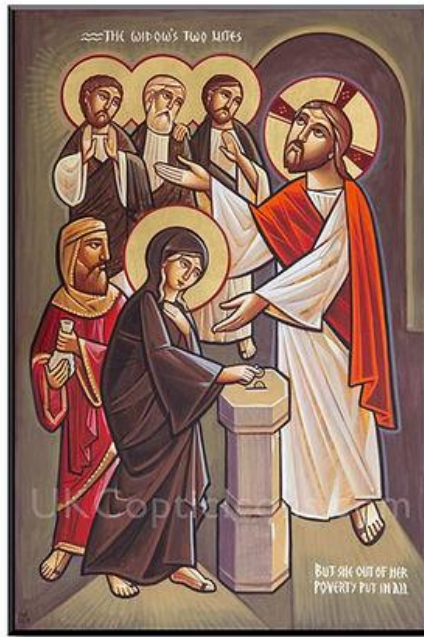


**Anglican Parish of Queenscliff- Point Lonsdale
 Sunday 10.00am Holy Communion at
 St James' Point Lonsdale**

Morning Prayer Tuesday. 10.30am St James'
 Morning Prayer Wed. 10.30am St George's

Twenty-fifth Sunday After Pentecost, 10th November, 2024



Sharing in ministry together

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THIS WEEK IN A NUTSHELL

MONDAY 11th November	Mthr Jo's rest day 10.45 am Remembrance Day Service Queenscliff RSL
TUESDAY 12th	10.30am Morning Prayer St James' Point Lonsdale
WEDNESDAY 13th	10.30am Morning Prayer St George's Queenscliff Oodnethong Episcopate Quiet Day
THURSDAY 14th	
FRIDAY 15th	
SATURDAY 16th	
SUNDAY 17th	10.00am Holy Communion St James' Point Lonsdale Annual Parish Meeting and Pot Luck Lunch

Prayer of the week: Blessed Lord, have caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them, that, by patience and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

This week's readings: Ruth 3:1-5, 4:3-17; Psalm 127 (page 362 of the Prayer Book); Hebrews 9:23-28; Mark 12:38-44 (All readings are taken from The New Revised Standard Version of the Bible)

Next week's readings: Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost – 1 Samuel 1:4-20; Song of Hannah; Hebrews 10:1-14; Mark 13:1-11

Hymns

Introit – Father all Loving AHB 104, tune WAS LEBET

Offertory – Take my Life and Let it be AHB 520, tune SAVANNAH

Post Communion – Our God, Our Help in Ages Past AHB 47, tune ST ANNE

Ruth 3:1-5, 4:3-17

Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, 'My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you. ² Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing-floor. ³ Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing-floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. ⁴ When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do.' ⁵ She said to her, 'All that you tell me I will do.'

³ He then said to the next-of-kin, 'Naomi, who has come back from the country of Moab, is selling the parcel of land that belonged to our kinsman Elimelech. ⁴ So I thought I would tell you of it, and say: Buy it in the presence of those sitting here, and in the presence of the elders of my people. If you will redeem it, redeem it; but if you will not, tell me, so that I may know; for there is no one prior to you to redeem it, and I come after you.' So he said, 'I will redeem it.' ⁵ Then Boaz said, 'The day you acquire the field from the hand of Naomi, you are also acquiring Ruth the Moabite, the widow of the dead man, to maintain the dead man's name on his inheritance.' ⁶ At this, the next-of-kin said, 'I cannot redeem it for myself without damaging my own inheritance. Take my right of redemption yourself, for I cannot redeem it.'

