



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.

13th May 2018
Ascension Day

Sunday Bulletin

Hymn 8am **TiS 127** **Holy God we praise your name**
10am **TiS 233** **I will sing the wondrous story**

Sentence from Scripture

'Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation,' says the Lord. *Mark 16.15*

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God,
your blessed Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ,
ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things:
mercifully give us faith to trust
that, as he promised,
he abides with us on earth until the end of time;
through the same 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	<i>2nd Sunday of the month 3.30pm to 5pm <u>NOT on 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 5.00pm</i>

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 TODAY*

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

Hon. Deacon: Rev'd Brian Norris 0418 633446 BrianN@gippsanglican.org.au

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

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over the course of forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. 'This', he said, 'is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.' So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.' *Acts 1.1-11*

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

Psalm 93

The Lord is king, and has put on robes of glory:

**the Lord has put on his glory,
he has girded himself with strength.**

He has made the world so firm:

that it cannot be moved.

Your throne is established from of old:

you are from everlasting.

The floods have lifted up, O Lord,
the floods have lifted up their voice:

the floods lift up their pounding.

But mightier than the sound of many waters,
than the mighty waters or the breakers of the sea:

the Lord on high is mighty.

Your decrees are very sure:

and holiness, O Lord, adorns your house for ever.

A Reading from The Letter to the Ephesians

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Ephesians 1.15-23

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

Gospel Hymn 8am TiS 351 lift high the cross

10am TiS 223 (tune Tis 485) How sweet the name

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

And he said to them, ‘Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation. The one who believes and is baptized will be saved; but the one who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will accompany those who believe: by using my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover.’ So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. And they went out and

proclaimed the good news everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by the signs that accompanied it. *Mark 16.15-20*

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

Offertory Hymn 8am TiS 360 (T 72) Part 2 That Eastertide
10am TiS 599 (ii) Take my life and let it be

Final Hymn 10am TiS 670 Jesus put this song

Prayers:

- For missionaries/agencies: ABM, CMS, BCA, Rich & Julie, 123 Project
- Bishop Elect Richard, Leanne, Rachel and Nicholas.
- Administrator Philip Muston
- The Western Region of the Diocese, Archdeacon 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: Andrew G, Heather C, Henry, Xavier & Matthew K, Leeanne, Loz, Libby, Guy M. For those who mourn.

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

Mark 16:19 *So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God.*

I have continued reflecting on friendship this week, and love, and their seasons of beginnings and endings. And now, at the end of the Easter season, we come to Ascension Day, an event that seems like the end of relationship, the end of friendship. Yet, as William Penn wrote:

“This is the comfort of friends, that though they may be said to die, yet their friendship and society are, in the best sense, ever present, because immortal.”

Jan Richardson reflects:

‘Jesus’ departure—and the way he enters into it—is part of Jesus’ final gift to his friends. ‘In much the same way that Jesus tells Mary Magdalene on Easter morning not to hold onto him, Jesus at the table and in his Ascension urges his

disciples—his friends—to grow up. He invites them to enter into a new relationship with him that will no longer depend on his physical presence but will rely instead on trusting in his love and growing into the people and the community that Christ has called them to become. It is time for them to become his body, to continue his transforming work in the world that he has physically left but has not abandoned.’

‘Joyful, sorrowful, bittersweet; planned or unexpected; welcomed or resisted or grieved: no matter how a leave-taking happens, it always brings an invitation, and it makes a space for the Spirit to come. As you navigate the leave-takings in your own life, how do you keep your eyes open for the invitations they hold? What blessings do they offer, and what blessings do they invite?’

Blessing

In the leaving
in the letting go
let there be this
to hold onto
at the last:
the enduring of love
the persisting of hope
the remembering of joy
the offering of gratitude
the receiving of grace
the blessing of peace.’

