



# 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.

**15<sup>th</sup> April 2018**  
**Easter 3**

## Sunday Bulletin

**Hymn 8am** TiS 223 (tune 485) How sweet the name  
**10am** TiS 242 I danced in the morning

### Sentence from Scripture

Turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord. *Acts 3.19–20*

### Prayer of the Day

Lord of life,  
by submitting to death, you conquered the grave;  
by being lifted upon the cross, you draw all peoples to you;  
by being raised from the dead,  
you restore to humanity all that was lost through sin:  
be with us in your risen power,  
that in word and deed we may proclaim  
the marvellous mystery of death and resurrection.  
For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity **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>	<b>Healing Eucharist</b>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month at 5.00 pm</i>	
<i>Evenings</i>	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month 3.30pm to 5pm</i>	
	<b>Messy Church</b>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 4.00 pm</i>	<b>TODAY</b>
	<b>Contemplative Service</b>	<i>Last Sunday of the month at 5.00 pm</i>	

### Out Centre Services:

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

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*Associate Priest/Hospital Chaplain: Rev'd Heather Toms 0400 512 217*

*Cathedral Organist: Anthony Hahn 0437 569 608*

### *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**

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. 'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Messiah appointed for you, that is, Jesus, *Acts 3.12-20*

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

### **Psalm 4**

Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness:

**when I was hard-pressed you set me free;**

**be gracious to me now and hear my prayer.**

Children of earth, how long will you turn my glory to my shame:

**how long will you love what is worthless**

**and seek after lies?**

Know that the Lord has shown me his wonderful kindness:

**when I call to the Lord he will hear me.**

Tremble, and do no sin:

**commune with your own heart upon your bed and be still.**

Offer the sacrifices that are right:

**and put your trust in the Lord.**

There are many who say ‘Who will show us any good?:

**the light of your countenance, O Lord, has gone from us.’**

Yet you have given my heart more gladness:

**that they have when their corn, wine and oil increase.**

In peace I will lie down and sleep:

**for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.**

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

Do not love the world or the things in the world. The love of the Father is not in those who love the world; for all that is in the world—the desire of the flesh, the desire of the eyes, the pride in riches—comes not from the Father but from the world. And the world and its desire are passing away, but those who do the will of God live for ever. See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. *1 John 2.15-17; 3.1-6*

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

**Gospel Hymn 8am TiS 96 Sing praise**

**10am TiS 382 Now the green blade rises**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, ‘Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself.

Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.’ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, ‘Have you anything here to eat?’ They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, ‘These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.’ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, ‘Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. *Luke 24.36b-48*  
For the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

**Offertory Hymn 8am TiS 115 Behold the amazing gift of love**  
**10am TiS 407 (T 448) Breathe on me**

**Final Hymn 10am TiS 360 *Part 2* That Eastertide**

**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, Lay and Clerical 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:** Andrew G, Heather C, Henry, Xavier & Matthew K, Lianne, 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

Jesus comes to the disciples in the midst of their confusion and fear. God is perceived in the midst of our ordinary everyday life.

So we need to grow our capacity to awaken and deepen our senses, to perceive our God, and this happens in the ordinary, with bodily practices, in everyday time. That's why we have – prayer, silence, meditation, communion, KYB, studies, gatherings, which are themselves practices, for deepening our capacity to perceive God in everyday life – our everyday life, because God is always present – loving, forgiving, revealing God's self – if only we could perceive ... receive ... *'In prayer we discover what we already have'*, Merton said. *'You start where you are and you deepen what you already have, and you realize that you are already there. We already have everything, but we don't know it and we don't experience it. Everything has been given to us in Christ. All we need is to experience what we already possess.'*

(From a talk that Thomas Merton gave at the Cistercian monastery, Our Lady of the Redwoods, as recorded by David Steindl-Rast - September, 1968 accessed [http://www.gratefulness.org/readings/dsr\\_merton\\_recol.htm](http://www.gratefulness.org/readings/dsr_merton_recol.htm), 11 March 2015).

That's what the spiritual life is about. We heighten our spiritual sensitivity through practice in the ordinary, never quite ideal conditions of daily life. And as we perceive him, why wouldn't we share it? How could we not? It'll be written all over us!

