



# 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.

**8<sup>th</sup> April 2018**  
**Easter 2**

## Sunday Bulletin

**Hymn 8am**      **TiS 675** Lord the light of your love  
**10am**      **TiS 473** Community of Christ

### Sentence from Scripture

'Peace be with you,' says the Lord. 'As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'  
*John 20.21*

### Prayer of the Day

Risen Christ,  
whose absence leaves us in despair  
but whose presence is overwhelming:  
breathe on us with your abundant life,  
that where we cannot see  
we may have courage to believe  
that we may be raised with you.

**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

*Sunday*      **Healing Eucharist**      *1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month at 5.00 pm*  
*Evenings*      **Q&A**      **TODAY during the Port Picnic!**  
                 **Messy Church**      *3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 4.00 pm*  
                 **Contemplative Service**      *Last Sunday of the month at 5.00 pm*

### Out Centre Services:

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

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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 Acts of the Apostles**

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. There was a Levite, a native of Cyprus, Joseph, to whom the apostles gave the name Barnabas (which means 'son of encouragement'). He sold a field that belonged to him, then brought the money, and laid it at the apostles' feet. *Acts 4.32-37*

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

### **Psalm 133**

Behold how good and how lovely it is:

**when families live together in unity.**

It is fragrant as oil upon the head,  
that runs down over the beard:

**fragrant as oil upon the beard of Aaron,  
that ran down over the collar of his robe.**

It is like a dew of Hermon:

**like the dew that falls upon the hill of Zion.**

For there the Lord has commanded his blessing:

**which is life for evermore.**

## **A Reading from The First Letter of John**

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us— we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. *1 John 1.1 - 2.2*  
Hear the word of the Lord.      **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Hymn 8am    TiS 442 (i) All praise to our redeeming Lord**  
**10am    MP 553    Peace I give to you**

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

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.’ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, ‘We have seen the Lord.’ But he said to them, ‘Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.’ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ Then he said to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my

side. Do not doubt but believe.’ Thomas answered him, ‘My Lord and my God!’ Jesus said to him, ‘Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.’ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

*John 20.19-31*

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

**Offertory Hymn 8am TiS 152 Joyful, joyful, we adore you**  
**10am TiS 363 My daughters and my sons**

**Final Hymn 10am TiS 666 We are moving in the light**

**Prayers:**

- For missionaries/agencies: ABM, CMS, BCA, Rich & Julie, 123 Project
- Administrator Philip Muston & The Western Region of the Diocese, 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:** Andrew G, Heather C, Henry, Xavier & Matthew K, Leeanne, 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

What a journey we've been on from Ash Wednesday to Easter Day! Thank you for walking with me. It has been a special Holy Week and Easter, beginning with the young people's presentation of the Passion Narrative on Palm Sunday, and moving through Lady Day on Monday with its focus on Mary's, "Yes" to God. Then Tuesday we blessed the oils that are used for anointing during the year, anointing for healing, for those baptised, anointing to bless a home, and we also renewed our vows.

Wednesday's 'Service of Shadows' was at the Uniting Church this year. As each reading ended a candle was extinguished on the cross. On Thursday we washed each other's feet, we saw a danced interpretation of the experience of the Garden of Gethsemane, and we stripped the church. On Friday we watched as Kate and Nikolai told and acted the Passion story in a fresh and powerful way. We left in silence, then many joined the Ecumenical Walk of the Cross from St Mary's, past the Uniting Church, the Salvation Army, St Paul's to Victoria Park, listening to readings and singing hymns, ending up with hot cross buns in our hall. There were about 130 of us from different churches.

On Saturday we lit the new fire outside the church to lighten the gathering darkness. We also renewed our baptismal promises.. the church was filled with light and butterflies! Then, on Easter Days, more celebration of the resurrection, more dance, followed by a wedding and a very special healing service.

During the week and over the weekend we were called to help several people who were hungry, and a couple without a home and food. Such a tough time to be in need. How do we bring resurrection to them?

We now enter the Easter season and hear some more of the resurrection stories, as well as stories of the early Christian community told in the book of Acts. How do we share what we have?

What are we to make of it all?

*Sarah Bachelard reflects:*

'Yes –resurrection transforms death and fear – but not in the sense of a triumphal army moving in with boots on to secure some kind of impregnable position. It's more like the dawn of a new freedom to be. Received as gift, never conquered, grasped or controlled as possession. It comes when we least expect it, in our emptiness, our nothingness; comes as an inexhaustible whisper – God's still, small voice, the gradual yet potent realisation of being called by name, of being given a voice, a life, a vocation.

Resurrection life – our life in the wake of Easter Day – does not guarantee security or impregnability, some kind of free pass from the pain and difficulties of life in the world. It's not about being assured of our righteousness and virtue, a self-possessed 'salvation'. But it does offer the possibility of being met in the midst of our doubt, confusion and grief by a presence which, for all its vulnerability is also radically transforming, and of becoming bearers of this same

fragile yet insistent life in the world – witnesses of the God who in the words of St Paul, ‘gives life to the dead and calls into existence things that do not exist’ (Rom. 4.17).’

Let us live this resurrection life today!

Come and join us for a picnic at the Port at noon today. Bring some food to share, and a chair or a rug, as well as questions and stories. An opportunity to get to know each other as we are. (No Q & A evening service tonight at St Paul’s) Plenty more room if you want to go on one of the cruises!

