

**Anglican Parish of Queenscliff- Point Lonsdale**  
**Sunday 10.00am Holy Communion at**  
**St James' Point Lonsdale**  
**Morning Prayer 10.30am St George's Queenscliff**  
**FIRST SUNDAY in LENT 9<sup>th</sup> March 2025**



**Sharing in ministry together**

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**THIS WEEK IN A NUTSHELL**

<b>MONDAY 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Mthr Jo's rest day
<b>TUESDAY 11<sup>th</sup></b>	4.00pm Lenten Discussion at the Vicarage Point Lonsdale
<b>WEDNESDAY 12<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am Morning Prayer St George's Queenscliff
<b>THURSDAY 13<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am Holy Communion St James' Point Lonsdale Baptism of Bobbie Noelle Martin SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

**Prayer of the week:** O Lord, who for our sake fasted forty days and forty nights: give us grace to use such abstinence, that, our flesh being subdued to the spirit, we may ever obey your godly will in righteousness and true holiness; to your honour and glory, who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

**This week's readings** First Sunday in Lent - Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 (page 319 of the Prayer Book); Romans 10:4-13; Luke 4:1-15 (All readings are taken from The New Revised Standard Version of the Bible)

**Next week's readings:** Second Sunday in Lent – Genesis 15:1-2, 17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35

### **Hymns**

Introit – Praise to the Lord the Almighty the King of Creation TIS 111, AHB 28 tune

Offertory – Forty Days and Forty Nights TIS 591, AHB 506 tune

Post Communion – Just a Closer Walk with Thee (sheet)

Readings for this week:

### **Deuteronomy 26:1-11**

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, <sup>2</sup> you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. <sup>3</sup> You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' <sup>4</sup> When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, <sup>5</sup> you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. <sup>6</sup> When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, <sup>7</sup> we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. <sup>8</sup> The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; <sup>9</sup> and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. <sup>10</sup> So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. <sup>11</sup> Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

### **Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16** (page 319 of the Prayer Book)

<sup>1</sup> Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High;

**Who abide under the shadow of the Almighty,**

<sup>2</sup> They will say to the Lord, 'You are my refuge and my stronghold;

**My God in whom I trust.'**

<sup>9</sup> the Lord himself is your refuge:

**You have made the Most High your stronghold.**

<sup>10</sup> Therefore no harm will befall you:

**Nor will any scourge come near your tent.**

<sup>11</sup> For he will command his angels:

**To keep you in all your ways.**

<sup>12</sup> They will bear you up in their hands:

**Lest you dash your foot against a stone.**

13 You will tread on the lion and the adder:

**The young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.**

<sup>14</sup> 'You have set your love upon me' says the Lord, and therefore I will deliver you;

**I will lift you out of danger, because you have known my name.**

<sup>15</sup> When you call upon me I will answer you;

**I will be with you in trouble, I will rescue you and bring you to honour,**

<sup>16</sup> With long life I will satisfy you;

**and fill you with my salvation.'**

### **Romans 10:4-13**

For Christ is the end of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.

<sup>5</sup> Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.'<sup>6</sup> But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down)<sup>7</sup> 'or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).<sup>8</sup> But what does it say?

'The word is near you,

on your lips and in your heart'

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim);<sup>9</sup> because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.<sup>10</sup> For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.<sup>11</sup> The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.'<sup>12</sup> For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him.<sup>13</sup> For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

### **Luke 4:1-15**

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness,<sup>2</sup> where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished.<sup>3</sup> The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.'<sup>4</sup> Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."'

<sup>5</sup> Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world.<sup>6</sup> And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please.<sup>7</sup> If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.'<sup>8</sup> Jesus answered him, 'It is written,

"Worship the Lord your God,  
and serve only him.'"

<sup>9</sup> Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here,<sup>10</sup> for it is written,

"He will command his angels concerning you,  
to protect you",

<sup>11</sup> and

"On their hands they will bear you up,  
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

<sup>12</sup> Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" <sup>13</sup> When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

## The Beginning of the Galilean Ministry

<sup>14</sup> Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. <sup>15</sup> He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.



**LENTEN STUDIES** commencing on Ash Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Booklets are available from Val Lawrence (\$10.00) Weekly discussion sessions will begin Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 4.00pm at the vicarage.

**Get Ready for a GARDEN PARTY** The parish are invited to a Garden Party at Fiona Lindsay's home in Drysdale on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 2.00pm

### FROM THE PARISH LIBRARIAN - Ros Myer

Ros has resumed duties as Parish Librarian. She will be working in Gill Hall on Monday mornings. Books are available to borrow just record your choice in the borrower's book.



**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@queenscliffonsdaleanglican.org](mailto:vicar@queenscliffonsdaleanglican.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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**Hope for our Diocese** as we pray for the nominating committee of the Diocese and the election of our new Archbishop. [www.boardofnominations.org](http://www.boardofnominations.org)

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the Good Shepherd who laid down his life for this world, so that all who put their trust in him, might have life in abundance: in your mercy, give to your people in the Diocese of Melbourne a new chief shepherd to watch over your people with loving care.

Give us a leader of vision, a teacher of your truth  
and preacher of your good news  
so that your Word may be made fully known,  
your Church be built up, and your name be glorified,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Account name: Anglican Parish of St George's

**MORNING PRAYER on Zoom**

**Monday – Saturday 9.15am** [www.us02web.zoom.us/j/83936429814?pwd=SIJCRE5WNXRZUxRa0dHVk1vL2w3dz09](http://www.us02web.zoom.us/j/83936429814?pwd=SIJCRE5WNXRZUxRa0dHVk1vL2w3dz09)

**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)