

**Anglican Parish of Queenscliff- Point Lonsdale**  
**Sunday 10.00am Holy Communion at St George's Queenscliff**  
**Tenth Sunday After Pentecost 17<sup>th</sup> August 2025**  
**Wednesday Morning Prayer 10.30am St George's Queenscliff**



**Sharing in ministry together**

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**THE WEEK IN A NUTSHELL**

<b>MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Mthr Jo's rest day
<b>TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am Morning Prayer St George's Queenscliff 4.00pm Wine Cheese and Good Conversation, Old School Hall Queenscliff
<b>THURSDAY 14<sup>th</sup></b>	11.00am Holy Communion Arcare Point Lonsdale 4.00pm Parish Council
<b>FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am Holy Communion St George's Queenscliff

**Prayer of the Week:** Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin and also an example of godly life: give us grace that we may always thankfully receive the benefits of his sacrifice, and also daily endeavour to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**This week's readings:** Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80: 1-1, 8-19 (page 307 in the Prayer Book); Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-59 (All readings are taken from The New Revised Standard Version of the Bible)

**Next week's readings:** Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost – Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17

**Hymns:**

Introit - Awake my soul and with the sun AHB 469 tune MORNING HYMN

Offertory - I'm not ashamed to own my Lord AHB 470 tune JACKSON

Post Communion - Jesus calls us o'er the tumult AHB 505 tune WRAYSBURY omit verse 2



We are sorry there will be no Live Streaming of our Sunday Services during August. We know it means a lot to folk for whom attending church is more difficult. Please accept our apology with the assurance that we will be back on the air in September.

**Isaiah 5:1-7**

Let me sing for my beloved

my love-song concerning his vineyard:

My beloved had a vineyard

on a very fertile hill.

<sup>2</sup> He dug it and cleared it of stones,

and planted it with choice vines;

he built a watch-tower in the midst of it,

and hewed out a wine vat in it;

he expected it to yield grapes,

but it yielded wild grapes.

<sup>3</sup> And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem

and people of Judah,

judge between me

and my vineyard.

<sup>4</sup> What more was there to do for my vineyard

that I have not done in it?

When I expected it to yield grapes,

why did it yield wild grapes?

<sup>5</sup> And now I will tell you

what I will do to my vineyard.

I will remove its hedge,

and it shall be devoured;

I will break down its wall,

and it shall be trampled down.

<sup>6</sup> I will make it a waste;

it shall not be pruned or hoed,

and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns;

I will also command the clouds  
that they rain no rain upon it.  
<sup>7</sup> For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts  
is the house of Israel,  
and the people of Judah  
are his pleasant planting;  
he expected justice,  
but saw bloodshed;  
righteousness,  
but heard a cry!

**Psalms 80: 1-1, 8-19** (page 307 in the Prayer Book)

<sup>1</sup> Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, you that led Joseph like a flock:  
**You that are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine out in glory;**

<sup>8</sup> You brought a vine out of Egypt:  
**You drive out the nations, and planted it in.**

You cleared the ground before it:  
**And it struck root and filled the land.**

The hills were covered with its shadow:  
**And its bough were like the boughs of the great cedars.**

It stretched out its branches to the sea:  
**And its tender shoots to the Great River.**  
Why then have you broken down its walls:  
**So that every passer-by can pluck its fruit?**

The wild boar out of the woods roots it up:  
**And the locusts from the wild places devour it.**

Turn to us again, O Lord of hosts:  
**Look down from heaven, and see.**

Bestow your care upon this vine:  
**The stock which your own right hand has planted.**

As for those that burn it with fire and cut it down:  
**Let them perish at the rebuke of your countenance.**

<sup>17</sup> Let your power rest on the man at your right hand:  
**On that son of man whom you made so strong for yourself.**

<sup>18</sup> And so we shall not turn back from you:  
**Give us life, and we will call upon your name.**

<sup>19</sup> Restore us again, O Lord of hosts:  
**Show us the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.**

**Hebrews 11:29-12:2**

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. <sup>30</sup> By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. <sup>31</sup> By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

<sup>32</sup> And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets — <sup>33</sup> who through faith conquered

kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, <sup>34</sup> quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. <sup>35</sup> Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. <sup>36</sup> Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. <sup>37</sup> They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented — <sup>38</sup> of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

<sup>39</sup> Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, <sup>40</sup> since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect.

**12** Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup> looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

#### **Luke 12:49-59**

‘I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! <sup>50</sup> I have a baptism with which to be baptised, and what stress I am under until it is completed! <sup>51</sup> Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! <sup>52</sup> From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; <sup>53</sup> they will be divided:

father against son

and son against father,

mother against daughter

and daughter against mother,

mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law

and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.’

<sup>54</sup> He also said to the crowds, ‘When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, “It is going to rain”; and so it happens. <sup>55</sup> And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, “There will be scorching heat”; and it happens. <sup>56</sup> You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

<sup>57</sup> ‘And why do you not judge for yourselves what is right? <sup>58</sup> Thus, when you go with your accuser before a magistrate, on the way make an effort to settle the case, or you may be dragged before the judge, and the judge hand you over to the officer, and the officer throw you in prison. <sup>59</sup> I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the very last penny.’

#### **WHAT’S ON.....**

The installation of Archbishop Elect Ric Thorpe will take place on 30 November 2025 at St Paul’s Cathedral. The Diocese is currently working on the invitation list and will let us know the number of invitations for each parish when that task is completed.



### **Wine, Cheese and Good Conversation**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August 4.00pm – 5.00pm Old School Hall, Queenscliff.

Our topic for discussion will be **friendship**.

The philosopher Cicero wrote of friendship – *“Friendship allows one to share the deepest and truest part of oneself with another”*.

Invite a friend to join us for conversation and fellowship.

Please let Val know if you would like a lift to make it easier for you to come along.

(Val: 04323 281 563)

(There is no cost for this gathering)

**VOCATION SUNDAY** 7<sup>th</sup> September 10.00am at St James’ Point Lonsdale.

**FLOWER SHOW & DOG SHOW** Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October including the visit of Bishop Brad Billings, his wife Karen and their dog Ruby.

**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 has 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@queenscliffonsdaleanglican.org](mailto:vicar@queenscliffonsdaleanglican.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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Account name: Anglican Parish of St George’s

#### **MORNING PRAYER on Zoom**

**Monday – Saturday 9.15am** [www.us02web.zoom.us/j/83936429814?pwd=SUJCRE5WNXRZZUxRa0dHVk1vL2w3dz09](https://www.us02web.zoom.us/j/83936429814?pwd=SUJCRE5WNXRZZUxRa0dHVk1vL2w3dz09)

#### **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)