

Anglican Parish of Queenscliff- Point Lonsdale
Sunday 10.00am Holy Communion at
St James' Point Lonsdale
Morning Prayer 10.30am St George's Queenscliff
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 25th May 2025



Sharing in ministry together

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THE WEEK IN A NUTSHELL

MONDAY 26th May	Mthr Jo's rest day
TUESDAY 27th	
WEDNESDAY 28th	10.30am Morning Prayer St George's Queenscliff
THURSDAY 29th	
FRIDAY 30th	
SATURDAY 31st	9.00am Election Synod St Paul's Cathedral Melbourne – continuance
SUNDAY 1st June	Ascension Day 10.00am Holy Communion St George's Queenscliff

Prayer of the week: Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant that we may walk in his way, rejoice in his truth, and share his risen life; who lives and 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: Sixth Sunday of Easter: Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67 (page 287 of the Prayer Book); Revelation 21:10-14, 21:22-22:5; John 14:23-29 (All readings are taken from The New Revised Standard Version of the Bible)

Next week's readings: Ascension Day – Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 110; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53

Hymns:

Introit – Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken AHB 374, TIS 446 tune AUSTRIA

Offertory – I Will Sing the Wonderous Story AHB 173, TIS 233, tune HYFRYDOL

Post Communion – In Faith and Hope and Love AHB 555, TIS 628, tune ARALUEN

Acts 16:9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' ¹⁰ When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

¹¹ We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹² and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³ On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴ A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵ When she and her household were baptised, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

Psalm 67 (page 287 of the Prayer Book)

Let God be gracious to us and bless us:

And make his face shine upon us,

That your ways may be known on earth:

Your liberating power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God:

Let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing:

**For you judge the peoples with integrity,
and govern the nations upon earth.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God:

Let all the peoples praise you.

Then the earth will yield its fruitfulness:

And God, our God, will bless us.

God shall bless us:

And all the ends of the earth will fear him.

Revelation 21:10-14, 21:22-22:5

And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. ¹¹ It has the glory of God and a radiance like a very rare jewel, like jasper, clear as crystal. ¹² It has a great, high wall with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates are inscribed the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites; ¹³ on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. ¹⁴ And the wall of the city has twelve foundations, and on them are the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³ And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴ The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵ Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶ People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. ²⁷ But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

22 Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³ Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴ they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

John 14:23-29

Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴ Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

²⁵ 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸ You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

WHAT'S ON

- **Book Stall & Sausage Sizzle Saturday 24th May** at St James' Gill Hall & garden
- **Ascension Day Thursday 29th May** to be celebrated Sunday 1st June at 10.00am St George's Queenscliff
- **Day of Pentecost Sunday 8th June** celebrated 10.00am St George's Queenscliff
- **King's Birthday Weekend** CAKE STALL & sausage sizzle at St James Gill Hall & garden
- **Trinity Sunday 15th June** 10.00am St George's Queenscliff



HOPE 25 Parish Projects

Project A – Hope for St Paul's, St Leonards A Charity Event Saturday 5th July
Operetta and High Tea at The Old School Hall



Project B – Hope for our community Q&A afternoons

First in a series - Wednesday 18th June 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Please bring a friend for good conversation over some wine and cheese.

Project C – Hope for our Diocese as we pray for the nominating committee of the Diocese and the election of our new Archbishop. See www.boardofnominations.org
Election Synod 23rd – 24th May

PRAYER FOR NEW ARCHBISHOP

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.

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

PARISH BANK DETAILS:

For your regular contributions and donations:

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=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 [www.us02web.zoom.us/j/81733909876?
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