



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.

3rd June 2018
Pentecost 2

Sunday Bulletin

Hymn 8am MP 67 Breathe on me
10am Sce 2199 God of the city # 76

Sentence from Scripture

It is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. *2 Corinthians 4.6*

Prayer of the Day

God of ordinary time,
God of extraordinary presence,
we come into your presence today,
open to hear your call, to wonder at your knowledge,
ready to proclaim your message.
Help us to discern the heart of your message
and give us the courage to proclaim that love. **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	TODAY
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			

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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 First Book of Samuel

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.' *1 Samuel 3.1-10*

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

Psalm 139.1-7,15-19

O Lord, you have searched me out and known me:

**you know when I sit or when I stand,
you comprehend my thoughts long before.**

You discern my path and the places where I rest:

you are acquainted with all my ways.

For there is not a word on my tongue:

but you, Lord, know it altogether.

You have encompassed me behind and before:
and have laid your hand upon me.
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me:
so high that I cannot endure it.
Where shall I go from your spirit:
or where shall I flee from your presence?
If I ascend into heaven you are there:
if I make my bed in the grave you are there also.
Your eyes saw my limbs when they were yet imperfect:
and in your book were all my members written;
Day by day they were fashioned:
and not one was late in growing.
How deep are your thoughts to me, O God:
and how great is the sum of them!
Were I to count them,
they are more in number than the sand:
were I to come to the end, I would still be with you.
If only you would slay the wicked, O God:
if only the bloodthirsty would depart from me!

A Reading from The Second Letter to the Corinthians

For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. *2 Corinthians 4.5-12*

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

Gospel Hymn 8am TiS 452 God of mercy
10am TiS 658 I the Lord of sea and sky # 55

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

One sabbath he was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, 'Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?' And he said to them, 'Have

you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.’ Then he said to them, ‘The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.’ Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, ‘Come forward.’ Then he said to them, ‘Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?’ But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, ‘Stretch out your hand.’ He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him. *Mark 2.23-3.6*

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

Offertory Hymn 8am TiS 87 You are before me

10am SCE 1406 Light of the world # 73

Final Hymn 10am MP 18 All over the world # 14

Prayers:

- For missionaries/agencies: ABM, CMS, BCA, Rich & Julie, 123 Project
- Bishop Elect Richard, Leanne, Rachel and Nicholas.
- Administrator Philip Muston
- The Eastern Region of the Diocese, Archdeacon Edie Ashley, Regional Dean Rev’d Lyndon Philips
- For Aboriginal Ministry, Rev’d Phyllis Andy & Kathy Dalton
- For Dean Susanna Pain and Rev’d Nikolai Blaskow
- 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: Judy T, Andrew G, Heather C, Henry, Xavier & Matthew K, Leanne, 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

As we enter into “ordinary” time in the Season after Pentecost, today’s passages encourage us **to listen, to wonder, to proclaim, and to discern**. Samuel encounters God through call and guidance, the psalmist experiences God in wonder and awe, Paul reminds us that we proclaim Jesus as the Christ, and the gospel calls us to discern and live in love, not constrained by the letter of the law. (Seasons of the Spirit)

Within these passages we hear of call and the courage to speak out. We are reminded that we are deeply known by God. Samuel’s call inaugurated a new way of life for the ancient Israelites. In the same way, we hear and respond to the love that Christ offers, the Christ who recognised that the heart of God’s Law is love.

I wonder, what changes might God be calling us to discern and enact as we respond in wonder and love?

Like Samuel, we don’t always hear and understand God the first time and we need others’ help to hear clearly. I invite you to consider how to persist in listening for God, and who might help you hear or confirm what you are hearing.

Sometimes, God’s voice is heard in unexpected places; There may be times when you have heard God unexpectedly. Hearing God also means speaking God’s truths. How could you speak with courage and with love?

Discernment may mean spending time with a spiritual director. Have you considered that?

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Our **Patronal Festival**, St Paul’s Day, will be celebrated on **Sunday 24th June** this year. After the morning services at the Cathedral, we will join members of our community from Loch sport and other centres, at St Mark’s 229 National Park Road, Loch Sport 3851 (next to Community Health Centre) for a delicious lunch of soup, crusty bread and rolls prepared by the congregation from Loch Sport, and other yummys that we might bring, followed by a service of Evening Prayer at 2.30pm.

If you are able to join us for this celebration, please add your name to the list for catering purposes. We might also car pool.

I plan to lead a small group in reading, *‘The Artist’s Rule: Nurturing your Creative Soul’* by Christine Valters Paintner.

