

St Paul's Cathedral, Sale

St Alban's Kilmany, St Anne's Golden Beach
& St Mark's Loch Sport



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Cathedral Parish Vision: *"People of Christian faith – Encouraging connection between the Divine and the everyday."* **3rd Sept 2017 Pentecost 13**

Holy Communion Services at St Paul's:

Sundays - 8.00am and 10.00am (including Sunday Club for primary aged children)

Wednesdays – 10.00am in the Lady Chapel

<i>Sunday</i>	Healing Eucharist	<i>1st Sunday of the month at 5.00 pm</i>
<i>Evenings</i>	Messy Church	<i>3rd Sunday of the month at 4.00 pm</i>
	Contemplative Service	<i>Last Sunday of the month at 5.00 pm</i>

Sunday Bulletin *Welcome ! - Wuman njinde*

*We acknowledge the Gunaikurnai people as the original custodians of this region.
The Cathedral and the other churches of the parish stand on the lands of the
Gunaikurnai people.*

Hymn 8am TiS 599 (ii) **Take my life**
10am TiS 738 **Shout to the Lord # 8**

Sentence from Scripture

If you want to become a disciple of Jesus, deny yourself, take up your cross and follow him. *Matthew 16.24–25*

Prayer of the Day

O God,
whose Son has shown the way of the cross to be the way of life:
transform and renew our minds
that we may not be conformed to this world
but may offer ourselves wholly to you as a living sacrifice
through Jesus Christ our Saviour;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Prayer for St Paul's

Come Holy Spirit breathe through us:

Enable us to know and make known the connection between You and the every day.

Help us to be relevant and approachable to the community, to engage inclusively with them and each other, and to stay connected with you.

Enable us to show Christ's unconditional love in action.

This we ask in Jesus name, Amen.

A Reading from The Book of Exodus

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God.

There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed.

Then Moses said, 'I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.'

When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am.'

Then he said, 'Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.'

He said further, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the Lord said, 'I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings,

and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites.

The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them.

So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.'

But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?'

He said, 'I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.'

But Moses said to God, ‘If I come to the Israelites and say to them, “The God of your ancestors has sent me to you”, and they ask me, “What is his name?” what shall I say to them?’

God said to Moses, ‘I am who I am .’ He said further, ‘Thus you shall say to the Israelites, “I am has sent me to you.” ’

God also said to Moses, ‘Thus you shall say to the Israelites, “The Lord , the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you”:

This is my name for ever, and this my title for all generations. *Exodus 3.1-15*
Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 105.1-6, 23-26

O give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name:
tell among the peoples what things he has done.

Sing to him, O sing praises:

and be telling of all his marvellous works.

Exult in his holy name:

and let those that seek the Lord be joyful in heart.

Seek the Lord and his strength:

O seek his face continually.

Call to mind what wonders he has done:

his marvellous acts, and the judgements of his mouth,

O seed of Abraham his servant:

O children of Jacob his chosen one.

Then Israel came into Egypt:

and Jacob dwelt in the land of Ham.

There the Lord made his people fruitful:

too numerous for their enemies,

Whose hearts he turned to hate his people:

and to deal deceitfully with his servants.

Then he sent Moses his servant:

And Aaron whom he had chosen.

A Reading from Paul’s Letter to the Romans

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take

thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, ‘Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.’ No, ‘if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.’ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. *Romans 12.9-21*

Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn 8am TiS 631 (Tune 153) Father Lord of all creation
10am TiS 607 Make me a channel of peace # 49

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, ‘God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.’ But he turned and said to Peter, ‘Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.’ Then Jesus told his disciples, ‘If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? ‘For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.’ *Matthew 16.21-28*

For the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Offertory Hymn 8am TiS 648 (Tune 457) Help us accept each other
10am TiS 650 Brother, sister let me serve you

Final Hymn 10am #64 The Summons

Prayers:

- For missionaries/agencies: ABM, CMS, BCA, Rich & Julie, 123 Project
- For Bishop Kay Goldsworthy and family
- The Eastern Region of the Diocese, Archdeacon Edie Ashley, Regional Dean Canon Barb Logan
- For Aboriginal Ministry, Rev'd Phyllis Andy & Kathy Dalton
- For Dean Susanna Pain and Rev'd Nikolai Blaskow
- For Hospital and Nursing Home Ministries in Sale: Chaplain The Rev'd Heather Toms and pastoral visiting teams.
- For the congregation and ministry of St Anne's Golden Beach
- For The Arts group and the installation in October
- Please pray for continued generous giving for the ministry of this Cathedral.

For those in special need: *Let Christine know to be on this monthly revised list*
Lisa C, Andrew G, Heather C, Henry, Xavier & Matthew K, Anne T, Leeanne,
Isobel M, Don Mc, Loz, Letitia
For those who mourn.

Cathedral Prayer Chain Requests

Please contact Naomi McDonald 5144 5922 Kerrie Smith 51456783

The prayer chain is for anyone in need of prayer

From the Dean

Bishop Kay's announcement that she has been called to be Archbishop of Perth, is such a gift to Perth and the Australian Church, and such a loss for us. It causes grief and unsettled times, and calls us again to trust in God for the future. Change is the one constant in our lives, alongside the unerring presence of our loving, generous, constant God. In times of change and uncertainty, we need to cling to God in faith and trust, knowing that 'all will be well'.

