



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.*

6th May 2018
Easter 6

Sunday Bulletin

Hymn 8am TiS 56 **O sing a new song**
10am S 813 **I will celebrate #4**

Sentence from Scripture

Jesus said, 'You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit.' *John 15.16*

Prayer of the Day

Loving God,
your Son has chosen us
and called us to be his friends:
give us grace to keep his commandments,
to love one another,
and to bear fruit which will abide;
through him who is the true vine,
the source of all our life,
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	1st Sunday of the month at 5.00 pm	TODAY
<i>Evenings</i>	Q&A	2nd Sunday of the month 3.30pm to 5pm	
	Messy Church	3rd Sunday of the month at 4.00 pm	
	Contemplative Service	Last Sunday of the month at 5.00pm	

Out Centre Services:

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

Hon. Priest: Rev'd Nikolai Blaskow 0428 167 724 nikolai@nikolaiblaskow.com

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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

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days. *Acts 10.44-48*

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

Psalm 98

O sing to the Lord a new song:

for he has done marvellous things;

His right hand and his holy arm:

they have got him the victory.

The Lord has made known his salvation:

he has revealed his just deliverance

in the sight of the nations.

He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness
towards the house of Israel:

and all the ends of the earth

have seen the salvation of our God.

Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth:

break into singing and make melody.

Make melody to the Lord upon the harp:

upon the harp and with the sounds of praise.

With trumpets and with horns:

cry out in triumph before the Lord, the king.

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it:

the good earth and those who live upon it.

Let the rivers clap their hands:

and let the mountains ring out together before the Lord;

For he comes to judge the earth:

he shall judge the world with righteousness,

and the peoples with equity.

A Reading from The First Letter of John

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth. There are three that testify: the Spirit and the water and the blood, and these three agree. If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. *1 John 5.1-12*

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

Gospel Hymn 8am TiS 222 Rock of Ages

10am S 309 King of Kings Majesty #70

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer,

because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another. *John 15.9-17*

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

Offertory Hymn 8am TiS 341 My Song is love unknown
10am TiS 607 Make me a channel of your peace # 49

Final Hymn 10am TiS 420 Holy Spirit, go before us (Tune:MP 746)

Prayers:

- For missionaries/agencies: ABM, CMS, BCA, Rich & Julie, 123 Project
- The Eastern Region of the Diocese, Archdeacon Edie Ashley, Regional Dean Rev'd Lyndon Philips
- For Aboriginal Ministry, Rev'd Phyllis Andy & Kathy Dalton
- Administrator Philip Muston
- For upcoming fundraising and fellowship events
- 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: 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

Thank you to everyone who hosted the students from the Melbourne several weeks ago. The students thoroughly enjoy their time here and your generosity. Thank you.

This week I have been thinking about friendship. And being friends of God. Wow! What a concept, that God calls us friends and is willing to die for us. That has a major impact on how I live my life, and relate to God and others.

‘Friends. Amigos. Chums. Companions. Mates. Buddies. Jesus did not say lightly to his disciples at the Last Supper, “*No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.... I do not call you servants any longer...but I have called you friends*” (John 15:13, 15). Scholars think they were celebrating a Jewish friendship meal, one in which men pledged their love and fidelity to one another regardless of what might befall them. In view of what was about to happen, Jesus’ words were extraordinarily charged with meaning and emotion’.

(John Killinger

<https://www.baylor.edu/content/services/document.php/61116.pdf>)

‘God does not want slaves; God wants companions? It creates a different model of spirituality. Of course friendship also means letting the other be and acknowledging that otherness in its integrity and sacredness. Certainly there is no thought of ‘pocketing’ God or Jesus in a way which reduces either - a kind of power-play which makes them manageable (pocket-able and in my control). Some people either want to dominate or be dominated. The model here is different. It does not compromise the integrity or holiness of the other, but affirms companionship in such holiness.’ William Loader

In the Fourth Gospel, friendship is the ultimate relationship with God and one another. Since in Greek the word for friend, *philos*, comes from a common verb for love, *phileō*, in the New Testament a ‘friend’ is immediately understood as ‘one who loves’. This fundamental connection between love and friendship is an essential starting point for reclaiming friendship as a resource for faith and ethics for contemporary Christians, much needed in our time where pillars of our society are losing their way, as the bank royal commission, and the commission into child sexual abuse has shown.

Two dimensions of the classical ideal of friendship are salient in the way Jesus described his love for the disciples:

-the gift of one’s life for one’s friends. Friendship was such a key relationship in the ancient world—the glue binding free persons to one another and a community—that friends ideally might sacrifice their lives for one another and the common good. What is so remarkable is that Jesus fully lives out this cultural ideal.

What Jesus teaches, he is already living, Jesus’ entire life and death is an act of friendship.

-the use of frank and open speech. Some so-called “friends” are just manipulators. They are not honest with us; they flatter us in order to further their own ends. (The phrase “friend of the emperor” in John 19:12 nicely captures such political expediency.) But Jesus is a true friend who speaks honestly and raises us

to friendship by his open speech. "Because Jesus, in his life and death, his words and deeds, showed and told his followers 'everything' about God's love, his followers' relationship to the world and to one another was forever changed. Jesus' openness is a model of how we are to treat one another, but it also provides the wellspring that makes our acts of friendship possible."