Sarah Bachelard –

[http://benedictus.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/perceiving\\_god\\_180415.pdf](http://benedictus.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/perceiving_god_180415.pdf)

Over 30 of us enjoyed a picnic at the port last Sunday. It was wonderful to share a meal together with people from the different congregations including Golden Beach. We relaxed in the shade, learnt each others names and we participated in a question and answer time.

One question was "What are your gifts from God?" People in our community are blessed with many different gifts including: hospitality, homemaking, prophecy, healing, a listening ear, problem-solving, music, spiritual direction, and so much more. We need each other and need to support each other and affirm each other's gifts.

Another question was: "What do you want more of at St Paul's?" Again there were a range of answers including desire for some visits to Kilmany, Loch Sport and Golden Beach to share a picnic and worship, there was concern for more structured pastoral care, some wanted more small groups, gifts of the spirit, ecumenical gatherings, 8am and 10am services combining regularly, visiting of older people, more surprises,.... I think it was a lovely day. We got to know each other better, and were open to the God in our midst, and people expressed the desire to do it again.

**Bishop Manasseh** is now in Australia and coming to us on Wednesday!! He will be speaking at **6pm on Wednesday** in the Cathedral followed by a meal in Delbridge Hall. All donations will go to ministry in Rwanda. The Bishop is an informative and engaging speaker. I hope you can join us to host him and to learn from him. Please put your name on the list if you are coming.

Next weekend, 22 April, we have **the choir from Trinity College, Melbourne University** coming to be with us and sing at our 10 AM service. I am very short of billets for Saturday night for these 21 young people. If you can help, please let me know ASAP. They are also singing with the Grammar School Singers on **21<sup>st</sup> April Saturday 6pm Concert at St Anne's Chapel at Gippsland Grammar.**  
*Susanna*

## *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.

There is a **meeting of readers** TODAY in church at 11.30am and a meeting of **Sides people** at 11.30am 6<sup>th</sup> May

**At The Abbey: Exploring Pilgrimage** Walking Reflecting Praying in the company of God's creation. Take time to listen to your heart, to be present to the environment and open to the Spirit of God, to pray, to share community and celebrate together. A weekend for all who want to explore pilgrimage. Led by Jude Benton and Edie Ashley 4-6 May 2018

Costs etc. see poster in hall. RSVP: 1 May 2018 To book or further information please contact The Abbey on (03) 5156 6580 or info@theabbey.org.au.

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*.

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

**VOLUNTEER ROSTERS for the coming week**

**Morning Tea: 8am:** B & B Jones **10am:** Y. McPherson, O. Elkin

**April Flowers:** Julie Mielke

**Readings for 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Easter 4**

**1<sup>st</sup>**- Acts 4.5-12 **2<sup>nd</sup>** – 1 John 3.16-24 **G** – John 10.11-18

**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*

**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

**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

# Weekly Diary of Church Activities

<b>16<sup>th</sup> Monday</b>	5.30pm	Intercessory Prayer Meeting
<b>17<sup>th</sup> Tuesday</b>	9.30am	Tadpoles Playgroup
<b>18<sup>th</sup> Wednesday</b>	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 Opal Nursing Home
	6.00pm	Speaker/Dinner with Bishop Manasseh
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Thursday</b>	5.30pm	Meditation Group in Lady Chapel
	9.30am	<i>mainly music</i>
	11.00am	Service at Ashleigh House
	4.15pm	Greater Chapter Meeting
	7.30pm	Chapter Meeting
<b>20<sup>th</sup> Friday</b>	<i>Susanna's day 'off'</i>	
	10.30am	Funeral service for Agnes Gilkes
	Noon	St Paul's Wanderers Lunch at Lakeside Club
<b>21<sup>st</sup> Saturday</b>	8.00am	BBQ Fundraiser at Produce Market
	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Working Bee</b>
	6.00pm	<b>Choir from Trinity College, Melbourne University</b> Concert at St Anne's Chapel at Gippsland Grammar.
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday</b>	10am	<b>Choir from Trinity College, Melbourne University</b> <b>and Gippsland Grammar singing in 10am service</b>



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