God, the great, 'I am'. Calls us to follow, and promises, 'I will be with you'. Jesus says to Peter, who a little while earlier had proclaimed him Messiah, and now was fearful of his suffering,

'You are a stumbling-block to me (a rock to stumble over); for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.' Peter, as when he saw the waves surrounding him, again lost sight of Jesus, and floundered. He needed to focus again on Christ, to trust. Sure, suffering is often part of that journey. It is part of the journey of life. But the journey is one of trust and faith and it is worth it, to be part of this adventure of integrity and love.

O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lutheran Book of Worship (Augsburg, 1978).

Awaken, Spring Festival begins with:

Body and Soul - the conflicts and gifts of the past

Playing in the Margins: text and image in medieval manuscripts

a lecture by Robyn Cadwallader

drawing on Medieval literature, and illuminated texts,

followed by

Digging in the Dirt, a workshop by Alan Cadwallader

exploring some fragments from the past that inform our lives today.

Saturday 16th September, 2pm - 5pm Delbridge Hall Cost: donation

Please join us for nourishment for the journey,

Susanna

News and Events

St Paul's Mens's Breakfast Group will hold their September meeting in the Delbridge Hall on Saturday September 9th at 8 o'clock. Please note the change of venue. Our guest speaker is Mr Leo Wimmer.

Thank you to all who helped at the Working Bee. Much achieved and appreciated!

Thank you to all who have given to the guttering appeal. \$6345 so far Our next target is the repair of the fascia boards and brickwork.

A new **Christian meditation** group has begun on **THURSDAYS 5.30pm-6pm.** Our Wednesday mornings 7.45am-8.15am continues, with an **optional physical stretch and warm up from 7.30am -7.40am.** Come and join us!

There will be a blessing of **Pam Schmack's memorial plaque** in the cathedral, and the **interment of her ashes** on Sunday 10th Sept at 11.30am. Following this, lunch will be provided. However for catering purposes, please fill in list on side table if coming.

We are on **Meals on Wheels THIS WEEK** 4-8th September .

The Gippsland Grammar Concert has moved from 8th September to Friday 3rd November at 7:00pm.

If you would like to know more about **Red Cross** they are having an info morning tea Wednesday 13th Sept from 10.30 in the band Hall Foster St Sale. Contact Carmel 51445475

Whisky Tasting and Tapas Sat 9th Sept Port Albert. See Notice board.

Operation Christmas Child. Time to start packing your shoebox and bless a child. Pick up a brochure from back table or contact Kathryn 0417717931

Surgical and Medical wards at the **Sale Hospital need small vases** for small bouquets or single flowers for the wards. Please speak to Myrna or Jim Goode if you can help. Thanks!

WANTED Umbrellas and CLOCKS for the Art Installation: 300 all colours. If you have one or more and want to lend/donate it, please leave them at the Cathedral office, named if you want them returned! This will be on October 14th 7-10pm

We will be having a **giant book fair** again during the school holidays, commencing **30th September** for a week. Start sorting your books, and please bring them in soon. You can leave in passage by offices during the week, or on a Sunday see Christine (51444979). They are being stored in a spare room in Chapter House, and the piles are now growing, but room for plenty more! **We are also having a produce stall on the 30th, so home baked/cooked goodies, garden items, craft, plants? also appreciated.**

Reminder there is an **op shop bin** in the back car park behind the cathedral. These goods are sold in the Morwell Anglican Op Shop and they give us money each year for having it there. Please use it (other than for books!!)

Retreat - With St Clare and St Francis... marking an important moment in the journey of **The Abbey** 5pm Friday 6 October to 3.30pm Saturday 7 October. See poster on notice board.

Internet Bank Transfer: Cathedral's ministry and mission

BSB 013-795 Account no: 4962-98866 Ref: Offering or ? ?? guttering!!??

Internet Bank Transfer: St Paul's Building Fund (new for 2017)

BSB 705 077 Acc no: 000 409 69 NO reference needed

Cheques made out to Anglican Diocese of Gippsland

VOLUNTEER ROSTERS for the coming week

Morning Tea: 8am: R Weir /H Harrap **10am:** L Glover/C Grove

September Flowers: Lyn Ruff

Readings for 10th September

1st- Exodus 12.1-14 **2nd** – Romans 13.1-10 **Gospel** – Matthew 18.10-20

Weekly Diary of Church Activities

(Private hall bookings not listed)

- 4th Monday**
5.15pm Evening Prayer and Intercession meeting in the cathedral
- 5th Tuesday**
9.30am Tadpoles Playgroup
- 6th Wednesday**
7.45am Meditation Group in Lady Chapel *'pre' stretching at 7.30*
10.00am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
1.45pm Service at OPAL Nursing Home
- 7th Thursday**
9.30am *mainly music*
11.00am Service at Ashleigh House
5.30 pm Meditation Group in Lady Chapel
- 8th Friday** *Susanna's day 'off'*
11.15am St Paul's Wanderers lunch - Newry Hotel. Meet at Del' Hall
5.00 pm Youth Group
- 9th Saturday**
8.00am Men's Breakfast – Community Room
- 10th Sunday**
11.30am Blessing of **Pam Schmack's memorial plaque**

Coming up!

Workshop “Body and soul - the conflicts and the gifts of the past”

Alan Cadwallader, New Testament scholar and Robyn Cadwallader, author,
16th September 2-5 pm

Anam Cara Quiet Day at the Cathedral on 14th October.

Multimedia Art Installation on the Environment “Burnt Earth”

14th October 7pm-10pm

Blessing of the Pets Service 10am 8th October

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