

Anglican Parish of Queenscliff - Point Lonsdale

Sunday 10.00am Holy Communion at St George's Queenscliff

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 2026

Wednesday 10.30am Morning Prayer at St George's Queenscliff



Sharing in ministry together

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THE WEEK IN A NUTSHELL

MONDAY 24th August	Mthr Jo's rest day
TUESDAY 25th	
WEDNESDAY 26th	• 10.30am: Morning Prayer at St George's Queenscliff • 4.00pm: Wine, Cheese and Good Conversation at The Old School Hall [5.30pm wedding rehearsal St George's]
THURSDAY 27th	
FRIDAY 28th	3.00pm Wedding of Stacey & Josh at St George's Queenscliff
SATURDAY 29th	
SUNDAY 30th	10.00am Holy Communion at St George's Queenscliff

Prayer of the week: Creator God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you: teach us to offer ourselves to your service, and in the world to come may see you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for our new Archdeacon Liz Rankin (Ocean Grove) our new Dean Matt Keller (City on the Hill Geelong) and our Bishop Elect Nigel Pope (Footscray)



Pray for our wedding couples:

Stacey and Josh (This weekend); Alison and John (October); Saffron and Liam (November); Tess and Jaben (December) Felix and Adelia (February 2027); Jesse and John (October 2027)

This week's readings: Exodus 1:8-2:10; Psalm 124 (page 361 of the *Prayer Book*); Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20

Next week's readings: Exodus 3:1-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28

Hymns:

Introit: All my Hope on God is Founded AHB 465 tune MICHAEL

Offertory: Let us break bread together with the Lord AHB 433 tune LET US BREAK BREAD

Recessional: Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah AHB 478 tune CWM RHONDDA

Readings:

Exodus 1:8-2:10

Now a new king arose over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. ⁹ He said to his people, 'Look, the Israelite people are more numerous and more powerful than we. ¹⁰ Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, or they will increase and, in the event of war, join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land.' ¹¹ Therefore they set taskmasters over them to oppress them with forced labour. They built supply cities, Pithom and Rameses, for Pharaoh. ¹² But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread, so that the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites. ¹³ The Egyptians became ruthless in imposing tasks on the Israelites, ¹⁴ and made their lives bitter with hard service in mortar and brick and in every kind of field labour. They were ruthless in all the tasks that they imposed on them.

¹⁵ The king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah and the other Puah, ¹⁶ 'When you act as midwives to the Hebrew women, and see them on the birthstool, if it is a boy, kill him; but if it is a girl, she shall live.' ¹⁷ But the midwives feared God; they did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but they let the boys live. ¹⁸ So the king of Egypt summoned the midwives and said to them, 'Why have you done this, and allowed the boys to live?' ¹⁹ The midwives said to Pharaoh, 'Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women; for they are vigorous and give birth before the midwife comes to them.' ²⁰ So God dealt well with the midwives; and the people multiplied and became very strong.

²¹ And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families. ²² Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, 'Every boy that is born to the Hebrews you shall throw into the Nile, but you shall let every girl live.'

2 Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. ² The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. ³ When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. ⁴ His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

⁵ The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. ⁶ When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. ⁷ Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' ⁸ Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. ⁹ Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. ¹⁰ When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

Psalm 124 (page 361 of the *Prayer Book*)

If the Lord had not been on our side, now may Israel say:

If the Lord had not been on our side, when our enemies rose against us,

Then they would have swallowed us alive:

When their anger was kindled against us.

Then the waters would have overwhelmed us, and the torrent gone over us:

The raging waters would have gone clean over us.

But praised be the Lord:

Who has not given us as a prey to their teeth.

We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler:

The snare is broken, and we have gone free.

Our help is in the name of the Lord:

Who has made heaven and earth.

Romans 12:1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³ For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴ For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵ so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶ We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸ the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Matthew 16:13-20

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' ¹⁴ And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' ¹⁵ He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' ²⁰ Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

WHAT'S ON ...



Wine Cheese and Good Conversation:

Wednesdays 4.00pm – 5.00pm

at the Old School Hall;

• 26th August - KINDNESS;

• 23rd September DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS.

Please invite a friend.

- Thursday 17th September: Parish Council 4.00pm at the Vicarage
- Saturday 19th September 10.30am: **Consecration of Bishops** at St Paul's Cathedral Melbourne, including soon to be our new Bishop, Nigel Pope.
- Saturday 26th September: **Grand Final Cake Stall** at St James' Point Lonsdale
- 7th – 10th October: 55th Synod of the Diocese of Melbourne.
- Saturday 17th October: **Annual Flower Show** at The Old School Hall

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=SlJCRE5WNXRZZUxRa0dHVk1vL2w3dz09

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?
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