



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 – **11th March 2018**
Encouraging connection between the Divine and the everyday. **Lent 4**

Sunday Bulletin

Hymn 8am TiS 122 What shall I do my friend to love
10am TiS 351 Lift high the cross

Sentence from Scripture

The Son of Man must be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. *John 3.14-15*

Prayer of the Day

Everlasting God in whom we live and move and have our being,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you:
give us purity of heart and strength of purpose,
that no selfish passion may hinder us
from knowing your will,
no weakness prevent us from doing it;
that in your light we may see light,
and in your service find perfect freedom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **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>
<i>Evenings</i>	Q&A + afternoon tea	<i>2nd Sunday of the month 3.30pm to 5pm <u>TODAY</u></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>

Out Centre Services:

St Anne's Golden Beach	<i>10.30am 1st Sunday</i>	<i>2.00pm 3rd Sunday of the month</i>
St Alban's Kilmany	<i>11.00am 3rd Sunday of the month</i>	
St Mark's Loch Sport	<i>2.30pm 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month</i>	

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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 Numbers

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.' Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, 'We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us.' So Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, 'Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.' So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live. *Numbers 21.4-9*

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

Psalm 107.1-3, 17-22

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good:

for his loving mercy is for ever.

Let the Lord's redeemed say so:

whom he has redeemed from the hand of the enemy,

And gathered in from every land,

from the east and from the west:

from the north and from the south.

Fools were far gone in transgression:

and because of their sins were afflicted.

They sickened at any food:

and had come to the gates of death.

Then they cried to the Lord in their distress:

and he took them out of their trouble.

He sent his word and healed them:

and saved their life from the Pit.

Let them thank the Lord for his goodness:

and for the wonders that he does

for the children of Adam;

Let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving:

and tell what he has done with shouts of joy.

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life. *Ephesians 2.1-10*

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

Gospel Hymn 8am TiS 213 (ii) Father whose everlasting love

10am TiS 684 Love will be our Lenten calling

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name

of the only Son of God. And this is the judgement, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.' *John 3.14-21*
For the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Offertory Hymn 8am TiS 452 God of mercy, God of grace
10am TiS 155 O Lord my God

Final Hymn 10am TiS 147 To God be the glory

Prayers:

- For missionaries/agencies: ABM, CMS, BCA, Rich & Julie, 123 Project
- Administrator Philip Muston
- The Western Region of the Diocese, Archdeacon Administrator and Philip Muston, Regional Dean Sue Jacka
- For Dean Susanna Pain and Rev'd Nikolai Blaskow
- For ministry with Families and Sunday Club Ministry
- For congregation and ministry of St Mark's Loch Sport
- Gippsland and St Paul's Grammar Schools, and the State Schools in Sale:
Chaplains: The Rev'd Rich Lanham-GG, Russell Ferguson-Sale College
Martin Burnell-545

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

For God So loved the world

The whole round world, in Greek the total *cosmos*,
Is all encompassed in this loving word;
Not just the righteous, right on, and religious,
But every one of whom you've ever heard,
And all the throng you don't know or ignore,
For everyone is precious in his sight,
Chosen and cherished, loved, redeemed before
The circling cosmos ever saw the light.

He set us in the world that we might flourish
That His beloved world might live through us
We chose instead that all of this should perish
And turned his every blessing to a curse.
And now he gives himself, as Life and Light
That we might choose in Him to set things right.

Malcolm Guite

<https://malcolmguite.wordpress.com/2015/01/07/for-god-so-loved-the-world/>

Our Lenten journey continues. How are you travelling? Our evening 'Breathing Spaces' are a pool of stillness and prayer. Our Lenten studies are stimulating. You are still welcome to join us for any of these.

Thank you to The **Reverend Canon Geoff Pittaway** for spending time with us and being our preacher today.

This afternoon we have the first of our **Q&As**. From 3.30pm - 5pm. Come to the hall, bring your questions, on God, chapter, planning day, creed, liturgy, prayer, colour, Easter, or whatever is on your mind, and join us for afternoon tea. Nikolai and I will endeavour to answer your questions!

Tomorrow 10am to 12 noon **InterPlay** - a time of relaxed movement, storytelling, and song in the hall.

Next Saturday, we welcome the Reverend **Dr Kieren Williams** who will give a lecture and workshop on, '**The many faces of St Paul: Messenger, Christ follower, the Church's Apostle!**' 2 - 5pm Saturday 17th March at Delbridge Hall. She will also be preaching next Sunday. You are warmly welcome to join us.

