

Anglican Parish of Queenscliff- Point Lonsdale

Sunday 10.00am Holy Communion at St James' Point Lonsdale

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 2026

FEAST OF St JAMES, APOSTLE and MARTYR

Wednesday 10.30am Morning Prayer at St George's Queenscliff



Sharing in ministry together

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THE WEEK IN A NUTSHELL

MONDAY 27th July	Mthr Jo's rest day
TUESDAY 28th	
WEDNESDAY 29th	10.30am: Morning Prayer at St George's Queenscliff
THURSDAY 30th	
FRIDAY 31st	
SATURDAY 1st August	
SUNDAY 2nd August	10.00am: Holy Communion at St George's Queenscliff

Prayer of the week: O God, you draw near us in the Christ and make yourself our guest: amid the cares of our daily lives, make us attentive to your voice and alert to your presence, that we may treasure your word about all else. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

Prayer for the Feast of St James: O gracious God, whose apostle James left his father and all that he had, and without delay obeyed the call of your Son Jesus Christ: pour out upon the leaders of your Church the same spirit of self-denying service by which alone they may have true authority among your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

This week's readings: Jeremiah 45; Psalm 126 (page 362 in the *Prayer Book*); Acts 11:27-12:3; Matthew 20:20-28

Next week's readings: Genesis 29:15-28; Psalm 105:1-11; Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:44-58

Hymns: (no organist)

Introit - For all the Saints AHB 384

Offertory – What Shall we Offer thee O Christ (for listening pleasure)

Post Communion – Bringing in the Sheaves (sheet)

Readings:

Jeremiah 45

The word that the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Baruch son of Neriah, when he wrote these words in a scroll at the dictation of Jeremiah, in the fourth year of King Jehoiakim son of Josiah of Judah: ² Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, to you, O Baruch: ³ You said, 'Woe is me! The Lord has added sorrow to my pain; I am weary with my groaning, and I find no rest.' ⁴ Thus you shall say to him, 'Thus says the Lord: I am going to break down what I have built, and pluck up what I have planted—that is, the whole land. ⁵ And you, do you seek great things for yourself? Do not seek them; for I am going to bring disaster upon all flesh, says the Lord; but I will give you your life as a prize of war in every place to which you may go.'

Psalm 126 (page 362 in the *Prayer Book*)

When the Lord turned again the fortunes of Zion:

Then were we like those restored to life.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter:

And our tongue with singing.

Then said they among the heathen:

'The Lord has done great things for them.'

Truly the Lord has done great thing for us:

And therefore, we rejoiced.

Turn again our fortunes, O Lord:

As the streams return to the dry south.

Those who sow in tears:

Shall reap with songs of joy.

They that go out weeping, bearing the seed:

Shall come again in gladness, bringing their sheaves with them.

Acts 11:27-12:3

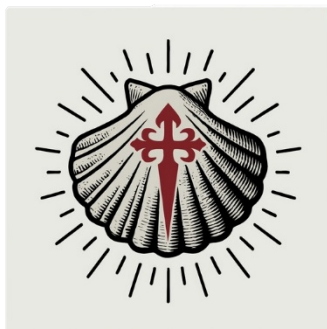
²⁷ At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. ²⁸ One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. ²⁹ The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; ³⁰ this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

12 About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. ² He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. ³ After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.)

Matthew 20:20-28

Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came to him with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favour of him. ²¹ And he said to her, 'What do you want?' She said to him, 'Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom.' ²² But Jesus answered, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?' They said to him, 'We are able.' ²³ He said to them, 'You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.'

²⁴ When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. ²⁵ But Jesus called them to him and said, 'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ²⁶ It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, ²⁷ and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; ²⁸ just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'



WHAT'S ON ...

Mthr Jo on annual leave 3rd August – 17th August inclusive

Wine Cheese and Good Conversation: Wednesday, 26th August: 4.00pm – 5.00pm

At the Old School Hall: *Kindness and Hope*
Everyone is welcome to be part of these convivial discussions.



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@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