



St Paul's Cathedral, Sale

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Cathedral Parish Vision: "People of Christian faith – Encouraging connection between the Divine and the everyday. **18th February
Lent 1**

Sunday Bulletin Welcome ! - Wuman njinde

We acknowledge the Gunaikurnai people as the original custodians of this region.

All churches of the parish stand on the lands of the Gunaikurnai people.

Hymn 8am & 10 TiS 684 Love will be our Lenten calling

Sentence from Scripture

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news. Mark 1.15

Prayer of the Day

God of love and mercy,
we gather today from different places –
both of location and life experience.
Some of us arrive content,
others muddled and fractured,
still others somewhere in between.

God of love and mercy,
at the beginning of this Lenten season,
we pray for a willingness to be held
in all that we are.
We come daring to believe
that in your embrace
joy and hope arises anew.,
daring to believe that we can choose life
Be with us on our journey we pray. **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 Genesis

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, 'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.' God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.' God said to Noah, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.'

Genesis 9.8-17

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

Psalm 25.1-10

In you, O Lord my God, have I put my hope:

**in you have I trusted, let me not be ashamed,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

Let none who wait for you be put to shame:

**but let those that break faith
be confounded and gain nothing.**

Show me your ways, O Lord:

and teach me your paths.

Lead me in the ways of your truth, and teach me:

for you are the God of my salvation.

In you have I hoped all the day long:

because of your goodness, O Lord.

Call to mind your compassion and your loving-kindness:

for they are from of old.

Remember not the sins of my youth,
nor my transgressions:

but according to your mercy think on me.

Good and upright is the Lord:

therefore will he direct sinners in the way.

The meek he will guide in the path of justice:

and teach the humble his ways.

All the paths of the Lord are faithful and true:

for those who keep his covenant and his commandments.

A Reading from The First Letter of Peter

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him. *1 Peter 3.18-22*

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

Gospel Hymn 8am & 10am TiS 591 Forty days and forty nights

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.’ And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, ‘The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.’ *Mark 1.9-15*

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

Offertory Hymn 8am TiS 250 Christ when you were baptised
10am TiS 468 We Are Your People

Final Hymn 10am TiS 738 Shout to the Lord

Prayers:

- For missionaries/agencies: ABM, CMS, BCA, Rich & Julie, 123 Project
- Administrator Philip Muston
- The Southern Region of the Diocese, Archdeacon Graham Knott, Regional Dean Canon Geoff Pittaway
- For the Defence Forces and all who serve overseas, for ministry at Sale RAAF Base
- For Dean Susanna Pain and Rev'd Nikolai Blaskow
- For Chapter Members and Lay Canons
- For the congregation and ministry of St Albans Kilmany and Rev'd Thelma Langshaw.
- For ministry in the nursing homes, hospitals and Fulham Correctional Centre, and chaplain The Rev'd Heather Toms
- For members of the Sale community who are thinking of attending Messy church today

For those in special need: Lisa C, Andrew G, Heather C, Henry, Xavier & Matthew K, Leanne, Loz., Libby For those who mourn.

At the time of choosing a bishop

Eternal God, shepherd and guide,
in your mercy give your Church in this diocese
a shepherd after your own heart who will walk in your ways,
and with loving care watch over your people.
Give us a leader of vision and a teacher of your truth.
So may your Church be built up and your name glorified;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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

The desert and rainbows. That is how we begin our Lenten journey with Jesus in the wilderness and God's sign of a rainbow, a promise. We began on Wednesday signed with oil and ashes in the form of a cross on our foreheads. The ashes were from last year's Palm Sunday. The cross points us forward to Good Friday this year. We began reflecting that 'we belong to God'. We began by saying sorry. We began with a Eucharist, with God sustaining us for the journey of lent, the journey of living and loving and sharing.

Several weeks ago I invited you to find a prayer partner for lent. Have you? I invite you to find some support for your Lenten journey. There is 'breathing space' Monday to Thursday in the Lady Chapel 5:30 – 6.00pm to pray, to listen, to reflect, to give thanks. There is Nikolai's Lenten study on the wisdom of the desert and delightful reflection on the Scriptures on Tuesday evenings 7:30pm until 9pm, and there is the Lenten study I am leading on Wednesday afternoons from 3 to 4:30pm an ABM study.

What do you need to bring you closer to God this lent?

More silence, more prayer, more study, more good works?

Less busyness, less volunteering, less sudoku, less Internet trawling?

What would a life giving lent look like for you?

Do you need intellectual nourishment? We have a wonderful speaker on 17th of March.

Do you need silence? There is meditation.

