

Anglican Parish of Queenscliff - Point Lonsdale
Sunday 10.00am Holy Communion at St George's Queenscliff
Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost 19th October 2025
Morning Prayer Wednesday 10.30am St George's Queenscliff



Sharing in ministry together

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THE WEEK IN A NUTSHELL

MONDAY 20th October	Mthr Jo's rest day
TUESDAY 21st	
WEDNESDAY 22nd	10.30am Morning Prayer St George's Queenscliff
THURSDAY 23rd	
FRIDAY 24th	
SATURDAY 25th	
SUNDAY 26th	10.00am Holy Communion St George's Queenscliff

Prayer of the week: Almighty and everlasting God, give to us the increase of faith, hope and love; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us to love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This week's readings: – Jeremiah 31:27-34; Psalm 119:97-104 (page 355 of the *Prayer Book*); 2 Timothy 3:10-4:5; Luke 18:1-14 (All readings are taken from *The New Revised Standard Version* of the Bible)

Next week's readings: Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost – Joel 2:23-32; Psalm 65; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:15-30

Hymns:

Processional – I heard the voice of Jesus say AHB 500 tune KINGSFORD

Offertory – Seek O seek the Lord AHB 397 tune VENANTIUS

Recessional - Amazing Grace AHB 56 tune AMAZING GRACE

Readings:

Jeremiah 31:27-34

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. ²⁸ And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord. ²⁹ In those days they shall no longer say:

‘The parents have eaten sour grapes,
and the children’s teeth are set on edge.’

³⁰ But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge.

³¹ The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³² It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. ³³ But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, ‘Know the Lord’, for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Psalm 119:97-104 (page 355 of the *Prayer Book*)

⁹⁷ Lord, how I love your law:

It is my meditation all the day long.

⁹⁸ Your commandments have made me wiser than my enemies:

For they remain with me for ever.

⁹⁹ I have more understanding than all my teachers:

For I study your commands.

¹⁰⁰ I am wiser than the aged:

Because I have kept your precepts.

¹⁰¹ I have held back my feet from every evil path:

That I might keep your word;

¹⁰² I have not turned aside from your judgements:

For you yourself are my teacher.

¹⁰³ How sweet are your words to my tongue:

Sweeter than honey to my mouth.

¹⁰⁴ Through your precepts I get understanding:

Therefore I hate all lying ways.

2 Timothy 3:10-4:5

Now you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, ¹¹ my persecutions, and my suffering the things that happened to me in Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra. What persecutions I endured! Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. ¹² Indeed, all who want to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. ¹³ But wicked people and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving others and being deceived. ¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

4 In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ² proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ³ For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴ and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵ As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Luke 18:1-14

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ² He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³ In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." ⁴ For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" ⁶ And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷ And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸ I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

⁹ He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: ¹⁰ 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. ¹² I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." ¹³ But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" ¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.

WHAT'S ON ...



ANNUAL PARISH MEETING Gill Hall, Point Lonsdale, Sunday 16th November following Holy Communion at St James'. A pot-luck lunch to follow the meeting.

BAPTISM Cotter James Mc Cormick at St James' Sunday 23rd November



Sunday 30th November - Induction of Archbishop Ric Thorpe, 4.00pm St Paul's Cathedral Melbourne

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.

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

We are very aware there are times through the year when “the plate” is lighter than other weeks, as parishioners may be ill or away to warmer weather; so, if we make a regular donation by direct debit, we can be a little clearer about the parish income.

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MORNING PRAYER on Zoom

Monday – Saturday 9.15am www.us02web.zoom.us/j/83936429814?pwd=SIJCRE5WNXRZZUxRaOdHVk1vL2w3dz09

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?pwd=WHI4QVNENHRJVFZyWXNLSFJ5cjdrdz09