

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

Morning Prayer Tuesday. 10.30am St James'
 Holy Communion Wed. 4th September 10.30am St George's
 Mid-week Holy Communion 1st Wednesday of the month 10.30am St George's



**Sharing in ministry together
 1st September – FIFTEENTH AFTER PENTECOST**

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THIS WEEK IN A NUTSHELL

MONDAY 2nd September	Mthr Jo's rest day
TUESDAY 3rd	10.30am Morning Prayer St James' Point Lonsdale
WEDNESDAY 4th	10.30am Holy Communion St George's Queenscliff
THURSDAY 5th	11.00am Holy Communion Arcare Point Lonsdale
FRIDAY 6th	
SATURDAY 7th	
SUNDAY 8th	10.00am Holy Communion St James' Point Lonsdale

Prayer of the week: Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This week's readings: Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost – Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9; (page 268 in the Prayer Book) James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-23
(All readings are taken from The New Revised Standard Version of the Bible)

Next week's readings: Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost – Proverbs 2:1-2, 8-9, 22,23; Psalm 125; James 2:1-10, 14-17; Mark 7:24-37

Hymns

Introit - Jesus Call Us Here to Meet Him TIS 477, AHB 505 tune STUTTGART

Offertory - Jesus Thou Joy of Loving Hearts TIS 449, AHB 420 tune HEREFORD

Post Communion - Immortal Invisible God Only Wise TIS 143, AHB 80 tune ST DENIO

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

The voice of my beloved!

Look, he comes,
leaping upon the mountains,
bounding over the hills.

⁹ My beloved is like a gazelle
or a young stag.

Look, there he stands
behind our wall,
gazing in at the windows,
looking through the lattice.

¹⁰ My beloved speaks and says to me:
'Arise, my love, my fair one,
and come away;

¹¹ for now the winter is past,
the rain is over and gone.

¹² The flowers appear on the earth;
the time of singing has come,
and the voice of the turtle-dove
is heard in our land.

¹³ The fig tree puts forth its figs,
and the vines are in blossom;
they give forth fragrance.

Arise, my love, my fair one,
and come away.

Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9; (page 268 in the Prayer Book)

My heart is astir with fine phrases, I make my song for a king:

My tongue is the pen of a ready writer.

You are the fairest of men, grace flows from your lips:
Therefore, has God blessed you for ever and ever.

Your throne is the throne of God, it endures for ever:
And the sceptre of your kingdom is a righteous sceptre.

You have loved righteousness and hated evil:

Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness above your fellows.

All your garments are fragrant with myrrh, aloes and cassia:

Music from ivory palaces makes you glad.

Kings' daughters are among your noble women:

The queen is at your right hand in gold of Ophir.

Hear, O daughter, consider and incline your ear:

Forget your own people and your father's house.

The king desires your beauty:

He is your lord, therefore bow down before him.

The richest among the people, O daughter of Tyre:

Shall entreat your favour with gifts.

The king's daughter is all glorious within:

Her clothing is embroidered cloth-of-gold.

In robes of many colours she is led to you, O king:

And, after her, the virgins that are with her.

They are led with gladness and rejoicing:

They enter the palace of the king.

In place of your fathers you shall have sons:

And make them princes over all the land.

And I will make known your name to every generation:

Therefore the peoples shall give you praise for ever.

James 1:17-27

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸ In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

¹⁹ You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰ for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. ²¹ Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

²² But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. ²³ For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; ²⁴ for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. ²⁵ But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

²⁶ If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. ²⁷ Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Mark 7:1-8, 14-23

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, ² they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. ³ (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; ⁴ and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) ⁵ So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' ⁶ He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

"This people honours me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me;
⁷ in vain do they worship me,
teaching human precepts as doctrines."

⁸ You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.'

¹⁴ Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵ there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.'

¹⁷ When he had left the crowd and entered the house, his disciples asked him about the parable. ¹⁸ He said to them, 'Then do you also fail to understand? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile, ¹⁹ since it enters, not the heart but the stomach, and goes out into the sewer?' (Thus he declared all foods clean.) ²⁰ And he said, 'It is what comes out of a person that defiles. ²¹ For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, ²² adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. ²³ All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'

WHAT'S ON

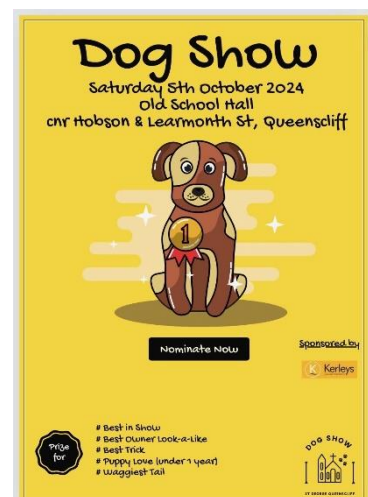
Cecilia's Daughters Tuesday 24th September 1.00pm Old School Hall

A fundraising recital for St George's Restoration Appeal, \$40.00 at the door, enquiries to Fiona 0428 322 208

St George's FLOWER SHOW Saturday 5th October at the Old School Hall, Queenscliff including **The Queenscliff DOG SHOW.**



Let's celebrate the Feast of St Francis, the patron saint of animals and the environment.
[Feast of St Francis 4th October]



CHRISTMAS IS COMING and we are looking for volunteers to share in ministry to our visitors and their children. We are preparing a photo opportunity with baby Jesus in the days leading up to Christmas. If you are interested, please enrol with Fiona who is preparing a roster that covers two-hour shifts over three days. It is certain to be fun, grandmas, grandpas, uncles and aunties all welcome. [Fiona 0428 322 208](mailto:Fiona.0428.322.208)



(Circa 2017)

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
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