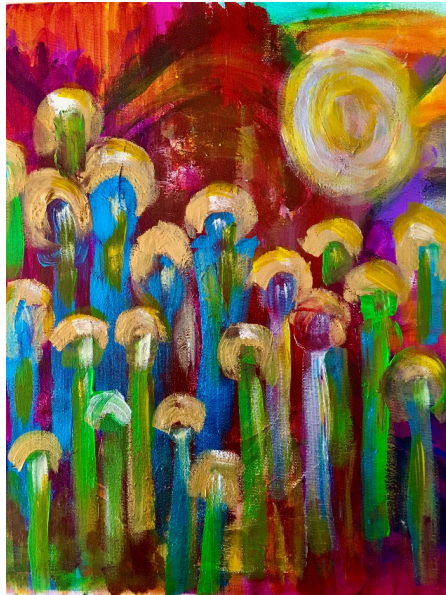


Anglican Parish of Queenscliff - Point Lonsdale

Sunday 10.00am Holy Communion at St James' Point Lonsdale
Wednesday 10.30am Holy Communion at St George's Queenscliff

ALL SAINTS



Sharing in ministry together

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THE WEEK IN A NUTSHELL

MONDAY 2nd November	ALL SOULS 10.00am at Queenscliff Cemetery Point Lonsdale
TUESDAY 3rd	
WEDNESDAY 4th	10.30am Holy Communion at St George's Queenscliff
THURSDAY 5th	11.00am Holy Communion at Arcare Point Lonsdale
FRIDAY 6th	
SATURDAY 7th	
SUNDAY 8th	10.00am Holy Communion at St James' Point Lonsdale

Prayer of the week: God our Father, whose will it is to bring all things to order and unity in our Lord Jesus Christ: may all peoples of the world, now divided by sin, be brought together under his sovereign rule of love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for All Saints: Eternal God, neither death nor life can separate us from your love: grant that we may serve you faithfully here on earth, and in heaven rejoice with all your saints who ceaselessly proclaim your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

This week's readings: ALL SAINTS Revelation 7:9-17; Psalm 34:1-10, 22; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

Next week's readings: Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25; Psalm 78:107; 1 Thessalonians 4:9-18; Matthew 25:1-13

Hymns:

Introit - Awake my soul AHB 469 tune MORNING HYMN

Offertory - Blest are the pure in heart AHB 376 tune FRANCONIA

Post communion - Ye watchers and ye holy ones AHB 87 tune LASST UNS ERFEUEN

Readings:

Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

‘Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!’

¹¹ And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, ¹² singing, ‘Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom

and thanksgiving and honour

and power and might

be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.’

¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, ‘Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?’ ¹⁴ I said to him, ‘Sir, you are the one that knows.’ Then he said to me, ‘These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵ For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

¹⁶ They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;

¹⁷ for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.’

Psalm 34:1-10, 22 (page 254 of the *Prayer Book*)

1 I will bless the Lord continually:

His praise shall be always in my mouth.

2 Let my soul boast of the Lord:

The humble shall hear it and rejoice.

3 O praise the Lord with me:

Let us exalt his name together.

4 For I sought the Lord's help and he answered:

And he freed me from all my fears.

5 Look towards him and be bright with joy:

Your faces shall not be ashamed.

6 Here is a wretch who cried, and the Lord heard me:

And saved me from all my troubles.

7 The angel of the Lord encamps round those who fear him:

And delivers them in their need.

8 O taste and see that the Lord is good:

Happy are they that hide in him!

9 Fear the Lord, all you his holy ones:

For those who fear him never lack.

10 Lions may suffer want and go hungry:

But those who seek the Lord lack nothing good.

22 The Lord ransoms the lives of his servants:

And none who hide in him will be destroyed.

1 John 3:1-3

¹ See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³ And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³ 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵ 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷ 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸ 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹ 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰ 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

WHAT'S ON ...

• THIS SATURDAY 31st October

- Book Stall at Gill Hall from 9.00am
- Working Bee 9.00-10.00am at St James

• ALL SAINTS Sunday 1st November at St James' Point Lonsdale.



If you would like a loved one's name read out in remembrance, please add this name to the list in the porch.

ALL SOULS Monday 2nd November 10.00am at the Marquee, Queenscliff Cemetery, Point Lonsdale.

- **THIS SUNDAY 1st November**

If you have yet to take the **National Church Life Survey**, **you** will have that opportunity on Sunday. The sermon will be briefer than usual to allow time for the survey to be completed.

- Wednesday 11th November **REMEMBRANCE DAY** Queenscliff RSL

Please note that because this commemoration falls on a Wednesday this year, there will be no Morning Prayer at St George's on 11th November.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICE at Holy Trinity Catholic Church

This Sunday, 1st November at 4.00pm

Contact Sr Nola 0407 300 345 for details or just roll up.

Everyone is welcome to join in and to enhance our singing for Nine Lessons & Carols and for our Christmas Services.



- **Annual Parish Meeting - Sunday 15th November** following our 10.00am service at St James', including a potluck lunch. Please bring something easy to share, if you are able. If this is difficult, never mind there's always enough to go round.

Annual Reports will be distributed next Sunday. Nominations for Parish Council need to be with Mthr Jo by Wednesday 4th November.

A Prayer for the Harvest

O Lord, whose church is bought by Christ and whose Spirit gives life: give us great confidence in the work of your Son and Spirit. Send workers into the harvest. Grow us as disciples. Raise up leaders to shepherd your people. Renew your Church in faith, hope and love. We ask this so that every disciple, leader and church will take faithful steps of ministry and mission, for the glory of your Name and for the benefit of this world, which love and which we serve. Amen.

- **For the harvest: A renewed Church proclaiming Christ across Melbourne and Geelong**

You will find the essentials of the vision and strategies for Diocesan renewal through the following links that should take you straight there:

- Link to "For the Harvest" film with Archbishop Ric

<https://www.melbourneanglican.org.au/for-the-harvest/>

- Link to the Vision and Working Strategy 2027 - 2036, endorsed at Synod

https://www.melbourneanglican.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/ADM_ForTheHarvest_Strategy2026_Digital.pdf

This was a significant focus of the recent Synod.

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 via zoom: This service will not continue in the “zoom” format as it is an expensive subscription that the parish cannot afford to pay. There are now no-cost alternatives, such as WhatsApp, so please contact Fiona if you wish to re-establish a Morning Prayer group.