

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
14th April – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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THIS WEEK IN A NUTSHELL

MONDAY 15th April	Mthr Jo's rest day
TUESDAY 16th	
WEDNESDAY 17th	10.30am Morning Prayer St George's Queenscliff 4.00pm Parish Council (rescheduled)
THURSDAY 18th	11.00am Holy Communion Arcare Point Lonsdale
FRIDAY 19th	
SATURDAY 20th	
SUNDAY 21st	Fourth Sunday of Easter 10.00am Holy Communion St George's Queenscliff

Prayer of the week – Third in Easter: Gracious Father, who in your great mercy made glad the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such awareness of his presence with us that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life, and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings

Acts 3:12-30; Psalm 4; 1 John 2:15-17, 3:1-6; Luke 24:36b-48 (readings are from NRSV)

Hymns

Introit – The Day of Resurrection AHB 277 tune ELLACOMBE

Gradual – When we Walk with the Lord AHB 531 tune TRUST AND OBEY

Offertory – Jesus thou Joy of Loving Hearts AHB 420 tune HEREFORD

Post Communion – Your Hand O Lord has Guided AHB 389 tune THORNBURY

Acts 3:12-30

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? ¹³ The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴ But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵ and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶ And by faith in his name, his name itself has

made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

¹⁷ 'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸ In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹ Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, ²⁰ so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Messiah appointed for you, that is, Jesus, ²¹ who must remain in heaven until the time of universal restoration that God announced long ago through his holy prophets. ²² Moses said, "The Lord your God will raise up for you from your own people a prophet like me. You must listen to whatever he tells you. ²³ And it will be that everyone who does not listen to that prophet will be utterly rooted out from the people." ²⁴ And all the prophets, as many as have spoken, from Samuel and those after him, also predicted these days. ²⁵ You are the descendants of the prophets and of the covenant that God gave to your ancestors, saying to Abraham, "And in your descendants all the families of the earth shall be blessed." ²⁶ When God raised up his servant, he sent him first to you, to bless you by turning each of you from your wicked ways.'

Psalm 4 (page 225 in the Prayer Book)

Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness:

When I was hard-pressed you set me free; be gracious to me now and hear my prayer.

Children of earth, how long will you turn my glory to my shame;

How long will you love what is worthless and seek after lies?

Know that the Lord has shown me his wonderful kindness:

When I call to the Lord he will hear me.

Tremble, and do not sin:

Commune with your own heart upon your bed and be still.

Offer the sacrifices that are right:

And put your trust in the Lord.

There are many who say 'Who will show us any good?:

The light of your countenance, O Lord, has gone from us.'

Yet you have given my heart more gladness:

Than they have when their corn, wine and oil increase.

In peace I will lie down and sleep:

For you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

1 John 2:15-17, 3:1-6

Do not love the world or the things in the world. The love of the Father is not in those who love the world; ¹⁶ for all that is in the world—the desire of the flesh, the desire of the eyes, the pride in riches—comes not from the Father but from the world. ¹⁷ And the world and its desire are passing away, but those who do the will of God live for ever.

3 ¹ See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.

³ And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

⁴ Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵ You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶ No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him.

Luke 24:36b-48

Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'^[a] ³⁷ They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸ He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?' ³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' ⁴⁰ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹ While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴ Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶ and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things.

WHAT'S ON

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=WHI4QVNENHRJVFZyWXNLSFJ5cjdrdz09