The book explores the relationship between contemplative practices and creative expression. It explores themes like Sacred Tools and Sacred Space, Creative Solitude and Community, and Nature as a Source of Revelation and Inspiration. Each chapter offers suggestions for grounding both the creative and the spiritual life through three basic practices: walking, lectio divina, and journaling. It is a wonderful, practical guide based on the Benedictine tradition, Celtic and desert

spirituality and can offer ‘artists’, including the artist within each of us, new inspiration and depth.

I would like to gather regularly as we explore the book and the practices it offers. I am imagining meeting fortnightly 11.30am -1pm Wednesdays, beginning 18th July. Please let me know if this interests you. All welcome.

Friends of the Cathedral Meeting this afternoon at 1pm followed by **Affinity Concert**, then **Healing Service**. What a wonderful nourishing day!

Thanks again to everyone who helped with organising and catering for all our events. You are angels!!

Susanna

Bishop elect Richard will be **consecrated** as Bishop on **Sat 21st July** at 10.30am at St Paul’s **Melbourne** then Installed as Bishop of Gippsland at 11am on Sat 18th August St Paul’s Sale. *If there is enough, we will organise a bus to Melbourne. Please put your name on list if interested.*

Soiree of Music and Poetry on Saturday 16th June 2pm

InterPlay - Playing with winter Saturday 23rd June 2.30pm – 4.30pm, Delbridge Hall, An afternoon of dance, storytelling, and music to warm the soul.

Contemplative Quiet Morning with Art 10am - 12 noon Thursday 5th July
Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time. *Thomas Merton*. The purpose of art is washing the dust of daily life off our souls.

Pablo Picasso Lose yourself and find yourself in a quiet time at the gallery.

Upstairs at Gippsland Art Gallery 70 Foster St Sale

10am Begin with an introduction and reflection, before proceeding downstairs to the gallery for a time of quiet contemplation.

11.30am creative sharing, then byo or buy lunch to share, or just head off.

Open to all! Led by, and RSVP to Susanna Pain

St Paul’s is running a **Fundraiser movie night** to see **Mamma Mia! Here we Go Again Thursday** evening 19th July – 6.30pm To reserve tickets contact Marion H on 51433477. Tickets **MUST** be prebooked before the night. *See list if willing to help with supper or wanting tickets*

(Trivia ? What is the collective name for the multiple lists on the table!???)

News and Events

Messy Church has urgent need of: **one tea chest** and **numerous METAL bottle tops**. We need these by Sunday June 10. Can anyone help us please? To find out more, ring Marg on 0411 748 656

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 14th – 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.

mainly music **urgently needs more helpers**. They meet on Thursdays at 9.30am. Also, if anyone would like to provide morning tea at it every now and then, please see Christine.

We need more helpers for 10am Morning teas, especially on the first Sunday of the month. See Christine.

As we no longer have 'John', **we need people willing to clean the toilets**, wash the hall/toilets floors, and remove cobwebs, on either regularly or 'one off'. If you know anyone over 55 who is looking for work and need to volunteer, or happy to help in the short term (hopefully!) please let Christine know.

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.

Books are still being collected for our next **Book fair 7-15 July**.

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

Flowers: Lyn Ruff

Readings for 10th June

1st- 1 Samuel 8.4-20; 11.14-15 **2nd** – 2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1 **G** – Mark 3.20-3

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

- 4th Monday** 5.30pm Intercessory Prayer Meeting
1.30pm Mission Helpers Meeting in the Community Room
- 5th Tuesday** 9.30am Tadpoles Playgroup
- 6th Wednesday** 7.45am Meditation Group in Lady Chapel *'pre' stretching at 7.30*
10.00am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
1.30pm Service at OPAL Nursing Home
- 7th Thursday** 9.30am *mainly music*
11.00am *Service at Ashleigh house*
5.30pm Meditation Group in Lady Chapel
- 8th Friday** *Susanna's day 'off'*
- 9th Saturday** 8.00am St Paul's Men's Breakfast Group at Triple F Cafe

St Paul's Cathedral Sale upcoming events

- 16 June Soiree of Music and Poetry Saturday 2pm**
- 19 June Mamma Mia! Here we Go Again Thursday evening – 6.30pm**
- 23 June Winter Interplay**
- 24 June Patronal Festival – St Paul's morning services**
Picnic and service at Loch Sport at noon followed by a service.
- 5 July Contemplative Quiet Morning with Art**
- 7-15 July Book Fair**
- 28 July Christmas In July**

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