

Anglican Parish of Queenscliff- Point Lonsdale
Sunday 10.00am Holy Communion at St George's Queenscliff
Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost 5th October 2025
The Feast of St Francis of Assisi
Morning Prayer Wednesday 10.30am St George's Queenscliff



Sharing in ministry together

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THE WEEK IN A NUTSHELL

MONDAY 6th October	Mthr Jo's rest day
TUESDAY 7th	
WEDNESDAY 8th	10.30am Morning Prayer St George's Queenscliff
THURSDAY 9th	
FRIDAY 10th	Card Day at Gill Hall St James' Point Lonsdale
SATURDAY 11th	
SUNDAY 12th	10.00am Holy Communion St George's Queenscliff

Prayer for St Francis: God, our Creator, help us to love all creatures as our kin, all animals as our partners on Earth, all birds as messengers of praise, all small beings as expressions of your mysterious design and all frogs as voices of hope. Amen.

Prayer of the week: Generous God, whose hand is open to fill all things with plenteousness: make us ever thankful for your goodness, and grant that we, remembering the account that we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of your bounty; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This week's readings: – Feast of St Francis – Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29; Psalm 69:31-38 (page 292 in the Prayer Book); Luke 10:17-24 [Matthew 6:25-29] (All readings are taken from *The New Revised Standard Version* of the Bible)

Next week's readings: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7; Psalm 66:1-11; 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19

Hymns:

Opening – All creatures of our God and King AHB 3, Tune LASS TUNS ERR FREUEN
(verses 1,2, 3, 7)

Offertory – Make me a Channel of Your Peace TIS 607 (The words are on separate sheet),
Tune CHANNEL OF PEACE

Post Communion – All Things Bright and Beautiful AHB 70, Tune BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL

Readings:

Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29

Take courage, my people,

who perpetuate Israel's name!

⁶ It was not for destruction

that you were sold to the nations,

but you were handed over to your enemies

because you angered God.

⁷ For you provoked the one who made you

by sacrificing to demons and not to God.

⁸ You forgot the everlasting God, who brought you up,

and you grieved Jerusalem, who reared you.

⁹ For she saw the wrath that came upon you from God,

and she said:

Listen, you neighbours of Zion,

God has brought great sorrow upon me;

¹⁰ for I have seen the exile of my sons and daughters,

which the Everlasting brought upon them.

¹¹ With joy I nurtured them,

but I sent them away with weeping and sorrow.

¹² Let no one rejoice over me, a widow

and bereaved of many;

I was left desolate because of the sins of my children,

because they turned away from the law of God.

Take courage, my children, and cry to God,
for you will be remembered by the one who brought this upon you.

²⁸ For just as you were disposed to go astray from God,
return with tenfold zeal to seek him.

²⁹ For the one who brought these calamities upon you
will bring you everlasting joy with your salvation.

Psalm 69:31-38 (page 292 in the Prayer Book)

As for me, I am poor and in misery:

O God, let your deliverance lift me up.

And I will praise the name of the Lord more than an ox:

more than a bull with horns and cloven hoof.

Consider this, you that are meek, and rejoice:

seek God, and let your heart be glad.

For the Lord listens to the poor:

he does not despise his servants in captivity.

Let the heavens and earth praise him:

the seas and all that moves in them.

For God will save Zion:

he will rebuild the cities of Judah.

His people shall live there and possess it, the seed of his servants shall inherit it:

and those who love his name shall dwell in it.

Luke 10:17-24

⁷ The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!' ¹⁸ He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹ See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

²¹ At that same hour Jesus rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²² All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, or who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.'

²³ Then turning to the disciples, Jesus said to them privately, 'Blessed are the eyes that see what you see! ²⁴ For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, but did not see it, and to hear what you hear, but did not hear it.'

WHAT'S ON ...

CARD DAY Friday 10th October Gill Hall – help with catering needed please contact Fiona

PARISH COUNCIL Wednesday 16th October 4.00pm at the vicarage.



FLOWER SHOW & DOG SHOW Saturday 18th October

Includes the visit of Bishop Brad Billings, his wife Karen and their dog Ruby.

Bishop Brad will preach on Sunday 19th October.



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=SIJCRE5WNXRZZUxRa0dHVk1vL2w3dz09

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

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