⁷ Now this was the custom in former times in Israel concerning redeeming and exchanging: to confirm a transaction, one party took off a sandal and gave it to the other; this was the manner of attesting in Israel. ⁸ So when the next-of-kin said to Boaz, 'Acquire it for yourself', he took off his sandal. ⁹ Then Boaz said to the elders and all the people, 'Today you are witnesses that I have acquired from the hand of Naomi all that belonged to Elimelech and all that belonged to Chilion and Mahlon. ¹⁰ I have also acquired Ruth the Moabite, the wife of Mahlon, to be my wife, to maintain the dead man's name on his inheritance, in order that the name of the dead may not be cut off from his kindred and from the gate of his native place; today you are witnesses.' ¹¹ Then all the people who were at the gate, along with the elders, said, 'We are witnesses. May the Lord make the woman who is coming into your house like Rachel and Leah, who together built up the house of Israel. May you produce children in Ephrathah and bestow a name in Bethlehem; ¹² and, through the children that

the Lord will give you by this young woman, may your house be like the house of Perez, whom Tamar bore to Judah.'

¹³ So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the Lord made her conceive, and she bore a son. ¹⁴ Then the women said to Naomi, 'Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! ¹⁵ He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him.' ¹⁶ Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. ¹⁷ The women of the neighbourhood gave him a name, saying, 'A son has been born to Naomi.' They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.

Psalm 127 (page 362 of the Prayer Book)

Unless the Lord builds the house:

Their labour is but lost that build it.

Unless the Lord keeps the city:

The watchmen watch in vain.

It is in vain that you rise up early and go so late to rest,
eating the bread of toil:

For the Lord bestows honour – and on those whom he loves.

Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord:

And the fruit of the womb is his gift.

Like arrows in the hand of a warrior:

Are the children of one's youth.

Happy the man who has his quiver full of them:

**He will not be put to shame when he confronts
his enemies at the gate.**

Hebrews 9:23-28

Thus it was necessary for the sketches of the heavenly things to be purified with these rites, but the heavenly things themselves need better sacrifices than these. ²⁴ For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵ Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; ²⁶ for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷ And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, ²⁸ so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Mark 12:38-44

As he taught, he said, 'Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the market-places, ³⁹ and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honour at banquets! ⁴⁰ They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.'

⁴¹ He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴² A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³ Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴ For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.'

WHAT'S ON

Monday 11th November REMEMBERANCE DAY 10.45am Cenotaph Queenscliff RSL
Sunday 17th November **ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH OF QUEENSCLIFF/POINT LONSDALE** Gill Hall, Point Lonsdale directly following Service of Holy Communion at St James' Point Lonsdale. Please stay for a pot-luck meal after the meeting.



Saturday 23rd November 3.00pm WEDDING of Prudence Todd and Roger Wood at St George's Queenscliff (rehearsal 4.00pm Saturday 9th November)
Saturday 7th December 11.00am WEDDING of George Chomley and Judy Grant at St James' Point Lonsdale (rehearsal 11.00am Saturday 30th November)

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

LET'S GET ORGANISED

Advent One 1st December – 10.00am St George's Queenscliff with

the lighting of the first candle of our Advent Wreath

Wednesday 4th December – 10.30am Mid-week Holy

Communion St George's Queenscliff

Advent Two 8th December – 10.00am St George's Queenscliff

Advent Three 15th December – 10.00am St George's Queenscliff.

Wednesday 18th December – NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

7.00pm St George's Queenscliff

Advent Four 22nd December – 10.00am St George's Queenscliff Over morning tea we will prepare Christingle kits.

CHRISTMAS EVE Tuesday 24th December

- 5.00pm Family Service at St James' with Christingles
- 11.00pm Mid-night Mass at St George's followed by sparkling refreshments and Christmas Cake

CHRISTMAS DAY Wednesday 25th December

- 8.00am Said Service Holy Communion at St James' Point Lonsdale
- 10.00am Sung Holy Communion at St James' Point Lonsdale



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
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MORNING PRAYER on Zoom

Monday – Saturday 9.15am www.us02web.zoom.us/j/83936429814?pwd=SIJCRE5WNXRZUxRa0dHVk1vL2w3dz09

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=WHI4QVVENHRJVFZyWXNLSFJ5cjdrdz09