

Anglican Parish of Queenscliff - Point Lonsdale

Sunday 10.00am Holy Communion at St George's Queenscliff

TWENTIETH 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 12th October	Mthr Jo's rest day
TUESDAY 13th	
WEDNESDAY 14th	10.30am Morning Prayer at St George's Queenscliff 11.30am Christmas Puddings Old School Hall Queenscliff
THURSDAY 15th	11.00am Holy Communion Arcare Point Lonsdale
FRIDAY 16th	
SATURDAY 17th	Annual Flower Show and Dog Show Old School Hall Queenscliff
SUNDAY 18th	10.00am Holy Communion at St George's Queenscliff

Prayer of the week: Saving and healing God, you have promised that those who have died with Christ shall live with him: grant us grace to be continually thankful for all you have done for us, and in that thankfulness to be eager to serve and live for others, so that we and all your children may rejoice in your salvation; 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: Exodus 32:1-14; Psalm 106:1-6, 20-24; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14

Next week's readings: Exodus 33:12-23; Psalm 99; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-33

Hymns: (no organist)

Introit – All People that on Earth do Dwell AHB 10

Offertory – Let us Break Bread Together AHB 433

Post Communion – Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

Readings:

Exodus 32:1-14

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron and said to him, 'Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.' ² Aaron said to them, 'Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.' ³ So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. ⁴ He took the gold from them, formed it in a mould, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!' ⁵ When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, 'Tomorrow shall be a festival to the Lord.' ⁶ They rose early the next day, and offered burnt-offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel.

⁷ The Lord said to Moses, 'Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸ they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!"' ⁹ The Lord said to Moses, 'I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. ¹⁰ Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.'

¹¹ But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, 'O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹² Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth"? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people.

¹³ Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, "I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever."

¹⁴ And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Psalm 106:1-6, 20-24

(page 334 of the *Prayer Book*)

Praise the Lord:

O give thanks to the Lord for he is good:

And his mercy endures for ever.

Who can express the mighty acts of the Lord:

Or fully voice his praise?

Blessed are those who act according to justice:

Who at all times do the right.

Remember me, O Lord, when you visit your people with your favour:

And come to me also with your salvation.

That I may see the prosperity of your chosen:

That I may rejoice with the rejoicing of your people,

and exult with those who are your own.

We have sinned like our ancestors:

We have acted perversely and done wrong.

At Horeb they made themselves a calf:

And bowed down in worship to an image.

And so they exchanged the glory of God:

For the likeness of an ox that eats hay.

They forgot God who was their saviour:

That had done such great things in Egypt.

Who had worked his wonders in the land of Ham:

And his terrible deeds at the Red Sea.

Therefore he thought to destroy them:

Had not Moses his servant stood before him in the

breach, to turn away his wrath from destroying them.

Philippians 4:1-9

¹ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Exhortations

² I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³ Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about^[f] these things. ⁹ Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Matthew 22:1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ² 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³ He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴ Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." ⁵ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his

business, ⁶ while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. ⁷ The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸ Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹ Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." ¹⁰ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹ 'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹² and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. ¹³ Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." ¹⁴ For many are called, but few are chosen.'

WHAT'S ON ...

This Wednesday 14th October Preparation of Kate's Christmas Puddings

11.30am at the Old School Hall. We would appreciate helpers and donations of smaller pudding bowls and brandy.

EPISCOPAL VISIT of Bishop Nigel Pope the newly appointed Bishop of Geelong will attend the Annual Flower and Dog Show this year.

He will be in attendance from 10.00am for the official opening and officiate at the Dog Show later in the morning.



This Saturday 17th October Annual Flower Show and Dog Show at The Old School Hall

Entry forms for your posies, vegetables, bunches of flowers etc can be picked up from the Borough Library. Dog show entries are also available from the library.

Pray for our wedding couples:

Alison and John (October); Saffron and Liam(November);

Tess and Jaben (December);

Felix and Adelia (February 2027); Jesse and John (October 2027)



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?
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