

Anglican Parish of Queenscliff- Point Lonsdale: Readings & News
Holy Communion 10.00am St George's, Queenscliff
Morning Prayer Wednesday 10.30am St George's
Awakening to share in ministry together
TRANSFIGURATION 11th February 2024



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Readings

2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6; 2 Corinthians 4:3-12; Mark 9:2-9 (readings are from NRSV)

Hymns

Introit – All People that on Earth do Dwell AHB 10, tune OLD 100th

Gradual – How Good Lord to be Here AHB 390 tune CARLISLE

Offertory – Christ, whose Glory fills the Skies AHB 140 tune HEATHLANDS

Post Communion – Now Thank we all our God AHB 14 tune NUN DANKET

2 Kings 2:1-12

Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. ³The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?' And he said, 'Yes, I know; keep silent.'

⁴Elijah said to him, 'Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho.' But he said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they came to Jericho. ⁵The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?' And he answered, 'Yes, I know; be silent.'

⁶Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' ¹⁰He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' ¹¹As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into

heaven. ¹² Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Psalm 50:1-6 (page 272 in the Prayer Book)

The Lord our God, the Mighty One, has spoken:

And summoned the earth, from the rising of the sun to its setting in the west.

From Zion, perfect in beauty:

God has shone out in glory.

Our God is coming, he will not keep silent:

Before him is devouring fire, and tempest whirls about him.

He calls to the heavens above:

And to the earth, so he may judge his people.

'Gather to me my faithful ones:

Those who by sacrifice made a covenant with me.'

The heavens shall proclaim his righteousness:

For God himself is judge.

2 Corinthians 4:3-12

And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴ In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵ For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

⁷ But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. ⁸ We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹ persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰ always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. ¹¹ For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. ¹² So death is at work in us, but life in you.

Mark 9:2-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³ and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴ And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵ Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' ⁶ He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷ Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' ⁸ Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. ⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

WHAT'S ON

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
- **Parish Council** Wednesday 14th February 5.00pm at the vicarage
- **Wednesday, 14 February:** Ash Wednesday Services
10.00am St George's and 4.00pm at St James'



Commencement of Lenten Studies

- **Wednesday, 14 February:** 11.00am St George's with Mthr Jo, following Morning Prayer
- **Thursday 15th February:** 5.00pm Point Lonsdale with Ros Myer at her home (Meeting Wednesdays there after)



LENTEN STUDIES 2024 – With Ash Wednesday we begin the season of Lent. 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. (Meeting Thursday 15th for the first week only) Please add your name to the clipboard at church and collect your booklet for private study or join one of our groups. Ros has purchased all the Lenten Studies books, so please pay her direct when you collect your book. (\$10.90)

To all new parishioners: It has been wonderful to welcome many new parishioners over summer and your involvement in parish life is certainly appreciated. I hope everyone has received a "Welcome letter" and a name tag, but if you haven't, please let me now. I don't have contact details for some new parishioners (email and/or mobile number), but if you wish to be included on the parish circulation list, would you mind passing on that information to me? Please call or email me any time - Fiona: fiona.lindsay71@gmail.com or 0428 322 208.

A special "Thank you": The sold-out concert by the Chamber Philharmonia Cologne at St George's last Friday evening, 2 February, was a huge success, thanks in large part to the hard work of Val Lawrence and her family and of Wendy Watson. It's a wonderful annual event that generates so much interest that the church could be filled again for a second concert. Let's hope the Chamber ensemble might consider that for next year.

New Minister for Queenscliff Uniting Church: A note of welcome from Jan Hodge on behalf of the Uniting Church - "You are warmly invited to the Induction Service of Rev Greg

Crowe as our Minister at Unitingqueenscliff. This is a special event for our community and everyone is very welcome. **When: 5.30pm Wednesday 14 February.** “

“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@queenscliffonsdaleanglican.org

Friday, 1 March: World Day of Prayer. We are hosting the World Day of Prayer in 2024 and had our first planning meeting with the Uniting Church and the Catholic Church on Thursday. Please contact Fiona if you would like to help with this special day. The country in focus is Palestine and the Christian women of Palestine have prepared the service.

PARISH BANK DETAILS: BSB 633 000 [Bendigo Bank] Acc #157 443 508
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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