

**Anglican Parish of Queenscliff- Point Lonsdale**  
**Sunday 10.00am Holy Communion at**  
**St James' Point Lonsdale**  
**Morning Prayer Wednesday 10.30am St George's Queenscliff**  
**THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD 12<sup>th</sup> January 2025**



**Sharing in ministry together**

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**THIS WEEK IN A NUTSHELL**

<b>MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup></b> <b>January 2025</b>	Mthr Jo's rest day
<b>TUESDAY 14<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am Morning Prayer St George's
<b>THURSDAY 16<sup>th</sup></b>	11.00am Holy Communion Arcare Point Lonsdale
<b>FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am Holy Communion St James' Point Lonsdale Second Sunday After Epiphany

**Prayer of the week:**

Almighty God, who anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son: inspire us, your children, who are born again of water and the Spirit, to surrender our lives to your service, that we may rejoice to be called your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**This week's readings** THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD Isaiah 43:1-7; Psalm 29 (page 248 of the Prayer Book); Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-22  
(All readings are taken from The New Revised Standard Version of the Bible)

**Next week's readings:** Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36:5-10; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

### Hymns

Introit – Come Down O Love Divine AHB 310 tune DOWN AMPNEY

Offertory – God Himself is Present AHB 47 tune ARNSBERG

Post Communion – God has Spoken by His Prophets AHB 92 tune ODE TO JOY

Readings for this week:

#### **Isaiah 43:1-7**

But now thus says the Lord,

he who created you, O Jacob,

he who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name, you are mine.

<sup>2</sup>When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;

and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,

and the flame shall not consume you.

<sup>3</sup>For I am the Lord your God,

the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.

I give Egypt as your ransom,

Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

<sup>4</sup>Because you are precious in my sight,

and honoured, and I love you,

I give people in return for you,

nations in exchange for your life.

<sup>5</sup>Do not fear, for I am with you;

I will bring your offspring from the east,

and from the west I will gather you;

<sup>6</sup>I will say to the north, 'Give them up',

and to the south, 'Do not withhold;

bring my sons from far away

and my daughters from the end of the earth—

<sup>7</sup>everyone who is called by my name,

whom I created for my glory,

whom I formed and made.'

#### **Psalm 29**

Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven:

**Ascribe to the Lord glory and might.**

Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name:

**O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness.**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters:

**The God of glory thunders, the Lord upon the great waters.**

The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation:

**The voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar-trees:

**The Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.**

He makes them skip like a calf:

**Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

The voice of the Lord divides the lightning-flash:

**The voice of the Lord whirls the sands of the desert, the Lord whirls the desert of Kadesh.**

The voice of the Lord rends the terebinth trees, and strips bare the forests:

**In his temple all cry 'Glory.'**

The Lord sits enthroned above the water-flood:

**The Lord sits enthroned as a king for ever.**

The Lord will give strength to his people.

**The Lord will give to his people the blessing of peace.**

#### **Acts 8:14-17**

<sup>14</sup> Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. <sup>15</sup> The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit <sup>16</sup> (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). <sup>17</sup> Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

#### **Luke 3:15-22**

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, <sup>16</sup> John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>17</sup> His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

<sup>18</sup> So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people. <sup>19</sup> But Herod the ruler, who had been rebuked by him because of Herodias, his brother's wife, and because of all the evil things that Herod had done, <sup>20</sup> added to them all by shutting up John in prison.

<sup>21</sup> Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, <sup>22</sup> and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

#### **WHAT'S ON ....**

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January – 4.00pm Parish Council at the Vicarage

Summer Evening Concert with Victoria Hay. 24<sup>th</sup> January 5.30 – 7.00pm St George's, Queenscliff tickets \$30 from the Queenscliff Visitor Centre

Epiphany Chalk instructions: Some people have been asking what to do with their blessed chalk from Epiphany Sunday. Mark above your front door with the following 20+C+M+B+25 This represents the new year 2025 and the revealing of the Saviour to the Gentiles Caspar, Melchoir and Balthazar. For us it is a witness to our faith and a tangible way to honour God in our lives. We never know what conversations might begin when people come through our door and ask; What's that above your door?

**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](mailto: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.

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**MORNING PRAYER on Zoom**

Monday – Saturday 9.15am [www.us02web.zoom.us/j/83936429814?pwd=SIJCRE5WNXRZZUxRa0dHVk1vL2w3dz09](http://www.us02web.zoom.us/j/83936429814?pwd=SIJCRE5WNXRZZUxRa0dHVk1vL2w3dz09)

**EVENING PRAYER Zoom**

Monday – Saturday 5.00pm [www.us02web.zoom.us/j/87628164461?pwd=cEF6K1E1Yjh6TEFKa25laG4vUDDMQT09](http://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](http://www.us02web.zoom.us/j/81733909876?pwd=WHI4QVNENHRJVFZyWXNLSFJ5cjdrdz09)