



St Paul's Cathedral, Sale

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

*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.*

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Cathedral Parish Vision: "People of Christian faith –
Encouraging connection between the Divine and the everyday."

4th March 2018

Lent 3

Sunday Bulletin

Hymn 8am TiS 684 Love will be our Lenten calling

Sentence from Scripture

God spoke these words and said, 'I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.' *Exodus 20.1*

Prayer of the Day

Lord our God,
by your Holy Spirit
write your commandments upon our hearts
and grant us the wisdom and power of the cross,
so that, cleansed from greed and selfishness,
we may become a living temple of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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>	<u>TODAY</u>
<i>Evenings</i>	Q&A + afternoon tea	<i>2nd Sunday of the month 3.30pm to 5pm</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>	

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 Exodus

Then God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour. *Exodus 20.1-17*

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

Psalm 19

The heavens declare the glory of God:

and the firmament proclaims his handiwork;

One day tells it to another:

and night to night communicates knowledge.

There is no speech or language:

nor are their voices heard;

Yet their sound has gone out through all the world:
and their words to the ends of the earth.

There he has pitched a tent for the sun:
**which comes out as a bridegroom from his chamber,
and rejoices like a strong man to run his course.**

Its rising is at one end of the heavens,
and its circuit to their farthest bound:
and nothing is hidden from its heat.

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul:
**the command of the Lord is true,
and makes wise the simple.**

The precepts of the Lord are right,
and rejoice the heart:
**the commandment of the Lord is pure,
and gives light to the eyes.**

The fear of the Lord is clean, and endures for ever:
**the judgements of the Lord are unchanging,
and righteous every one.**

More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold:
**sweeter also than honey,
than the honey that drips from the comb.**

Moreover, by them is your servant taught:
and in keeping them there is great reward.

Who can know their own unwitting sins?:
O cleanse me from my secret faults.

Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins,
lest they get the mastery over me:
so I shall be clean, and innocent of great offence.

May the words of my mouth and the meditation
of my heart be acceptable in your sight:
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

A Reading from First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

For it is written,

‘I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.’

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?

For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe.

For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom,
but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles,
but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. *1 Corinthians 1.18-25*

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

Gospel Hymn 8am TiS 154 Great is your faithfulness

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

John 2.13-22

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

Offertory Hymn 8am TiS 282 (T 411) The voice of God

Prayers:

- For missionaries/agencies: ABM, CMS, BCA, Rich & Julie, 123 Project
- Administrator Philip Muston
- The Eastern Region of the Diocese, Archdeacon Edie Ashley, Regional Dean Rev'd Lyndon Philips
- 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 those in special need: Lisa C, Andrew G, Heather C, Henry, Xavier & Matthew K, Leanne, Loz, Libby, Guy M. 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

Is this not the fast that I choose;
 to loose the bonds of injustice,
 to undo the thongs of the yoke,
 to let the oppressed go free,
 and to break every yoke?
 Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,
 and bring the homeless poor into your house;
 when you see the naked, to cover them,
 and not to hide yourself from your own kin? *Isaiah 58:6-9*

This Isaiah reading is the focus of our Lenten study. So far we have heard stories from Kenya, and Myanmar, stories of devastation and encouragement, and have been challenged to ask hard questions.

The other day I was talking with a man who has nowhere to live, but has accomodation for two nights. His family won't have him to stay. He has a caravan but nowhere to park it. In the past he has slept under a bridge, and later committed a crime, making sure he'd be caught so he would end up in prison, with a roof over his head, and food to eat. I felt helpless. I didn't offer for him to come and stay at our place. I didn't do anything except listen to his story, and offer to pray for him. I have been reflecting on what I might say and do next time I meet him. Our Lenten study dares me to reflect on my response to those around me, and those in distant lands.

On **Wednesday at 6.30pm** we share a **Barbeque tea with Bishop Manasseh** from Rwanda and hear stories of his community and the work of the church there. Put your name on the list if you're able to join us. Generous donations to the ministry in Rwanda would be appreciated.

*The **Chapter Planning Day** last week was an exciting invigorating time. We are looking forward to your participation in creating our future. Three groups are looking at - our culture, and building a more welcoming environment; our buildings and surrounds and how we can make them more welcoming and accessible to children; and communication within and beyond the parish. If you would like to be part of this process please talk with me or members of chapter or come to the Q&A.*

I am **looking for billets** for Trinity College Choir Members who are visiting us at the cathedral 21st - 22nd April. There are possibly 27 students. If you are able to help, let me know.

Q & A Sunday 11 March 3.30pm - 5pm, foyer Delbridge Hall. We are beginning some Sunday Q&A afternoon teas, where you can bring your questions on church, chapter, liturgy, faith, theology and God. Nikolai and I will try and answer them in a relaxed friendly atmosphere. This is an opportunity to get to know each other better. Why not come and join us?

Jan Lear is wanting to pull back from **Tadpoles Play group** which meets on Tuesday morning, so we are looking for new support/leadership from St Paul's. If that's something that excites you. Talk to me.

Bishop Manasseh Gahima, with Luke Karemangingo, the principal of the Diocesan school from Rwanda are coming to visit us. We will be holding a **Barbeque at Delbridge Hall Wednesday 7th March** at 6 for 6.30pm, followed by a talk. Donation towards work of the church in Rwanda. All are invited. Please come. Put your name on the list if you can join us.

Thank you to Canon Jeff Richardson for preaching today. **Canon Geoff Pittaway** will be preaching at both services on 11th March.

Susanna

Lenten studies – Susanna's **Lenten Study 3pm – 4.30pm Wednesdays**
Nikolai's Lenten study on Desert Spirituality, 7.30pm -9pm **Tuesday evenings**
Both held in the Community Room, Still room for more to come.

'**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 8am and to dust the cathedral once a month.**

Messy Church Messy Church team get-together - Today, Sunday at the deanery at 3pm. Several people have volunteered to bring a plate – THANK YOU! – We hope to see you all there.

Thankyou to everyone who helped host the **World Day of Prayer** service .

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

National Weekend of Prayer for School Chaplaincy

Show your support for School Chaplaincy:

- Pray for Chaplaincy in our schools to continue.
- Send a letter of support for School Chaplaincy to:

* The Hon Malcolm Turnbull MP, Prime Minister, Parliament House, CANBERRA ACT 2600

* The Hon Scott Morrison MP, Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Australia, PO Box 6022, House of Representatives, Parliament House, CANBERRA ACT 2600

* The Hon Simon Birmingham MP, Federal Education Minister, Parliament House, CANBERRA ACT 2600

On Tuesday 8th May 2018 the Federal Government will announce whether it will uphold the current funding provided for the National School Chaplaincy Programme (NSCP).

VOLUNTEER ROSTERS for the coming week

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

March Flowers: Lent

Readings for 11 March - Lent 4

1st- Numbers 21.4-9 **2nd** - Ephesians 2.1-10 **G** - John 3.14-21

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

Weekly Diary of Church Activities

5th Monday

5.30pm 'Breathing Space' for Lent

6th Tuesday

9.30am Tadpoles Playgroup

5.30pm 'Breathing Space' for Lent

7.30pm Lenten Study with Nikolai - Community Room

7th 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

6.00pm BBQ at St Paul's

8th Thursday

9.30am *mainly music*

5.30pm 'Breathing Space' for Lent

9th Friday *Susanna's day 'off'*

10th Saturday

8.00am Mens' Breakfast in the Community Room

Out Centre Services

Today: 10.30am St Anne's Golden Beach

Next Sunday: 2.30 pm St Mark's Loch Sport

Coming up!

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.

25th March Palm Sunday

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