

Anglican Parish of Queenscliff- Point Lonsdale

Sunday 10.00am Holy Communion at St James' Point Lonsdale

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT 1st March 2026

Wednesday 10.30am Holy Communion at St George's Queenscliff



Sharing in ministry together

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THE WEEK IN A NUTSHELL

SATURDAY 28th	10.00am Book Stall at Gill Hall 10.00am Working Bee at St James
MONDAY 2nd March	Mthr Jo's rest day
TUESDAY 3rd	2.00pm Lenten Studies Discussion Group at the Vicarage
WEDNESDAY 4th	10.30am Holy Communion at St George's Queenscliff
THURSDAY 5th	11.00am Holy Communion Arcare Point Lonsdale 4.00pm Extraordinary Meeting of Parish Council at the vicarage
FRIDAY 6th	10.00am World Day of Prayer Uniting Church Queenscliff
SATURDAY 7th	10.30am Blessing of the Fleet Queenscliff Lifeboat Pier
SUNDAY 8th	THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT 10.00am Holy Communion St James' Point Lonsdale

Prayer of the week: Remember, O Lord, what you have wrought in us and not what we deserve, and, as you have called us to your service, make us worthy of our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This week's readings: : Lent Two – Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121 (page 360 of the *Prayer Book*); Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17

Next week's readings: Lent Three – Exodus 12:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42

Hymns: (no organist)

Introit – The God of Abraham Praise AHB 53

Offertory – How Great Thou Art

Post Communion – To God be the Glory AHB 85

Readings:

Genesis 12:1-4a

Now the Lord said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ²I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'

⁴So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him.

Psalm 121 (page 360 of the *Prayer Book*)

I lift up my eyes to the hills:

But where shall I find help?

My help comes from the Lord:

Who has made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer your foot to stumble:

And he who watches over you will not sleep.

Be sure he who has charge of Israel:

Will neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord himself is your keeper:

The Lord is your defence upon your right hand;

The sun shall not strike you by day:

Now shall the moon by night.

The Lord will defend you from all evil:

It is he who will guard your life.

The Lord will defend your going out and your coming in:

From this time forward for evermore.

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? ²For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. ³For what does the scripture say? 'Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.' ⁴Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. ⁵But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

¹³ For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴ If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵ For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

¹⁶ For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷ as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

John 3:1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ² He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' ³ Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' ⁴ Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' ⁵ Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶ What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." ⁸ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' ⁹ Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' ¹⁰ Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

¹¹ 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹² If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴ And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶ 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷ 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

WHAT'S ON ...

LENTEN STUDIES – Booklets are available for private study \$10.00 from Sue Mitchell

- Friday 6th March 10.00am World Day of Prayer at the Uniting Church Queenscliff
- Saturday 7th March 10.00am BLESSING OF THE FLEET Queenscliff Lifeboat Pier; including sail past and a visit of the historic tall ship the *Alma Doepel*.
- Saturday 7th March Installation of Bishop Brad Billings as Archbishop of Adelaide
- Sunday 15th March 10.00am REFRESHMENT or MOTHERING SUNDAY at St James'

LISTENING IN LENT

<https://www.melbourneanglican.org.au/listening-in-lent/>

Click on the link to watch an introductory clip by Archbishop Ric. Then take the survey as the Diocese listens to us.

From Archbishop Ric

Dear Oodthenong Episcopate,

Louie and I are looking forward to meeting you, hearing your stories and, over the coming months, seeing first-hand the faithful ministry happening across our parishes, chaplaincies and communities.

This year, I am inviting the Diocese into a season of listening, as together we seek what the Spirit is saying to the Church. Lent offers a timely opportunity for this "Listening in Lent" focus, creating space for prayer, conversation, and shared discernment across our ministries. We will share more of our own story, and introduce "Listening in Lent", when we gather with you at St Cuthbert's Grovedale at 1.30pm on Saturday 28 February.

*With thanks for our partnership in the Gospel,
+Ric 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=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 www.us02web.zoom.us/j/81733909876?pwd=WHI4QVNENHRJVFZyWXNLSFJ5cjdrdz09

HOLY WEEK and EASTER DATES



- 29th March Palm/Passion Sunday 10.00am St James' Pt Lonsdale
- 2nd April Maundy Thursday 5.30pm Pot Luck Meal & Foot Washing Old School Hall Queenscliff
- 3rd April Good Friday 10.00am St George's Queenscliff
- 4th April Holy Saturday 8.30pm New Fire and Easter Vigil St James' Point Lonsdale
- 5th April EASTER SUNDAY
Dawn Service, Point Lonsdale foreshore
- Sunday 5th April 10.00am St George's Queenscliff

LENTEN PROGRAM 2026 YEAR A

Our Hearts on Mission

We meet at the vicarage on Tuesdays at 2.00pm for one hour.

1. Tuesday 24th at the vicarage pages 4-6
2. First Sunday of Lent
3. Tuesday 3rd at the vicarage pages 7-9
4. Second Sunday of Lent (Transfiguration)
5. Tuesday 10th at the vicarage pages 10- 12
6. Third Sunday in Lent
7. Tuesday 17th at the vicarage pages 13-15
8. Fourth Sunday in Lent
9. Tuesday 24th at the vicarage pages 16-18
10. Fifth Sunday in Lent
11. Tuesday 31st HOLY WEEK pages 19-21 at the vicarage
12. Sixth Sunday in Lent:
Palm/Passion Sunday
13. THE TRIDUUM page 22-27
(Private Study)