



# 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.

**20<sup>th</sup> May 2018**  
**Pentecost**

## Sunday Bulletin

**Hymn 8am** TiS 409 O breath of life

**10am** TiS 421 Where the spirit is there's freedom

### Sentence from Scripture

'A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you,' says the Lord God; 'I will put my spirit within you and you shall live.' *Ezekiel 36.26; 37.14*

### Prayer of the Day

Almighty God,

at the feast of Pentecost

you sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples,

filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:

empower us with that same Spirit

to witness to your redeeming love

and draw all people to you;

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

*Sunday* **Healing Eucharist**

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month at 5.00 pm*

*Evenings* **Q&A**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month 3.30pm to 5pm*

**Messy Church**

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 4.00 pm* **TODAY**

**Contemplative Service**

*Last Sunday of the month at 5.00pm*

### 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* **TODAY**

**St Mark's Loch Sport** 2.30pm *2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month*

*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 Prophet Ezekiel**

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?' I answered, 'O Lord God, you know.' Then he said to me, 'Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord.' So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, 'Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.' I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude. Then he said to me, 'Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, "Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely." Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my

spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord.' *Ezekiel 37.1-14*

### **Psalm 104. 26-36**

Lord, how various are your works:  
in wisdom you have made them all,  
and the earth is full of your creatures.

**There is the wide, immeasurable sea:**

**there move living things without number, great and small;**

There go the ships, to and fro:

and there is that Leviathan

whom you formed to sport in the deep.

**These all look to you:**

**to give them their food in due season.**

When you give it to them, they gather it:

when you open your hand

they are satisfied with good things.

**When you hide your face, they are troubled:**

**when you take away their breath,**

**they die and return to their dust.**

When you send forth your spirit they are created:

and you renew the face of the earth.

**May the glory of the Lord endure for ever:**

**may the Lord rejoice in his works.**

If he look upon the earth, it shall tremble:

if he but touch the mountains, they shall smoke.

**I will sing to the Lord as long as I live:**

**I will praise my God while I have any being.**

May my meditation be pleasing to him:

for my joy shall be in the Lord.

### **A Reading from The Acts of the Apostles**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem.

And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.

Amazed and astonished, they asked, ‘Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?’

And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?

Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,

Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes,

Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.’

All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, ‘What does this mean?’

But others sneered and said, ‘They are filled with new wine.’

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them:

‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning.

No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

“In the last days it will be, God declares,

that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,

and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

and your young men shall see visions,

and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women,

in those days I will pour out my Spirit;

and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above

and signs on the earth below,

blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness

and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

*Acts 2.1-21*

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Hymn 8am TiS 422 Come Holy Spirit come**  
**10am TiS 418 She sits like a bird**

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

‘When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. ‘I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, “Where are you going?” But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. ‘I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you. *John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15*

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

**Offertory Hymn 8am TiS 168 For the fruit of all creation**  
**10am TiS 4 22 Come Holy Spirit come**

**Final Hymn 10am TiS 416 Great God your Spirit**

**Prayers:**

- For missionaries/agencies: ABM, CMS, BCA, Rich & Julie, 123 Project
- Bishop Elect Richard, Leanne, Rachel and Nicholas.
- 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, Leeanne, Loz, Libby, Guy M. For those who mourn.

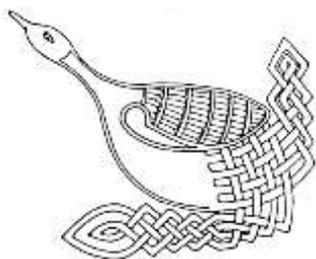
### Cathedral Prayer Chain Requests

Please contact Naomi McDonald 5144 5922 Kerrie Smith 51456783

**The prayer chain is for anyone in need of prayer**

### From the Dean

*When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.... 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Acts 2:1-4,7-8*



Today we celebrate Pentecost, the coming of the Advocate, the Spirit of truth, the wild untamed Spirit. Today we dedicate and ask God's blessing on our new sculpture of the wild goose, a Celtic symbol of the Holy Spirit, introduced to us by Bishop John.

In 2006, Bishop John McIntyre spoke of the wild goose, symbol of the Holy Spirit, in a sermon to synod, and since then we have had a poster of a wild goose where our new sculpture now hangs.

Chapter thought it would be wonderful to have something more permanent and inspiring. We dedicate this sculpture created by sculptor, Alex Griffith.

