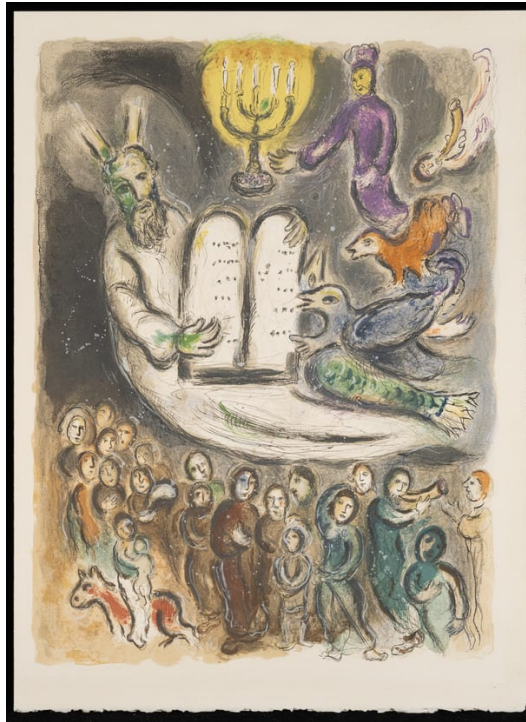


Anglican Parish of Queenscliff- Point Lonsdale

**Sunday 10.00am Holy Communion at St George's Queenscliff
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 2026**

Wednesday 10.30am Holy Communion at St George's Queenscliff



Sharing in ministry together

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Don't forget to put your clocks forward!

THE WEEK IN A NUTSHELL

MONDAY 5th October	Mthr Jo's rest day
TUESDAY 6th	
WEDNESDAY 7th	10.30am: Holy Communion at St George's Queenscliff 6.00pm: 55 th Synod of the Diocese of Melbourne St Paul's Cathedral
THURSDAY 8th	6.00pm: 55 th Synod of the Diocese of Melbourne St Paul's Cathedral
FRIDAY 9th	6.00pm: 55 th Synod of the Diocese of Melbourne St Paul's Cathedral
SATURDAY 10th	9.00am: 55 th Synod of the Diocese of Melbourne St Paul's Cathedral
SUNDAY 11th	10.00am: Holy Communion at St George's Queenscliff

Prayer of the week: Generous God, whose hand is open to fill all things living with plenteousness: make us ever thankful for your goodness, and grant that we, remembering the account that we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of your bounty; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This week's readings: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Psalm 19; Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46

Next week's readings: Exodus 32:1-14; Psalm 106:1-6, 2024; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14

Hymns:

Introit – All Creatures of our God and King AHB 3 verses 1,2,4 and 7

Offertory – I Come with Joy to Meet my Lord AHB 452 tune BRAMWELL

Post Communion – When we Walk with the Lord AHB 531 tune TRUST AND OBEY

Readings:

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Then God spoke all these words:

² I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³ you shall have no other gods before me.

⁴ You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

⁷ You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

⁸ Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹ For six days you shall labour and do all your work.

¹³ You shall not murder.

¹⁴ You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵ You shall not steal.

¹⁶ You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

¹⁷ You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

¹⁸ When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid^[d] and trembled and stood at a distance, ¹⁹ and said to Moses, 'You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die.' ²⁰ Moses said to the people, 'Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin.'

Psalm 19 (page 239 in the *Prayer Book*)

The heavens declare the glory of God:

And the firmament proclaims his handiwork;

One day tells it to another:

And night to night communicates knowledge.

There is no speech or language:

Nor are their voices heard;

Yet their sound has gone out through all the world:

And their words to the ends of the earth.

There he has pitched a tent for the sun:

Which comes out as a bridegroom from his chamber, and rejoices like a strong man to run his course.

Its rising is at one end of the heavens, and its circuit to their farthest bound:

And nothing is hidden from its heat.

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul:

The command of the Lord is true, and makes wise the simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart:

The commandment of the Lord is pure, and gives light to the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is clean, and endures for ever:

The judgements of the Lord are unchanging, and righteous every one.

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold:

Sweeter also than honey, than the honey that drips from the comb.

Moreover, by them is your servant taught:

And in keeping them there is great reward.

Who can know their own unwitting sins?:

O cleanse me from my secret faults.

Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the mastery over me:

So I shall be clean, and innocent of great offence.

May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight:

O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

Philippians 3:4b-14

I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh.

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

⁷ Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸ More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my

Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰ I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹² Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³ Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 21:33-46

‘Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. ³⁴ When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. ³⁵ But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶ Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. ³⁷ Finally he sent his son to them, saying, “They will respect my son.” ³⁸ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, “This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.” ³⁹ So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. ⁴⁰ Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?’ ⁴¹ They said to him, ‘He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.’

⁴² Jesus said to them, ‘Have you never read in the scriptures:

“The stone that the builders rejected

has become the cornerstone;

this was the Lord’s doing,

and it is amazing in our eyes”?

⁴³ Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. ⁴⁴ The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.’

⁴⁵ When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realised that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶ They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

WHAT’S ON ...

7th – 10th October: 55th Synod of the Diocese of Melbourne.

- 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.
- Saturday 17th October **Annual Flower Show and Dog Show** at The Old School Hall

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?pwd=WHI4QVNENHRJVFZyWXNLSFJ5cjdrdz09