Bless you. *Susanna*

**Bishop Mannasseh** from Rwanda will be with us on **18 April**. He is a wonderful personable family man, a visionary, and an extraordinary tenderhearted man, who has inspired so many. He is also a great speaker. He will speak in the Cathedral from 6pm followed by dinner and discussion in the hall. This will be a fundraising event for the Church’s mission in Rwanda. I hope we can all support this event.

On **22 April, Trinity College Choir and Gippsland Grammar Choir will be singing at our 10am Service**. It should be a wonderful prayerful morning. On Saturday 21st April at 6pm they will perform at St Anne’s Chapel at Gippsland Grammar.

I am looking for people to help billet these young men and women for the occasion. Please let me know if you can help. I am hoping I can billet 6 or so, but need help with others.

## *News and Events*

**A Working bee is on April 21<sup>st</sup> 9.00am –noon** to sort/clear items in Youth Hut to enable books to fit! Also general gardening/cleaning the outside of buildings etc. Needed: A trailer or two and general Gardening Tools.

ABC filmed at the Farewell Eucharist for Bishop Kay and at her subsequent installation as Archbishop of Perth for the program “**Compass.**” This episode is available on iView and the ABC website at <http://www.abc.net.au/compass/>

The 5.30pm Monday Intercessory prayer returns this week.

The **St Paul’s Mens’ Breakfast Group** will meet on Saturday April 14<sup>th</sup> at the Triple F Cafe (330 Raymond Street Sale) for their bi monthly “fellowship get together”.

### **Advance notice:**

15<sup>th</sup> April **Meeting of readers** in church 11.30am

6<sup>th</sup> May **Meeting of Sides people.** 11.30am

Books are being collected for our next **Book fair 7-15 July**. Tell your friends! Drop them off near office, or if many boxes, ask to be able to put them directly into the Youth hut.

The St Paul's Men's Breakfast Group "**Garage Sale**" is on **Saturday October 6<sup>th</sup>**. Now is the time to start sorting, *but PLEASE keep until after the Book fair*.

**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 Mother's Day Raffle** \$1 tickets.

**VOLUNTEER ROSTERS for the coming week**

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

**April Flowers:** Julie Mielke

**Readings for 15<sup>th</sup> April – Easter 3**

**1<sup>st</sup>** - Acts 3.12-20 **2<sup>nd</sup>** – 1 John 2.15-17; 3.1-6 **G** – Luke 24.36b-48

**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**

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

*Cheques made out to Anglican Diocese of Gippsland*

## Weekly Diary of Church Activities

<b>9<sup>th</sup> Monday</b>	5.30pm	Intercessory Prayer Meeting
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Tuesday</b>	3.00pm	Service at Freemasons Nursing Home
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Wednesday</b>	7.45am	Meditation Group in Lady Chapel 'pre' stretching at 7.30
	10.00am	Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
	1.30pm	Service at Wilson Lodge Nursing Home
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Thursday</b>	5.30pm	Meditation Group in Lady Chapel
<b>13<sup>th</sup> Friday</b>		<i>Susanna's day off</i>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> Saturday</b>	8.00am	Mens' Breakfast at Triple F Cafe
	1.00pm	Wedding

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# St Paul's Cathedral Sale upcoming events

**8<sup>th</sup> April Picnic at the Port** – family, fun and fellowship

12 noon at the Port of Sale

Bring your own lunch and some to share and don't forget to bring a chair...

You can book on the Rubeena - Port of Sale Heritage Cruises \$20 adults and go for a cruise at 10am or 2pm Must book: 0400 933 112.

**18<sup>th</sup> April** Dinner and speaker **Bishop Mannasseh** from **Rwanda**

He will speak in the Cathedral from **6pm** followed by dinner and discussion in the hall at **7pm**. This is a fundraising event for the Church's mission in Rwanda.

***2 days with Rod Pattenden and Trish Watts,  
theologians, artists and musicians - reconnecting God and Art:***

**28<sup>th</sup> April** Saturday 2pm-5pm **InterPlay workshop:** "Play with the 5 Freedom Paths- storytelling, movement, singing, silence and connection" Cost \$25

**29<sup>th</sup> April** During 8 and 10am services '**Sparks of Life**': sustaining creative lives  
7.30pm -9pm '**Sanctuary**': Where heaven touches earth- uplifting & peaceful songs for inspiration, meditation & community joy. By donation

***Trinity College Choir and Gippsland Grammar Choir***

**21<sup>st</sup> April** Saturday 6pm Concert at **St Anne's Chapel at Gippsland Grammar.**

**22<sup>nd</sup> April** Singing during the 10am service at St Paul's Cathedral

**19<sup>th</sup> May Pentecost Fundraising Lunch** in the Cathedral

Saturday 12 - 2pm

2 Courses: 2 roast meats and more! Chef Canon Jeff Richardson

Cost: \$25 per adult \$15 child family rates available

**24<sup>th</sup> May Gippsland Grammar School Upper Years Concert**

Thursday at 6.00pm

**25 May Trivia Night** 7.30 – 9.30pm Book a table of 8 More info soon.

**3 June Affinity Collective Concert** Sunday 2.30pm

A young Melbourne String group returning by popular demand!

**July 7<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> Giant Book Fair**

**October 6<sup>th</sup> Garage Sale**