

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

Morning Prayer Tuesday. 10.30am St James'
 Holy Communion 4th December Wed. 10.30am St George's
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 1st December 2024



Sharing in ministry together

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THIS WEEK IN A NUTSHELL

MONDAY 2nd December	Mthr Jo's rest day
TUESDAY 3rd	10.30am Morning Prayer St James' Point Lonsdale 2.00pm Funeral John Barnett St James' Point Lonsdale
WEDNESDAY 4th	10.30am Holy Communion St George's Queenscliff
THURSDAY 5th	11.00am Holy Communion Arcare Pt Lonsdale
FRIDAY 6th	
SATURDAY 7th	11.00am Wedding St James' Point Lonsdale
SUNDAY 8th December	ADVENT TWO 10.00am Holy Communion St George's Queenscliff

Prayer of the week: Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came among us in great humility, that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

This week's readings: Advent One – Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-10 (page 244 in the Prayer Book); Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-38

(All readings are taken from The New Revised Standard Version of the Bible)

Next week's readings: Advent Two – Malachi 3:1-4; Song of Zechariah; Philippians 1:1-11; Luke 3:1-6

Hymns

Introit – Come Thou Long Expected Jesus AHB 200 tune STUTTGART

Advent Wreath - Christmas is coming TIS 289 tune ADVENT RING chorus, verse 1 chorus only

Offertory – Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence AHB 418 tune PICARDY

Post Communion – Lo He Comes With Clouds Descending AHB 201 tune HELMSLEY

Jeremiah 33:14-16

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵ In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶ In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

Psalm 25:1-10 (page 244 in the Prayer Book)

In you, O Lord my God, have I put my hope:

In you have I trusted, let me not be ashamed, nor let my enemies' triumph over me.

Let none who wait for you be put to shame:

But let those that break faith be confounded and gain nothing.

Show me your ways, O Lord:

And teach me your paths.

Lead me in the ways of your truth, and teach me:

For you are the God of my salvation.

In you have I hoped all the day long:

Because of your goodness, O Lord.

Call to mind your compassion and your loving-kindness:

For they are from of old.

Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions:

But according to your mercy think on me.

Good and upright is the Lord:

Therefore, will he direct sinners in the way.

The meek he will guide in the path of justice:

And teach the humble his ways.

All the paths of the Lord are faithful and true:

For those who keep his covenant and his commandments.

Thessalonians 3:9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? ¹⁰ Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

¹¹ Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. ¹² And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. ¹³ And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Luke 21:25-38

'There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. ²⁶ People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷ Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. ²⁸ Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.'

²⁹ Then he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; ³⁰ as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. ³¹ So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³² Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. ³³ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³⁴ 'Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, ³⁵ like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶ Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.'

³⁷ Every day he was teaching in the temple, and at night he would go out and spend the night on the Mount of Olives, as it was called. ³⁸ And all the people would get up early in the morning to listen to him in the temple.

WHAT'S ON



Saturday 7th December 11.00am WEDDING of George Chomley and Judy Grant, St James' Point Lonsdale (rehearsal 11.00am Saturday 30th November)

Wednesday 11th December 4.00pm PARISH COUNCIL meets at the Vicarage

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

Advent One 1st December – 10.00am St George's Queenscliff with the lighting of the first candle of our Advent Wreath

Advent Two 8th December – 10.00am St George's Queenscliff

Advent Three 15th December – 10.00am St George's Queenscliff.

NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS Wednesday 18th December – 7.00pm
St George's Queenscliff, supper to follow

Advent Four 22nd December – 10.00am St George's Queenscliff Over morning tea we will prepare Christingle kits.

CHRISTMAS EVE Tuesday 24th December

- 5.00pm Family Service at St James' with Christingles
- 10.00pm Mid-night Mass at St George's followed by sparkling refreshments and Christmas Cake (time has been revised)

CHRISTMAS DAY Wednesday 25th December

- 8.00am Said Service Holy Communion at St James' Point Lonsdale
- 10.00am Sung Holy Communion at 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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