

**Anglican Parish of Queenscliff- Point Lonsdale**  
**Sunday 10.00am Holy Communion at**  
**St George's Queenscliff**  
**Mid-week Holy Communion 10.30am St George's Queenscliff**  
**FEAST OF St PETER and St PAUL 29<sup>th</sup> June 2025**



**Sharing in ministry together**

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**THE WEEK IN A NUTSHELL**

<b>MONDAY 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Mthr Jo's rest day
<b>TUESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	
<b>WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	10.30am Holy Communion St George's Queenscliff
<b>THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	11.00am Holy Communion Arcare Point Lonsdale
<b>FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am Holy Communion St James' Point Lonsdale

**Prayer of the week:** Almighty God, whose apostles Peter and Paul gloried you in their deaths as in their lives: grant that your Church, inspired by their teaching and examples, and knit together in unity by your Holy Spirit may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**This week's readings:** Feast of Peter and Paul, Apostles and Martyrs

Acts 12:1-11; Psalm 87 (page 313 in the Prayer Book); 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; John 21:15-22  
(All readings are taken from The New Revised Standard Version of the Bible)

**Next week's readings:** Fourth after Pentecost – 2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30; Galatians 6:7-18;  
Luke 10:1-12, 17-24

### **Acts 12:1-11**

About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. <sup>2</sup> He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. <sup>3</sup> After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.) <sup>4</sup> When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. <sup>5</sup> While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him.

<sup>6</sup> The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. <sup>7</sup> Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And the chains fell off his wrists. <sup>8</sup> The angel said to him, 'Fasten your belt and put on your sandals.' He did so. Then he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak around you and follow me.' <sup>9</sup> Peter went out and followed him; he did not realise that what was happening with the angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. <sup>10</sup> After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. <sup>11</sup> Then Peter came to himself and said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.'

**Psalm 87** (page 313 in the Prayer Book)

He has founded it upon a holy hill:

**And the Lord loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.**

Glorious things shall be spoken of you:

**O Zion, city of our God.**

I might speak of my kindred in Egypt or in Babylon:

**In Philistia, Tyre or Nubia, where each was born.**

But of Zion it shall be said:

**Many were born in her, he that is Most High has established her.**

When the Lord draws up the record of the nations:

**He shall take note where everyone was born.**

And the singers and the dancers together:

**Shall make their song to your name.**

### **2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18**

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. <sup>7</sup> I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup> From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his

appearing. <sup>17</sup> But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. <sup>18</sup> The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

### John 21:15-22

<sup>15</sup> 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.' <sup>16</sup> 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.' <sup>17</sup> 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. <sup>18</sup> 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.' <sup>19</sup> (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

<sup>20</sup> Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them; he was the one who had reclined next to Jesus at the supper and had said, 'Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?' <sup>21</sup> When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, 'Lord, what about him?' <sup>22</sup> Jesus said to him, 'If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? Follow me!'

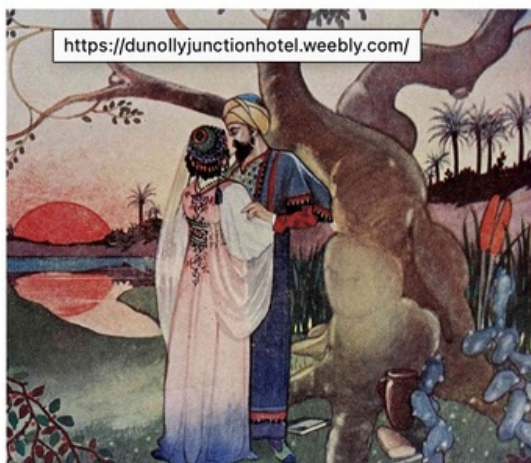
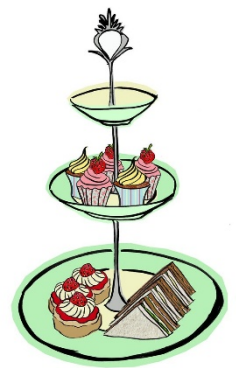
### WHAT'S ON



### HOPE 25 Parish Projects

**Project B – Hope for St Paul's, St Leonards** A Charity Event Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2.00pm *In a Persian Garden*, Operetta and High Tea at The Old School Hall. Helpers needed to prepare food please talk to Val. Helpers needed to set tables, serve and clear please talk to Fiona.

Tickets available on [www.trybooking.com/DCBAQ](http://www.trybooking.com/DCBAQ) and some will be for sale at the door.



*The Dunolly Gilbert and Sullivan Society presents*

## In a Persian Garden

An Afternoon with Liza Lehmann and friends

"IN A PERSIAN GARDEN"

a song cycle for soprano, contralto, tenor & bass, by

**LIZA LEHMANN**

Narrated by Rachel Buckley, and with additional songs by the composer

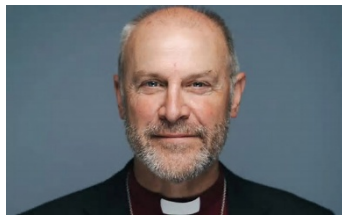
Amelia Ryan, soprano, Helen Hill, contralto, Brett O'Meara, tenor, and Ian Woolford, bass-baritone  
Geoff Urquhart, accompanist

SATURDAY 12th JULY 2025, at 2 P.M.

St George's Anglican Church, Old School House  
Cnr Learmonth and Hobson Sts, Queencliff 3225

Tickets: [www.trybooking.com/DCBAQ](http://www.trybooking.com/DCBAQ)

**Project C** – Hope for our Diocese as we pray for the Archbishop Elect the Right Reverend Dr Richard Thorpe.



Bishop Richard asks us to pray that God will strengthen the diocese's foundation and the spiritual lives of its people living in transition. Bishop Richard said that this transition period is an opportunity to dream about how God might want things to be. (see The Melbourne Anglican pages 5-7)

**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](mailto:vicar@queenscliffionsdaleanglican.org)

**PARISH BANK DETAILS** - For your regular contributions and donations.

Please consider making a regular direct debit transfer from your account to the parish.

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**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)