

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."* **26th Nov 2017**
Christ the King

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 59** **All people that on earth do dwell**
10am **TiS 279** **The king of Glory comes**

Sentence from Scripture

O shout to the Lord in triumph all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness and come before his face with songs of joy. *Psalm 100.1*

Prayer of the Day

God of power and love,
who raised your Son Jesus from death to life,
resplendent in glory to rule over all creation:
free the world to rejoice in his peace,
to glory in his justice, and to live in his love.
Unite the human race in Jesus Christ your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and 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 everyday.

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 Ezekiel

For thus says the Lord God : I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God . I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord , will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord , have spoken. *Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24*

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

Psalm 100

O shout to the Lord in triumph, all the earth:

serve the Lord with gladness,

and come before his face with songs of joy.

Know that the Lord he is God:

it is he who has made us and we are his;

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Come into his gates with thanksgiving,
and into his courts with praise:

give thanks to him, and bless his holy name.

For the Lord is good, his loving mercy is for ever:
his faithfulness throughout all generations.

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Ephesians 1.15-23

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

Gospel Hymn 8am & 10am TiS 145 The king of love my shepherd is

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

‘When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, “Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.” Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?” And the king will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.”’

Then he will say to those at his left hand, “You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.” Then they also will answer, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?” Then he will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.” And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.’ *Matthew 25.31-46*

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

Offertory Hymn 8am TiS 279 The king of Glory comes
10am MP 1072/ Source/sheet In Christ alone

Final Hymn 10am TiS 718 Glory to the King of Kings

Prayers:

- For missionaries/agencies: ABM, CMS, BCA, Rich & Julie, 123 Project
- For Bishop Kay Goldsworthy and family
- For the Diocese of Gippsland, Bishop in Council and the Registry Staff, Brian, Annette, Kellie, Sue and Dave
- For Dean Susanna Pain and Rev'd Nikolai Blaskow
- For the Ministry of Anglicare within the Diocese of Gippsland and Cathrine Muston, Community Development Officer
- For *mainly music* and Tadpole Playgroup leaders and all who attend
- For preparations for all Advent and Christmas services

For those in special need: Caroline N, Lisa C, Andrew G, Heather S, Heather C, Henry, Xavier & Matthew K, Leanne, Isobel M, Loz, Mike C, Libby
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

- * **Breathing Space for Advent:** Monday to Thursdays in Advent 5.30pm-6pm. Based on the book ‘*Christmas Eve in the diner*’ by Thom Shuman. Begins Monday 4th December at 5.30pm.
- * **Gippsland Grammar Ensembles concert** 7pm Thursday 7th Dec.
- * ***Seasons of Birth and Creativity Exhibition*** 10 - 22 December: opening 11.30am – 12.30pm, December 10th with speakers by The Reverends Jazz and Samuel Dow, followed by a light lunch.
- * **Simply Alive**, A gentle, creative space to begin the year 5.30pm Monday 22 January – 3.30pm Thursday 25th January 2018 at the Abbey
- * **Sunday Services from Christmas Day until 21st January** will be at **9am.**

A wonderful rich concert by Robin Mann on Wednesday was appreciated by about 80 people from around the diocese and from different denominations. It was a very happy occasion. We enjoyed listening and singing and then sharing supper afterwards. Thanks to all who made it happen.

Today is the feast of Christ the King, the last Sunday of the church’s year. Next Sunday we begin Advent.

“At the end of life we will not be judged by how many diplomas we have received, how much money we have made, how many great things we have done. We will be judged by "I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat, I was naked and you clothed me. I was homeless, and you took me in.”
Mother Teresa

“Everybody can be great...because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a university degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.” Martin Luther King Jr

We mourn the death of Mike Chadwick, faithful parishioner and lay reader, who died this week. We pray for Lyn and his extended family. Mike’s funeral will be held here at 1.30pm on Tuesday. His intelligent gentle faithful presence will be greatly missed. Rest in peace, Mike, and may light perpetual shine upon you.

Please join **Brian Norris as he is ordained deacon** at St Paul's at 10.30am on this Saturday 2nd Dec, and then appointed as non stipendiary deacon at the cathedral. I am leading his one day retreat Friday and preaching at the service. A small morning tea follows this service.

Susanna

* There will be a short **special Synod** on 16th December from 9.30am in the cathedral followed by a service at 1pm when **Bishop Kay will lay down her pastoral staff.**

News and Events

There is a red tub for donations for the Anglicare Christmas Appeal; CHRISTMAS food (eg puddings/tins of ham.. please no baked beans!!) and UNWRAPPED gifts. Or leave in the office during the week.

We need people to be on a roster to either vacuum or dust the cathedral (the hall is already cleaned weekly) Please see Christine if you are interested. A roster is available if you would like to put your name down.

Meals on Wheels is on again very soon, please fill in list on side table if you are able to help 4-8th December

The 'old' Anglicare office is officially the home of the **Emergency Food. Food** is on the new shelves and in new Freezer, purchased with the Anglicare Partnership Grant.

St Paul's Raffle LAST WEEK !! (\$1 a ticket) 1st A Night at Esplanade Resort and Spa Lakes Entrance , (\$200) 2nd Oneill's Restaurant voucher (\$100) 3rd Salt Cave relaxation vouchers. See Marion Hector or Christine for tickets

Mission Helpers are also having a raffle, 1st Prize A very well dressed doll. 2nd Large Hamper Drawn December 10th .

<p>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 <i>Cheques made out to Anglican Diocese of Gippsland</i></p>

VOLUNTEER ROSTERS for the coming week

Morning Tea: 8am: M Hector / W Lucas **10am:** N Ingle / J Sawers

November Flowers: Julie Mielke

Readings for 3 December Advent 1

1st - Isaiah 64:1-9 **2nd** - 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 **G** - Mark 13:24-37

Weekly Diary of Church Activities

27th Monday

1.30pm Mission Helpers Meeting.

5.15pm Evening Prayer and Intercession meeting in the cathedral

28th Tuesday

9.30am Tadpoles Playgroup

1.30pm Funeral and wake for Mike Chadwick

3.00pm Service at Royal Freemasons Nursing Home

29th Wednesday

7.45am Meditation Group in Lady Chapel *'pre' stretching at 7.30*

10.00am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

30th Thursday

9.30am *mainly music*

5.30 pm Meditation Group in Lady Chapel

1st Friday *Susanna is leading Brian's retreat*

5.00pm Youth group

2nd Saturday

10.30am Ordination Service - Brian Norris

Out Centre Services

Today: 2.30pm St Mark's Loch Sport

Next Sunday: 2.00pm St Anne's Golden Beach + AGM

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Seasons of Birth and Creativity Exhibition

Sunday 10 December - Friday 22 December
Delbridge Hall,
Cunninghame St, Sale

Opening
11.30am - 12.30pm
Sunday 10th December
with speakers The Reverends Jazz and Samuel Dow

An exhibition of 17 works by local and interstate artists using various media, including sculptures and fabric art. We are recognising the parallels of the seasons of birth with the seasons or phases of creative action.

We trust, that when hung the works will be in ‘conversation’ with other works, around a common theme. It is a way to deepen the conversation about Christmas.

‘The birth of a child brings a great mix of emotions. It brings us face to face with the greatness and vulnerability of being human, it teaches us anew to be human.

As we prepare to welcome the Christ Child, born into this world of confusion and delight, we again face the greatness and vulnerability of our humanity. If we allow this light of the world

made flesh to illumine our being, we will learn anew to be human.' Jazz Dow