

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

31st March 2024 – EASTER DAY



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THIS WEEK IN A NUTSHELL

MONDAY 1st April	Mthr Jo's rest day
TUESDAY 2nd	9.00am Morning Prayer St James' Point Lonsdale
WEDNESDAY 3rd	10.30am Morning Prayer St George's Queenscliff
THURSDAY 4th	11.00am Arcare Holy Communion, Point Lonsdale
FRIDAY 5th	
SATURDAY 6th	
SUNDAY 7th service at St George's Queenscliff	Second Sunday of Easter and The Feast of the Annunciation 10.00am Holy Communion St George's Queenscliff



Day Light Saving – at 3.00am on Sunday 7th April we put our clocks back one hour.

Prayer of the week: Lord of all life and power, who, through the mighty resurrection of your Son, overcame the old order of sin and death to make all thing new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise, honour and thanksgiving, now and for all eternity. Amen.

Readings

Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; John 20:1-18 (readings are from NRSV)

Hymns

Introit – Jesus Christ is Risen Today AHB 280 tune EASTER HYMN

Gradual – The Day of Resurrection AHB 277 tune ELLACOME

Offertory – I know that my Redeemer Lives AHB 299 tune CHURCH TRUMPHANT

Post Communion – Thine be the Glory AHB 303 tune MACCABAEUS

Acts 10:34-43 Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality,³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all.³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced:³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree;⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear,⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead.⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (page 347 in the Prayer Book)

¹ O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good:

His mercy endures for ever.

² Let Israel now proclaim:

That his mercy endures for ever.

¹⁴ The Lord is my strength and my song:

And has become my salvation.

¹⁵ The sounds of joy and deliverance:

Are in the tents of the righteous.

¹⁶ The right hand of the Lord does mighty things:

The right hand of the Lord raises up.

¹⁷ I shall not die but live:

And proclaim the works of the Lord.

¹⁸ The Lord has disciplined me hard:

But he has not given me over to death.

¹⁹ Open me the gates of righteousness:

And I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.

²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord:

The righteous shall enter it.

²¹ I will praise you, for you answered me:

And have become my salvation.

²² The stone that the builders rejected:

Has become the head of the corner.

²³ This is the Lord's doing:

And it is marvellous in our eyes.

²⁴ This is the day that the Lord has made:

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

O Lord, save us, we pray:

O Lord, send us prosperity.

Blessed is he who comes, in the name of the Lord:

From the house of the Lord we bless you.

The Lord is God, and he has given us light:

Guide the festal throng up to the horns of the altar.

You are my God and I will praise you:

You are my God, I will exalt you.

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good:

And his mercy endures for ever.

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters^[c] at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' ³Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. ⁴The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.'

¹⁶Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher).

¹⁷ Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

WHAT'S ON

Next Sunday 7th April we gather at St George's Queenscliff for The Feast of the Annunciation to the Blessed Virgin Mary (8th March) when we will bless an Icon of St Mary with the infant Jesus. This icon will then be installed at St James' Point Lonsdale.

LENTEN STUDY PARTICIPANTS AFTERNOON TEA 2.30pm Tuesday 9th April at the vicarage

If you have participated in this year's Lenten Study whether in group sessions or privately you are invited to afternoon tea at the Vicarage for a time of sharing and mutual support.

Parish Council - Wednesday 10th April 4.00pm at the Vicarage

Thursday 25th April – ANZAC Day Dawn Service at 5.45am in the Rip View car park, Hesse St. Queenscliff, the March and Service at the Pt. Lonsdale Cenotaph, Kirk Rd. at 8.45am and then the March and Service at 10.45am from Hesse St to Fort Queenscliff.

MID-WEEK HOLY COMMUNION commences Tuesday 30th April 10.30am St James' Point Lonsdale.

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 Sally [0427651038] so we can help you join us for worship.

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



GROWTH PRAYER – God of mission, who alone brings growth to your Church, send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, joy to our worship, and power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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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=WHI4QVNEHRJVFZyWXNLSFJ5cjdrdz09