Bishop Manasseh Gahima unfortunately was unable to obtain a visa to visit us.

On **Palm Sunday** we welcome members of the Salvation Army to join us for the procession of the Palms beginning in Victoria Park at 10am, followed by Eucharist in the Cathedral.

Lady Day Service St Paul's Cathedral, Mon 26th March 11am:

Celebrant: The Very Reverend Susanna Pain.

Afternoon Speaker: Cathrine Muston (Community Development Officer Anglicare)

BYO Lunch Support the AMUA Book Stall *All are welcome*

Note our **Holy Week and Easter Services** in the yellow handout.

Picnic at the Port Sunday 8 April 12 – 2pm meet opposite the Rubeena.

Bring some food to share. An opportunity to relax, mix and mingle.

Some may like to join us for a cruise down the canal in the Rubeena, either at 10am or at 2pm. Let us know if you plan to join us.

Advance notice:

8 April **Lay Readers** meeting 5pm

15 April **Meeting of readers** in church 11.30am

22 April 10am **Trinity Choir**

19 May **Pentecost Fundraising Lunch** in the Cathedral 12 - 2pm, with chef Canon Jeff Richardson

25 May **Trivia Night** 730 - 930pm

3 June **Affinity Collective Concert** 230pm

Have you checked out our website lately or liked our Facebook page? Check it out! Audio copies of the Sunday sermons to be added soon.

*St Paul's is alive and engaged in the community and growing spiritually.
Thanks be to God.*

Susanna

Billets for Trinity College Choir Members who are visiting us at the cathedral 21st - 22nd April needed There are possibly 27 students. If you are able to help, let Susanna know.

TGA – The Gippsland Anglican costs the cathedral \$1.50 per copy. If you are able to contribute towards these costs, and extra towards those unable to pay for their copy, please donate via the small yellow marked envelope. Thankyou!



News and Events



Happy Birthday to Marion Hector who has celebrated her 80th recently, and to a number of others at St Paul's! March seems to be a popular Birthday month!!

Messy Church: 1. **Mandala stones** are ready to be collected - if you painted a mandala stone at February's messy church, it is ready to be collected from the children's room. See Marg or Martin.

2. If you have grown your **alfalfa seeds** from February's messy church, bring them along to show next Sunday 18th March, messy church at 4pm.

3. Messy church is still collecting **plastic bottle lids** .. from milk bottles, juice bottles, coffee jars, all sizes, all colours.

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. More details soon.

Books are being collected for our next Book fair in July. Tell your friends!

St Paul's Pens for Sale. \$5 each.

If everyone bought one for themselves and one for a friend, we would raise a very easy \$1000. Receive a free St Paul's leather bookmark if buying 2!

Mission Helpers Mothers day raffle \$1 tickets also available.

VOLUNTEER ROSTERS for the coming week

Morning Tea: 8am: G & M Woolcock/M Monk **10am:** H Stokoe, J & P Mielke

March Flowers: Lent

Readings for 18 March - Lent 5

1st - Jeremiah 31.31-34 2nd - Hebrews 5.5-14 G - John 12.20-33

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

12th Monday	5.30pm	‘Breathing Space’ for Lent
	10.00am	InterPlay
13th Tuesday	9.30am	Tadpoles Playgroup
	3.00pm	Service at Freemasons Nursing Home
	5.30pm	‘Breathing Space’ for Lent
	7.30pm	Lenten Study with Nikolai - Community Room
14th Wednesday	7.45am	Meditation Group in Lady Chapel <i>‘pre’ stretching at 7.30</i>
	10.00am	Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
	1.30pm	Service at Wilson Lodge Nursing Home
	3.00pm	Lenten Study with Susanna – Community Room
	5.30pm	‘Breathing Space’ for Lent
	7.30pm	Chapter Meeting
15th Thursday	9.30am	<i>mainly music</i>
	11.00am	Service at Ashleigh House
	5.30pm	‘Breathing Space’ for Lent
16th Friday		<i>Susanna’s day ‘off’</i>
	5.00pm	Youth Group
17th Saturday	8.00am	BBQ Fundraiser at Produce Market
	1.30pm	A lecture and workshop by Dr. Kieren Williams
18th Sunday	8 & 10am	Dr. Kieren Williams preaching at St Paul’s
	4.00pm	Messy Church

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

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 1.30pm – 4.30pm.

She is also preaching at the 8am and 10am Services at St Paul’s on
Sunday 18th March

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