

**Anglican Parish of Queenscliff- Point Lonsdale**  
**Sunday 10.00am Holy Communion at**  
**St George's Queenscliff**  
**Morning Prayer 10.30am St George's Queenscliff**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025**



**Sharing in ministry together**

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**THE WEEK IN A NUTSHELL**

<b>MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Mthr Jo's rest day
<b>TUESDAY 29<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>WEDNESDAY 30<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am Morning Prayer St George's Queenscliff 4.00pm Parish Council at the Vicarage
<b>THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	
<b>FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	
<b>SATURDAY 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Federal Election
<b>SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am Holy Communion St James' Point Lonsdale

**Prayer of the week:** Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life of all who put their trust in him: raise us, we pray, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; that we may ever seek the things which are above, where he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**The Easter Greeting:** Christ is risen, Alleluia! **He is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

**This week's readings:** Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 118:14-29 (page 348 of the Prayer Book);  
Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31  
(All readings are taken from The New Revised Standard Version of the Bible)

**Next week's readings** Third Sunday of Easter – Acts 9:1-6; Psalm 30; Revelation 5:6-14; John 21:1-19

**Hymns:**

I Danced in the Morning (verses 1, 4 and 5) AHB 183, TIS 242, tune LORD OF THE DANCE  
Your Words to me are Life and Health AHB 276, TIS 360 tune LASST UNS ERFREUEN  
Lights Glittering Morn (1, 6, 7 and 8) AHB 337, TIS 430 tune CAPEL

**Acts 5:27-32**

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, <sup>28</sup> saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' <sup>29</sup> But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. <sup>30</sup> The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. <sup>31</sup> God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. <sup>32</sup> And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

**Psalm 118:14-29** (page 348 of the Prayer Book)

<sup>14</sup> The Lord is my strength and my song:

**And has become my salvation.**

<sup>15</sup> The sounds of joy and deliverance:

**Are in the tents of the righteous.**

<sup>16</sup> The right hand of the Lord does mighty things:

**The right hand of the Lord raises up.**

<sup>17</sup> I shall not die but live:

**And proclaim the works of the Lord.**

<sup>18</sup> The Lord has disciplined me hard:

**But he has not given me over to death.**

<sup>19</sup> Open me the gates of righteousness:

**And I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.**

<sup>20</sup> This is the gate of the Lord:

**The righteous shall enter it.**

<sup>21</sup> I will praise you, for you answered me:

**And have become my salvation.**

<sup>22</sup> The stone that the builders rejected:

**Has become the head of the corner.**

<sup>23</sup> This is the Lord's doing:

**And it is marvellous in our eyes.**

<sup>24</sup> This is the day that the Lord has made:

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

O Lord, save us, we pray:

**O Lord, send us prosperity.**

Blessed is he who comes, in the name of the Lord:

**From the house of the Lord we bless you.**

The Lord is God, and he has given us light:

**Guide the festal throng up to the horns of the altar.**

You are my God and I will praise you:

**You are my God, I will exalt you.**

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good:

**And his mercy endures for ever.**

### **Revelation 1:4-8**

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, <sup>6</sup> and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

<sup>7</sup> Look! He is coming with the clouds;

every eye will see him,

even those who pierced him;

and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

<sup>8</sup> 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

### **John 20:19-31**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' <sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

<sup>24</sup> But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

<sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' <sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

<sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.



We join with our Catholic brothers and sisters in praying for the life of Pope Francis and for the world-wide Catholic Church as they mourn his passing.

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### **WHAT'S ON**

Parish Council Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 4.00pm at the vicarage.

Federal Election Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Election Synod 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May

**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 need a lift or are happy to offer a lift, please contact Val 0432 281 563 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](mailto:vicar@queenscliffionsdaleanglican.org)

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### **HOPE 25 Parish Projects**

**Project A** – Hope for St Paul's St Leonards – Charity Event in July

**Project B** – Hope for our community Q&A afternoons

**Project C** – Hope for our Diocese as we pray for the nominating committee of the Diocese and the election of our new Archbishop.

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Almighty God, our heavenly Father, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the Good Shepherd who laid down his life for this world, so that all who put their trust in him, might have life in abundance: in your mercy, give to your people in the Diocese of Melbourne a new chief shepherd to watch over your people with loving care. Give us a leader of vision, a teacher of your truth and preacher of your good news so that your Word may be made fully known, your Church be built up, and your name be glorified, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**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.

**MORNING PRAYER on Zoom**

**Monday – Saturday 9.15am** [www.us02web.zoom.us/j/83936429814?pwd=SIJCRE5WNXRZZUxRa0dHVk1vL2w3dz09](https://www.us02web.zoom.us/j/83936429814?pwd=SIJCRE5WNXRZZUxRa0dHVk1vL2w3dz09)

**EVENING PRAYER Zoom**

**Monday – Saturday 5.00pm** [www.us02web.zoom.us/j/87628164461?pwd=cEF6K1E1Yjh6TEFKa25laG4vUDdMQT09](https://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](https://www.us02web.zoom.us/j/81733909876?pwd=WHI4QVNENHRJVFZyWXNLSFJ5cjdrdz09)

