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 21st April – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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THIS WEEK IN A NUTSHELL

MONDAY 22 nd April	Mthr Jo's rest day
TUESDAY 23rd	St George's Day
WEDNESDAY 24 th	10.30am Morning Prayer St George's Queenscliff
THURSDAY 25 th	ANZAC Day
FRIDAY 26 th	
SATURDAY 27 th	
SUNDAY 28 th	Sixth Sunday of Easter
	10.00am Holy Communion St George's Queenscliff

Prayer of the week – Fourth in Easter: O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: help us when we hear his voice to know him who calls us by name, and to follow where he leads; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Readings

Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18 (readings are from NRSV)

Hymns

Introit – <u>I know that my Redeemer Lives</u> AHB 299, tune CHURCH TRIUMPHANT Gradual – <u>The King of Love my Shepherd is</u> AHB 81, tune DOMINUS REGIT ME Offertory – <u>Morning has Broken</u> AHB 91, tune BUNESSAN Post Communion – Crown Him with many Crowns AHB 163, tune DIADEMATA

Acts 4:5-12

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, ⁶ with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷ When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' ⁸ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹ if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰ let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the

name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. ¹¹ This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;

it has become the cornerstone."

¹² There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

Psalm 23 (page 243 in the Prayer Book)

Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness: The Lord is my shepherd: **Therefore can I lack nothing.** He will make me lie down in green pastures: **And lead me beside still waters.** He will refresh my soul: **And guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.** Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: **For you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort me.** You spread a table before me in the face of those who trouble me: **You have anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.** Surely your goodness and loving-kindness will follow me all the days of my life: **And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

1 John 3:16-24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. ¹⁷ How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister¹ in need and yet refuses help?

¹⁸ Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. ¹⁹ And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him ²⁰ whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹ Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; ²² and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

²³ And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴ All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

John 10:11-18

'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³ The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

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 Coming Soon to St James'



Tuesday 30th April 10.30am St James' Point Lonsdale.

Queenscliff Heritage Walk and Evening Entertainment – Saturday 18th May 4.00pm, \$150 per person includes informative talk by Val Lawrence OAM followed by entertainment, food and wine in the Old School Hall. Bookings: Sally Hawkins either by email or text on 0427651038 by Wednesday, 15 May, 2024.

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 <u>vicar@queensclifflonsdaleanglican.org</u>



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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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

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