

Anglican Parish of Queenscliff - Point Lonsdale
Sunday 10.00am Holy Communion at St George's Queenscliff
Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost 26th 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 27th October	Mthr Jo's rest day
TUESDAY 28th	
WEDNESDAY 29th	10.30am Morning Prayer St George's Queenscliff
THURSDAY 30th	11.00am Holy Communion Arcare Point Lonsdale
FRIDAY 31st	
SATURDAY 1st November	All Saints
SUNDAY 2nd	10.00am Celebration of All Saints Holy Communion St James, Point Lonsdale

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: – Joel 2:23-32; Psalm 65 (page 285 of the Prayer Book);

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:15-30 (All readings are taken from *The New Revised Standard Version of the Bible*)

Next week's readings: All Saints – Daniel 1-3, 15-18; Psalm 149; Ephesians 1:11-23; Luke 6:20-31

Hymns:

Introit - All praise to our redeeming Lord AHB 367 tune ...

Offertory - Jesus' hands were kind hands AHB 178 tune AU CLAIRE DE LA LUNE

Recessional - Jesus loves me this I know AHB 166 tune JESUS LOVES ME

Readings:

Joel 2:23-32

O children of Zion, be glad

and rejoice in the Lord your God;

for he has given the early rain for your vindication,

he has poured down for you abundant rain,

the early and the later rain, as before.

²⁴ The threshing-floors shall be full of grain,

the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

²⁵ I will repay you for the years

that the swarming locust has eaten,

the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,

my great army, which I sent against you.

²⁶ You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,

and praise the name of the Lord your God,

who has dealt wondrously with you.

And my people shall never again

be put to shame.

²⁷ You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,

and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other.

And my people shall never again

be put to shame.

²⁸ Then afterwards

I will pour out my spirit on all flesh;

your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

your old men shall dream dreams,

and your young men shall see visions.

²⁹ Even on the male and female slaves,

in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

³⁰ I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. ³¹ The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and

terrible day of the Lord comes. ³² Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

Psalms 65 (page 285 of the Prayer Book)

You are to be praised, O God, in Zion:

To you shall vows be paid, you that answer in prayer.

To you shall all flesh come to confess their sins:

When our misdeeds prevail against us, you will purge them away.

Blessed are those whom you choose and take to yourself to dwell within your courts:

We shall be filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple.

You will answer us in your righteousness with terrible deeds, O God our saviour:

You that are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the distant seas;

Who by your strength made fast the mountains:

You that are girded with power;

Who stilled the raging of the seas, the roaring of the waves:

And the tumult of the peoples.

Those who dwell at the ends of the earth are afraid at your wonders:

The dawn and the evening sing your praises.

You tend the earth and water it:

You make it rich and fertile.

The river of God is full of water:

And so providing for the earth, you provide grain for us all.

You drench its furrows, you level the ridges between:

You soften it with showers and bless its early growth.

You crown the year with your goodness:

And the tracks where you have passed drip with fatness.

The pastures of the wilderness run over:

And the hills are girded with joy.

The meadows are clothed with sheep:

And the valleys stand so thick with corn, they shout for joy and sing.

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

⁶ As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ 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. ¹⁶ At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷ 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. ¹⁸ 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.

Luke 18:15-30

¹⁵ People were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them; and when the disciples saw it, they sternly ordered them not to do it. ¹⁶ But Jesus called for them and said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁷ Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.'

¹⁸ A certain ruler asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' ¹⁹ Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ²⁰ You know the commandments: "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; Honour your father and mother."' ²¹ He replied, 'I have kept all these since my youth.' ²² When Jesus heard this, he said to him, 'There is still one thing lacking. Sell all that you own and distribute the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' ²³ But when he heard this, he became sad; for he was very rich. ²⁴ Jesus looked at him and said, 'How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.'

²⁶ Those who heard it said, 'Then who can be saved?' ²⁷ He replied, 'What is impossible for mortals is possible for God.'

²⁸ Then Peter said, 'Look, we have left our homes and followed you.' ²⁹ And he said to them, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or wife or brothers or parents or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God, ³⁰ who will not get back very much more in this age, and in the age to come eternal life.'



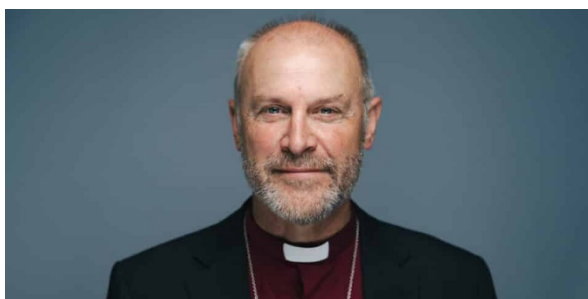
ALL SAINTS – As part of our All Saints Service on Sunday 2nd November we will read out the names of the Dear Departed and light candles in remembrance. If there is a name you would like added please record this on the sheet provided.

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

CALLING ALL PARISH WALKERS we are invited to join our Catholic brothers and sisters on a Peace Camino to be held on Sunday 9th November. We meet at Holy Trinity Church Queenscliff 12.00noon to catch a bus to Mannerim Memorial Indigenous Gardens where we begin our pilgrimage to Holy Trinity Church. [distance 10km] The day concludes with a reflection and refreshments at Holy Trinity Church Queenscliff.



Mthr Jo hopes you will join her on this walk.

Registrations close Monday 27th October. www.peacecamino.holytrinityqueenscliff.org.au

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=SUJCRE5WNXRZZUxRa0dHVk1vL2w3dz09

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