Jan Richardson

<http://paintedprayerbook.com/2012/05/16/ascensioneaster-7-while-he-was-blessing-them/>

Dear friends,

I hope you can join me for our **lunch in the cathedral next Saturday 19 May**. Bring your friends and relations. At present, I think there are 35 of us coming. I hope we can double that number. Think again who you might like to invite, and let me know. **Wear something red**, or flame coloured for fun if you’d like, **on both Saturday and Sunday! We will be dedicating a special sculpture at the 10am service.**

We have our **Trivia night the following Friday 25th**. Arthur and Cynthia have been working on the questions, and we will be providing some supper.. would love you to join us for that.. If you want to win, don’t sit at my table! Should be great fun too!

There’s a **Quiet Day at Stratford on Saturday 26th** led by our own Heather Toms, a day to relax and pray, after the excitement of the days before.

Our **Friends meeting** is 1pm 3rd June, If you would like to become a '**Friend of the cathedral**' membership registration forms are on the side table.

Then there's the **Affinity Concert at 2.30pm on 3 June**, not to be missed as those who were there last year will attest.

We don't have a date for the installation of our new bishop yet, but I am very excited and looking forward to welcoming Richard Treloar and Leanne and their children Rachel and Nicholas into our midst.

Happy Mother's Day to all Mothers and Mother Figures.

Q&A is NOT on this evening.

Bless you all, Susanna

News and Events

On Tuesday 15th May "Laser Plumbing" will hopefully be working on the West side of the Cathedral - attending to our damaged Roof Ridge Cap Flashing via the use of a long reach Cherry Picker. Access through to the Cathedral Office along the West side of the Cathedral more than likely will be roped off!

Catering help is needed for sweets at the Pentecost lunch, and supper after the concert and trivia night. **Strong people** are also needed to move pews etc on Friday and after the lunch Saturday. See lists for details

Mission Helpers next meeting will be on Monday 28th May at 1.30pm in the Community 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

Next Sunday **Messy church is celebrating its first birthday**. Please join them!

A Ministry of the Anam Cara Community Gippsland:

A Quiet Day with the Rev'd Heather Toms GOD OF SURPRISES

Saturday 26th May 2018 Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Stratford

9.30/10.00 am – 3.30 pm Bring: your lunch, pen & notepad

Tea/coffee/water & morning tea provided Donations welcomed nil - \$15 depending on means. To let us know you are planning to attend or for further details, contact: Jane Macqueen: jemacqueen@gmail.com

St Paul's Men's Breakfast Group:

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.

We plan to have a picnic at Loch Sport on 24 June at noon followed by a service. All are invited.

Books are being collected for our next **Book fair 7-15 July**. Tell your friends!

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*.

VOLUNTEER ROSTERS for the coming week

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

Flowers: Julie Mielke

Readings for 20th May – Pentecost Sunday

1st- Ezekiel 37.1-14 **2nd** – Acts 2.1-21 **G** – 15.2-27; 16.4b-15

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

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!

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.

16 June Soiree of Music and Poetry Saturday 2pm

24 June Picnic and service at Loch Sport at noon followed by a service.

All invited.

7-15 July Book Fair

28 July Christmas In July



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2 course meal, music & fellowship

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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.

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*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

The national schools chaplaincy program has had its funding renewed on a "permanent basis".

The federal budget includes nearly \$250 million over four years to cement the at-times controversial pastoral care program in Australian schools.

"We are extending the national schools chaplaincy program on a permanent basis with a special new anti-bullying focus", the 2018/19 Budget papers state.

With this great news, we are encouraged to reach out to our local Federal MPs to thank them personally by letter or email for their part in ensuring this vital funding is continued.

Weekly Diary of Church Activities

14th Monday	5.30pm	Intercessory Prayer Meeting
15th Tuesday	9.30am	Tadpoles Playgroup
16th 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 OPAL
17th Thursday	5.30pm	Meditation Group in Lady Chapel
	9.30am	<i>mainly music</i>
	11.00am	Service at Ashleigh House
18th Friday	<i>Susanna's day 'off'</i>	
	Noon	St Paul's Wanderers lunch at 'Jack Ryans'
	?	<i>Set up Cathedral for lunch</i>
19th Saturday	8.00am	BBQ at Produce Market
	12 noon	Pentecost Lunch
20th Sunday	Pentecost Sunday	



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