What do you need? There are Bible studies, there is messy church and contemplative church and a healing service... So many offerings and opportunities for service, but what is God inviting you to this lent?

Maybe a walk around the lake or along the beach? Maybe a haircut? Maybe spending more time in the garden or with the grandchildren? Maybe more time at home?

What ignites the spark of God within you?

Jesus was tempted to be who he was not. His time in the wilderness was to discern his true calling. He was not a miracle worker, he was not a magician, he was not to be an omnipotent ruler. He was to be God's holy one. He was to preach, to teach, to heal, to cast out demons.

And you?

What is your calling?

Each one of us has a unique role in this world, in this town, in this Cathedral. Nobody else is like you.

To what is God inviting you this lent?

I have just come back from Perth, from Archbishop Kay's installation. It was such a privilege to be there. She has an important role to play in our world. So do we.

How can we make a difference in this town this Lent?

'Jesus was driven by the Spirit into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him'.

Susanna

Lenten studies –

Susanna will be leading a **Lenten Study 3pm – 4.30pm Wednesdays**

Nikolai's Lenten study will be on Desert Spirituality, 7.30pm -9pm **Tuesday evenings**

Both held in the Community Room, Sign up if you are interested.

'**Breathing Space**' during Lent for prayer and reflection, Monday to Thursday at 5.30pm - 6pm in the Lady Chapel.

News and Events

If you are on a Service roster, or interested in reading, being on sides duty – giving out the bulletin and taking up the offertory-, please complete the questionnaire form on the side table. **More helpers needed for morning tea after 8pm and to dust the cathedral once a month.** **Thank you** to Clair Flack and Jan Blake who clean the pews and floor underneath, and a special welcome and thank you to our new weekly Cathedral vacuumer Robert Tatterson!

Messy Church begins again, today, 18th Feb. How about coming along and bringing a friend or a neighbour or a grandchild?

Currently we are collecting **cardboard tubes** (the type that go in food wrap boxes, alfoil, etc. and **plastic bottle tops** - any size or colour.

Prayer Chain Meeting Sunday Feb 25th Community Room 11.30am

Everyone involved with the Prayer Chain is invited to attend. Contact Naomi 51445922

St Paul's Wanderers are going to the Newry Pub for lunch on Friday 23rd Feb.
Meeting at the church at 11.15am.

Mission Helpers are meeting on 26th Feb at 1.30pm in the Community Room
We are hosting the **World Day of Prayer** service on **Friday 2nd March** at 7pm.
We need people to help provide supper as well as come and pray. See Christine for details.

Our own sculptor Claire Flack is having her first solo **exhibition** of her work
'Climbing the mountain of love' at Segue Art Gallery Stratford 9.30am to 3pm
daily till 28th February.

Coming up!

Canon Jeff Richardson is preaching at both services on 4th March and we are
having a BBQ with Bishop Mannasseh from Rwanda at 6pm on 6th March

**The many faces of St Paul: Messenger, Christ follower, the Church's
Apostle!** A lecture and workshop, by New Testament scholar Dr. Kieren
Williams Saturday 17th March 2018, 1.30pm – 4.30pm She is also preaching at
the 8am and 10am Services at St Paul's on Sunday 18th March

Sale Ministry Training: refresher Friday 6th April 2-4 for those who have
attended one in the past 3 years, then for anyone working with children or youth,
who has not had training, the full day's training is Sat. April 7th. Both in Sale.

St Paul's Mens' Breakfast Group will meet on Saturday March 10th in the
Delbridge Hall with guest speaker The Rev. Nikolai Blaskow.

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: ? helpers **10am:** Y. McPherson, O. Elkin

February Flowers: Lent

Readings for 25th February - Lent 2

1st- Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16 **2nd** - Romans 4.13-25 **G** - Mark 8.31-38

Weekly Diary of Church Activities

19th Monday

5.30pm 'Breathing Space' for Lent

20th Tuesday

9.30am Tadpoles Playgroup

5.30pm 'Breathing Space' for Lent

7.30pm Lenten Study with Nikolai - Community Room

21st Wednesday

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

10.00am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

1.30pm Service at OPAL Nursing Home

3.00pm Lenten Study with Susanna – Community Room

5.30pm 'Breathing Space' for Lent

22nd Thursday

9.30 am *mainly music*

5.30pm 'Breathing Space' for Lent

23rd Friday *Susanna's day off*

11.15am Paul's Wanderers at Newry Pub for lunch Meet at the church

24th Saturday

Chapter Planning day

Out Centre Services

Today:	11.00 am	St Alban's Kilmany
	2.00 pm	St Anne's Golden Beach
Next Sunday:	2.30 pm	St Mark's Loch Sport

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