

Anglican Parish of Queenscliff- Point Lonsdale
Sunday 10.00am Holy Communion at
St James' Point Lonsdale

Morning Prayer Tuesday 10.30am St James'
 Morning Prayer Wednesday 10.30am St George's
 Mid-week Holy Communion 1st Wednesday of the month 10.30am St George's



Sharing in ministry together
15th September – SEVENTEENTH AFTER PENTECOST

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THIS WEEK IN A NUTSHELL

MONDAY 16th September	Mthr Jo's rest day
TUESDAY 17th	10.30am Morning Prayer St James' Point Lonsdale
WEDNESDAY 18th	10.30am Morning Prayer St George's Queenscliff
THURSDAY 19th	11.00am Holy Communion Arcare Point Lonsdale
FRIDAY 20th	
SATURDAY 21st	
SUNDAY 22nd	10.00am Holy Communion St James' Point Lonsdale

Prayer of the week: O God, without you we are not able to please you: mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This week's readings: Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost – Proverbs 1:20-33; Psalm 19 (page 239 in the Prayer Book); James 2:18-26; Mark 8:27-38
(All readings are taken from The New Revised Standard Version of the Bible)

Next week's readings: Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost – Proverbs 31:10-31; Psalm 1; James 3:1-12; Mark 9:30-37

Hymns – Oh no! The organ at St James' needs a new processor board estimated cost \$3,000.

Introit – Morning has Broken TIS 156, AHB 91 tune BUNESSAN

Offertory – Firmly I Believe and Truly TIS 140, AHB 78 tune SHARON

Post Communion – Take Up your Cross TIS 583, AHB 496 tune MEINS LEBENS LICHT



Proverbs 1:20-33

Wisdom cries out in the street;

in the squares she raises her voice.

²¹ At the busiest corner she cries out;

at the entrance of the city gates she speaks:

²² 'How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple?

How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing

and fools hate knowledge?

²³ Give heed to my reproof;

I will pour out my thoughts to you;

I will make my words known to you.

²⁴ Because I have called and you refused,

have stretched out my hand and no one heeded,

²⁵ and because you have ignored all my counsel

and would have none of my reproof,

²⁶ I also will laugh at your calamity;

I will mock when panic strikes you,

²⁷ when panic strikes you like a storm,

and your calamity comes like a whirlwind,

when distress and anguish come upon you.

²⁸ Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer;

they will seek me diligently, but will not find me.

²⁹ Because they hated knowledge

and did not choose the fear of the Lord,

³⁰ would have none of my counsel,

and despised all my reproof,

³¹ therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way

and be satiated with their own devices.

³² For waywardness kills the simple,

and the complacency of fools destroys them;

³³ but those who listen to me will be secure
and will live at ease, without dread of disaster.'

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.

James 2:18-26

But someone will say, 'You have faith and I have works.' Show me your faith without works, and I by my works will show you my faith. ¹⁹ You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder. ²⁰ Do you want to be shown, you senseless person, that faith without works is barren? ²¹ Was not our ancestor Abraham justified by works when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? ²² You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was brought to completion by the works. ²³ Thus the scripture was fulfilled that says, 'Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness', and he was called the friend of God. ²⁴ You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone. ²⁵ Likewise, was not Rahab the prostitute also justified by works when she welcomed the messengers and sent them out by another road? ²⁶ For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is also dead.

Mark 8:27-38

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' ²⁸ And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' ²⁹ He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' ³⁰ And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

³¹ Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³² He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³ But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

³⁴ He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶ For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷ Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸ Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

WHAT'S ON



GRAND FINAL WEEKEND CAKE STALL AND BOOK SALE Saturday 28th September at St James'. Cakes, jams, chutneys, sausage rolls and other baked goods can be popped in the fridge at Gill Hall on Friday 27th or brought up on the morning of the stall. Please talk to Fiona if you can help out with sales that morning.

Fiona 0428 322 208

Cecilia's Daughters Tuesday 24th September 1.00pm Old School Hall

A fundraising recital for St George's Restoration Appeal, \$40.00 at the door, enquiries to Fiona 0428 322 208

St George's FLOWER SHOW Saturday 5th October at the Old School Hall, Queenscliff including **The Queenscliff DOG SHOW.**



Let's celebrate the Feast of St Francis, the patron saint of animals and the environment.

[Feast of St Francis 4th October]



CHRISTMAS IS COMING and we are looking for volunteers to share in ministry to our visitors and their children. We are preparing a photo opportunity with baby Jesus in the days leading up to Christmas. If you are interested, please enrol with Fiona who is preparing a roster that covers two-hour shifts over three days. It is certain to be fun, grandmas, grandpas, uncles and aunties all welcome. Fiona 0428 322 208

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 fall into either of these camps, please contact Sally [0427651038] so we can help you join us for worship.

Parish Prayer List – If you would like prayer for yourself or another who have 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



GROWTH PRAYER – God of mission, who alone brings growth to your Church, send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, joy to our worship, and power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PARISH BANK DETAILS: BSB 633 000 [Bendigo Bank] Acc #157 443 508
Account name: Anglican Parish of St George's

<p>MORNING PRAYER on Zoom Monday – Saturday 9.15am www.us02web.zoom.us/j/83936429814?pwd=SIJCRE5WNXRZZUxRa0dHVk1vL2w3dz09</p> <p>EVENING PRAYER Zoom Monday – Saturday 5.00pm www.us02web.zoom.us/j/87628164461?pwd=cEF6K1E1Yjh6TEFKa25laG4vUDdMQT09</p> <p>MEDITATION on Zoom Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8.30am – 9.00am www.us02web.zoom.us/j/81733909876?pwd=WHI4QVNENHRJVFZyWXNLSFJ5cjdrdz09</p>