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Our **Pentecost Lunch** is coming up very soon, **Saturday 19 May**. Have you got a table together to be there? It is a wonderful way to share a meal with friends, eat delicious food, listen to beautiful music and enjoy the prayerful ambience as well as raising money for the cathedral. What an opportunity!

We also have a **Gippsland Grammar Upper Years Concert** on 24 May and a **trivia night** on 26th May.... what a feast of community experience. I invite you to join us and bring your friends!

Bless you,

Susanna

News and Events

There is a meeting of **Sides people** at 11.30am **Today- 6th May**

Winners of **Mission Helpers** Raffle were:- 1st Prize Ruth Glover 2nd Prize Lily Monck. Our next meeting will be on Monday 28th May at 1.30pm in the meeting room of Delbridge Hall.

Kairos Ministry to the men in Fulham Correctional Centre is on again late May, please see posters on the board in foyer in hall or talk to Arthur McPherson about ways you can help. If you can pray for this ministry, please see list in cathedral

In May, on the Day of Pentecost, **Messy church is celebrating its first birthday**. We would like to put together a collection of photos taken at Messy Church. If you have any digital photos that could be useful, could you please forward them to Marg at gmb285@gmail.com

The speaker at the next meeting of the Sale Historical Society is the Very Rev. Susanna Pain who will speak on the topic of her great grandfather, Bishop Arthur Wellesley Pain, the first Anglican Bishop of Gippsland who held the post from 1902 to 1917. Susanna will also tell us about his wife, Mrs Annie Pain. The meeting is on Thursday May 10th at Sale Historical Museum, 130 Foster St, Sale at 7.30pm. All are welcome to come along and hear Susanna speak.

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

St Paul's Men's Breakfast Group:

Guest speaker for their **May meeting** on Saturday May 12th is "Mr Scott Rossetti". The Group will meet in the Delbridge Hall at 8.00am.

We will meet at the Triple F Cafe for our **June** (Saturday June 9th) meeting.

For our July (Saturday July 14th) meeting we will travel to the "**Lakeside Antique Machinery Museum**" at 1007 Tinamba / Glenmaggie Road Glenmaggie. We will meet at Delbridge Hall at 8.00am. From there we will travel to Maffra for breakfast at Cafe L'Attitude. Following breakfast we will proceed to the Museum. The Museum display includes steam engines, combustion engines, chainsaws, dragsaws, tractors and other farm machinery engines, all in working condition.

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, via Peter's fantastic new ramp!

VOLUNTEER ROSTERS for the coming week

Morning Tea: 8am: R Weir /H Harrap **10am:** L Glover/ K Harrington

Flowers: Julie Mielke

Readings for 13th May – Ascension (and Mother's) day

1st- Acts 1.1-11 **2nd** – Ephesians 1.15-23 **G** – Mark 16.15-20

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

St Paul's Cathedral Sale upcoming events

19th May Pentecost Fundraising Lunch in the Cathedral

24th May Gippsland Grammar School Upper Years Concert

Thursday at 6.00pm

25 May Trivia Night 7.30 – 9.30pm Book a table or a seat! More info soon.

3 June Friends of the Cathedral Meeting 1pm

3 June Affinity Quartet Concert Sunday 2.30pm

A young Melbourne String group returning by popular demand!

Adults \$20 tickets purchase at the door.

*Egghead? Think Tanker?
Hard Quizzer?
If you have the answers
we have the questions!*



Come and join us at our

St Paul's Anglican Church

Trivia Night

Friday 25th May 2018

Questions start @ 7.30pm

\$12 a head

Come alone, as a group or as a table (up to 8)!

BYO drinks & nibbles

Bountiful supper, wine glasses, tea & coffee provided

**Delbridge Hall, St Paul's Anglican Cathedral,
149 Cunninghame St, Sale**

Bookings: **St Paul's Office on 5144 2020**
Or email stpaulssale@wideband.net.au
by Wednesday 22nd May please

Pentecost Lunch

Saturday 19th May from 12.00 to 2.00 pm
2 course meal, music & fellowship

*Come and enjoy the stained glass windows
while you have a meal in St Paul's Cathedral Sale.*

*Join us for a two course roast lunch inside St Paul's Cathedral Sale where you
can enjoy the atmosphere and views of the cathedral interior including its
famous stained glass windows.*



*Our Chef is Reverend Canon Jeff Richardson
from the Anglican Parish of Traralgon & his team.*

Cost: \$25 adult \$15 child
\$50 Family \$35 Single Parent Family

RSVP by 13th May, 2018

Bookings: stpaulssale@wideband.net.au Ph. (03) 5144 2020

Or see list at church. Tickets are available in the office or from Christine M

Weekly Diary of Church Activities

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| 7 th Monday | 5.30pm | Intercessory Prayer Meeting |
| 8 th Tuesday | 9.30am | Tadpoles Playgroup
Service at Royal Freemasons |
| 9 th 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 |
| 10 th Thursday | 5.30pm | Meditation Group in Lady Chapel |
| | 9.30am | <i>mainly music</i> |
| 11 th Friday | <i>Susanna's day 'off'</i> | |
| 12 th Saturday | 8.00am | Mens' Breakfast Meeting in Community Room |

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