Bishop John wrote: *“Symbols of The Holy Spirit*

*Various symbols are used in the Bible to represent the Holy Spirit. Most people know the dove is one. Others include wind, light, oil, and fire. When one object has several symbols by which it is represented, each symbol emphasises a different aspect of the object. In the case of the Holy Spirit, some of the symbols connected with it do not describe what it is so much as what it does.*

*But I wonder how many know that the wild goose which comes from the island of Iona, off the western coast of Scotland, is the ancient Celtic symbol of the Holy Spirit.*

*Maybe that helps explain why I sometimes feel I am on a wild goose chase!*

*It wasn't that the ancient Irish and Scots didn't know about doves, the more traditional biblically-originating symbol of the Spirit. The name of the sixth-century founder of the abbey at Iona, the man who first brought Christianity to Scotland, Columba, means 'dove'.*

*But, as lovely as doves might be, Celtic Christians decided the wild goose was a far more apt symbol of the Holy Spirit. One hangs above the pulpit in a church in New Zealand around which are carved the ominous words, "Where there is no vision, the people perish".*

*Both the goose and those words are a reminder and a warning to preachers and to the preached-to. They are reminders that the Spirit of God cannot be tamed or contained. They are reminders, when it comes to God, to expect the unexpected.*

*Wild geese are, well, wild. That is, untamed, uncontrolled. They make a lot of noise, and have a habit of biting those who try to contain or capture them. That has been the Christian experience of the Holy Spirit through two thousand years.*

*Time and again when theology and God have appeared to be firmly in the control of hierarchies and religious establishment, the Spirit of God has broken free – and has often bitten those who tried to prevent it happening.”*

**Beware. Be open. The Spirit is moving in this place.**

Thank you to all those who helped with yesterday's luncheon. A big thanks to Canon Jeff Richardson and his helpers, furniture movers, servers, dessert makers, washer uppers.. Thank you all and thank you to those who came. What a celebration!

Tonight **Messy Church** celebrates its first birthday!! Come and join us for Pentecost related craft activities for all ages, a celebration then a meal today

**Gippsland Grammar Upper Years Concert** Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm, followed by supper. See list on table if you can help.

**Trivia night next Friday 25<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm – 9.30pm** Arthur and Cynthia have been working on the questions, and we will be providing some supper.. We would love you to join us for that.. If you want to win, don't sit at my table!

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 3<sup>rd</sup> June, If you would like to become a '**Friend of the cathedral**' membership registration forms are on the side table.

Then there's the Melbourne based **Affinity String Quartet Concert at 2.30pm on 3 June**, followed by afternoon tea. Not to be missed as those who were there last year will attest.

**We plan to have a picnic at Loch Sport on 24<sup>th</sup> June** at noon followed by a service. All are invited.

What a season of rich beauty, community and creativity! I invite you to join us and bring your friends to these opportunities to experience this cathedral in all its prayerfulness, community, and fun!

Get the word out, personal invitation is always the best advertising!

*Susanna*

## *News and Events*

Last Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May the damaged Roof Ridge Cap was corrected. Guttering has been ordered and hopefully up soon! Chapter is waiting on quotes to fix the walls – internally and externally.

We have been advised that anyone working in **Aged Care** as a volunteer, or being a volunteer **Meals on Wheels** driver or helper **must have a Police Check less than 3 years old**. Please see, or email Christine for the computer link to complete this check which doesn't cost you anything. (this is a special one for the Anglican Diocese) We are also able to help you complete these forms at the office. Mark can help you on a Tuesday or Thursday until June 14<sup>th</sup> – however ring the office on 51442020 to check first, and have your 100 points of ID ready! Anyone who works in Children's Ministry also needs to complete a police check, however this only needs to be done once.

**Mission Helpers** next meeting will be on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 1.30pm in the Community Room of Delbridge Hall.

**Kairos Ministry** to the men in Fulham Correctional Centre is on again this week from Tuesday evening to Friday night. Please talk to Arthur McPherson about this powerful ministry. If you can pray for this ministry, please see list in cathedral, but all prayers at any time most welcome!

A Ministry of the Anam Cara Community Gippsland:

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

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>) meeting. For our July (Saturday July 14<sup>th</sup>) 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!

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.*

**VOLUNTEER ROSTERS for the coming week**

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

**Flowers:** Lyn Ruff

*Readings for 27<sup>th</sup> May – Trinity*

**1<sup>st</sup>**- Isaiah 6.1-8 **2<sup>nd</sup>** – Romans 8.12-17 **G** – John 3.1-17

**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>21<sup>st</sup> Monday</b>	5.30pm	Intercessory Prayer Meeting
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday</b>	9.30am	Tadpoles Playgroup
	3.00pm	Service at Royal Freemasons
<b>23<sup>rd</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 Wilson Lodge
<b>24<sup>th</sup> Thursday</b>	9.30am	<i>mainly music</i>
	5.30pm	Meditation Group in Lady Chapel
	6.30pm	<b>Gippsland Grammar School Upper Years Concert</b>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> Friday</b>	<i>Susanna's day 'off'</i>	
	7.30pm	<b>Trivia Night</b>
<b>26<sup>th</sup> Saturday</b>	9.30am	Quiet Day at Stratford
<b>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>	<b>Trinity Sunday</b>	

## St Paul's Cathedral Sale upcoming events

**24<sup>th</sup> May** Gippsland Grammar School Upper Years Concert  
Thursday at **6.30pm**

**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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# **AFFINITY QUARTET**

## **An Afternoon Concert**

**St Paul's Cathedral, Sale,**

**2.30pm Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Followed by meet the artists and  
refreshments**

**Tickets \$20 Family \$40 Concessions available,  
Purchase tickets at the door**

**St Paul's Cathedral, 149 Cunninghame St, Sale. More  
information contact Susanna 0418637469**

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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 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:stpaulssale@wideband.net.au)