS: BSB 633 000 [Bendigo Bank] Acc #157 443 508
Account name: Anglican Parish of St George's

MORNING PRAYER on Zoom

Monday – Saturday 9.15am www.us02web.zoom.us/j/83936429814?pwd=SIJCRE5WNXRZZUxRa0dHVk1vL2w3dz09

EVENING PRAYER Zoom

Monday – Saturday 5.00pm www.us02web.zoom.us/j/87628164461?pwd=cEF6K1E1Yjh6TEFka25laG4vUDdMQT09

MEDITATION on Zoom

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8.30am – 9.00am

www.us02web.zoom.us/j/81733909876?pwd=WHI4QVNENHRJVFZyWXNLSFJ5cjdrdz09

Newsletter items need to be with Mthr Jo by Wednesday afternoon. Send your notice to vicar@queenscliffionsdaleanglican.org