



**Anglican Parish of Queenscliff- Point Lonsdale
Sunday 10.00am
Holy Communion at
St George's Queenscliff**

Holy Communion Tues. 10.30am St James'
Morning Prayer Wed. 10.30am St George's
Sharing in ministry together

23rd June – FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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THIS WEEK IN A NUTSHELL

MONDAY 24th June	Mthr Jo's rest day
TUESDAY 25th	10.30am Holy Communion St James' Point Lonsdale
WEDNESDAY 26th	10.30am Morning Prayer St George's Queenscliff
THURSDAY 27th	
FRIDAY 28th	
SATURDAY 29th	Book Sale in Gill Hall Point Lonsdale Feast of St Peter and St Paul, Apostles and Martyrs
SUNDAY 30th	SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 10.00am Holy Communion St George's Queenscliff (June has five Sundays)

Prayer of the week: Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your merc, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, save through the merits and mediations of Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord. Amen.

This week's readings: Fifth Sunday After Pentecost – 1 Samuel 17:32-49; Psalm 9:9-20 (page 229 in the Prayer Book); 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41 (All readings are taken from The New Revised Standard Version of the Bible)

Next week's readings: Sixth Sunday After Pentecost – 2 Samuel 1, 17-27; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43

Hymns

Introit- Come Let us to the Lord our God; AHB 490 tune KILMARNOK

Offertory – Be Still my Soul; AHB 48 tune FINLANDIA

Post Communion – Eternal Father Strong to Save; AHB 74 tune MELITA

1 Samuel 17:32-49

David said to Saul, 'Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine.'³³ Saul said to David, 'You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth.'³⁴ But David said to Saul, 'Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock,³⁵ I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it.'³⁶ Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God.'³⁷ David said, 'The LORD, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine.' So Saul said to David, 'Go, and may the LORD be with you!'

³⁸ Saul clothed David with his armour; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail.³⁹ David strapped Saul's sword over the armour, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, 'I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them.' So David removed them.⁴⁰ Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

⁴¹ The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him.⁴² When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance.⁴³ The Philistine said to David, 'Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?' And the Philistine cursed David by his gods.⁴⁴ The Philistine said to David, 'Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field.'⁴⁵ But David said to the Philistine, 'You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.⁴⁶ This very day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel,⁴⁷ and that all this assembly may know that the LORD does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the LORD's and he will give you into our hand.'

⁴⁸ When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly towards the battle line to meet the Philistine.⁴⁹ David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

Psalm 9:9-20 (page 229 in the Prayer Book)

The Lord is a strong tower to those that are oppressed:

He is a tower of strength in time of need.

All who heed your name will trust in you:

For you have never forsaken those that seek you.

O sing praises to the Lord who dwells in Zion:

Tell among the peoples what great things he has done.

For he that avenges blood has remembered the poor:

He has not forgotten their cry.

The Lord has been merciful toward me, he saw what I suffered from my foes:

He raised me up again from the gates of death.

That I might tell of your praises in the gates of Zion:

That I might rejoice in your deliverance.

The nations have sunk into the pit they dug for others:

In the very snare they laid is their foot taken.

The Lord has declared himself and upheld the right:

The wicked are trapped in the work of their own hands.

The wicked shall be given over to death:

And all the nations that forget God.

For the needy shall not always be forgotten:

Nor shall the hope of the poor perish for ever.

Arise, Lord, let no human power prevail:

Let the nations be judged before you.

Put them in fear, O Lord:

And let the nations know they are but human.

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ² For he says,

‘At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.’

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³ We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴ but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵ beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶ by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷ truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸ in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹ as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰ as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹ We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹² There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³ In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Mark 4:35-41

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, ‘Let us go across to the other side.’ ³⁶ And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷ A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸ But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, ‘Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?’ ³⁹ He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, ‘Peace! Be still!’ Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm.

⁴⁰ He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' ⁴¹ And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

WHAT'S ON

Parish Council 10th July 4.00pm at the vicarage



Extraordinary Meeting of the Parish of Queenscliff/Point Lonsdale

Sunday 14th July directly following a service of Holy Communion at St James' Point Lonsdale.

Topics for consideration include: 2024 Mission Action Plan; Ministry to children and families; and Financial matters. We will also take this opportunity to officially welcome our newer members.

Whisky Tasting and Dinner Saturday 27th July 6.00pm in The Old School Hall
For more details and to book please contact Sally Hawkins 0427 651 038

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@queenscliffonsdaleanglican.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.

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=SIJCRE5WNXRZUxRa0dHVk1vL2w3dz09

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=WHI4QVVENHRJVFZyWXNLSFJ5cjdrdz09