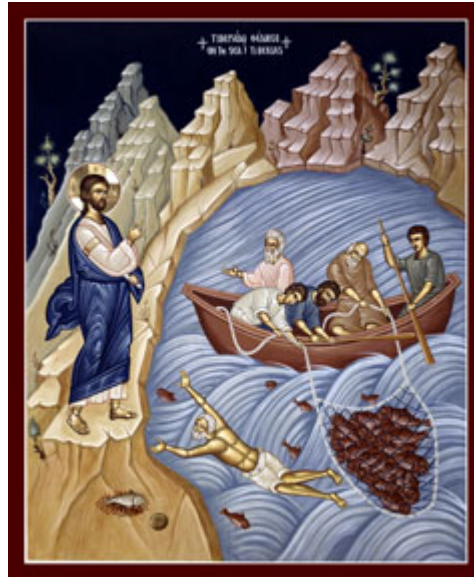


Anglican Parish of Queenscliff- Point Lonsdale
Sunday 10.00am Holy Communion at
St James' Point Lonsdale
Mid-week Holy Communion 10.30am St George's Queenscliff
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 4th May 2025



Sharing in ministry together

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THE WEEK IN A NUTSHELL

MONDAY 6th April	Mthr Jo's rest day
TUESDAY 6th	
WEDNESDAY 7th	10.30am Holy Communion St George's Queenscliff
THURSDAY 8th	
FRIDAY 9th	
SATURDAY 10th	
SUNDAY 11th	10.00am Holy Communion St James' Point Lonsdale Mother's Day

Prayer of the week: Gracious Father, who in your great mercy made glad the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such awareness of his presence with us that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life, and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

This week's readings: Third Sunday of Easter – Acts 9:1-6; Psalm 30 (page 249 of the Prayer Book); Revelation 5:6-14; John 21:1-19 (All readings are taken from The New Revised Standard Version of the Bible)

Next week's readings Fourth Sunday of Easter: Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30

Hymns:

Introit – All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name TIS 224, AHB 159 tune MILESLANE

Offertory – A Man there Lived in Galilee TIS 235, AHB 176 tune TYROLESE

Post Communion – Hallelujah Sing to Jesus TIS 517, AHB 439 tune HYFRYDOL

Acts 9:1-6

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ² and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³ Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' ⁵ He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶ But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.'

Psalm 30 (page 249 of the Prayer Book)

I will exalt you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up from the depths:

And have not suffered my foes to triumph over me.

O Lord my God, I cried to you:

And you have made me whole.

You brought me back, O Lord, from the land of silence:

You saved my life from among those that go down to the Pit.

Sing praises to the Lord, all you his faithful ones:

And give thanks to his holy name.

For if in his anger is havoc, in his good favour is life:

Heaviness may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.

In my prosperity I said 'I shall never be moved:

Your goodness, O Lord, has set me on so firm a hill.'

Then you hid your face from me:

And I was greatly dismayed.

I cried to you, O God:

And made my petition humbly to my Lord.

'What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit:

Can the dust give you thanks, or declare your faithfulness?'

'Hear, O Lord, and be merciful:

O Lord, be my helper'

You have turned my lamentation into dancing:

You have put off my sackcloth and girded me with joy.

That my heart may sing your praise and never be silent:

O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

Revelation 5:6-14

Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. ⁷ He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. ⁸ When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. ⁹ They sing a new song:

'You are worthy to take the scroll

and to open its seals,

for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God

saints from every tribe and language and people and nation;

¹⁰ you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God,

and they will reign on earth.'

¹¹ Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹² singing with full voice,

'Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered

to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might

and honour and glory and blessing!'

¹³ Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

'To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb

be blessing and honour and glory and might

for ever and ever!'

¹⁴ And the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' And the elders fell down and worshipped.

John 21:1-19

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ² Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³ Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴ Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵ Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him,

'No.' ⁶ He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷ That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was

the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. ⁸ But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

⁹ When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' ¹¹ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' ¹⁶ A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.' ¹⁸ Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' ¹⁹ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

WHAT'S ON

Election Synod 23rd – 24th May



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.

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

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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?
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