



# 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.*

**10<sup>th</sup> June 2018**  
**Pentecost 3**

## Sunday Bulletin

**Hymn 8am**    **TiS 449** **Stand up and bless the Lord**  
**10am**    **MP142** **Father we love you**

### Sentence from Scripture

[Here are my mother and my brothers!] Whoever does the will of God is my brother and my sister and my mother. *Mark 3.34–35*

### Prayer of the Day

Almighty God,  
give us such a vision of your purpose,  
and such an assurance of your love and power,  
that we may ever hold fast  
the hope which is in Jesus Christ our Lord;  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and 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>	<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>TODAY</b>
	<b>Messy Church</b>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 4.00 pm</i>	
	<b>Contemplative Service</b>	<i>Last Sunday of the month at 5.00pm</i>	

### Out Centre Services:

<b>St Anne's Golden Beach</b>	<i>10.30am</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday</i>	<i>2.00pm</i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month</i>	
<b>St Alban's Kilmany</b>	<i>11.00am</i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month</i>			
<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>			<b>TODAY</b>

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**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 First Book of Samuel**

Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, 'You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations.' But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, 'Give us a king to govern us.' Samuel prayed to the Lord, and the Lord said to Samuel, 'Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.' So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, 'These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day.' But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, 'No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles.' *1 Samuel 8.4-11, 16-20*

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

## **Psalm 138**

I will give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart:

**even before the gods will I sing your praises.**

I will bow down toward your holy temple

and give thanks to your name:

**because of your faithfulness and your loving-kindness,**

**for you have made your name and your word**

**supreme over all things.**

At a time when I called to you, you gave me answer:

**and put new strength within my soul.**

All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord:

**for they have heard the words of your mouth;**

And they shall sing of the ways of the Lord:

**that the glory of the Lord is great.**

For though the Lord is exalted, he looks upon the lowly:

**and he comprehends the proud from afar.**

Though I walk in the midst of danger,

yet will you preserve my life:

**you will stretch out your hand against the fury of my**

**enemies, and your right hand shall save me.**

The Lord will complete his purpose for me:

**your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever;**

**do not forsake the work of your own hands.**

## **A Reading from The Second Letter to the Corinthians**

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture— ‘I believed, and so I spoke’—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. *2 Corinthians 4.13 - 5.1*

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

**Gospel Hymn 8am TiS 232 O the deep, deep love of Jesus**

**10am Mary Heard the angel’s message (tune TiS 590)**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, ‘He has gone out of his mind.’ And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, ‘He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.’ And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, ‘How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. ‘Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin’— for they had said, ‘He has an unclean spirit.’ Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, ‘Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.’ And he replied, ‘Who are my mother and my brothers?’ And looking at those who sat around him, he said, ‘Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.’ *Mark 3.20-35*

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

**Offertory Hymn 8am TiS 411 Filled with the Spirit’s power**

**10am TiS 534 Love is his word**

**Final Hymn 10am TiS 611 (T 142) God of grace and God of glory,**

**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:** Judy T, 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

Last weekend, with four others, I participated in a Messy Church Training Day in Melbourne. We arrived and began with an opening session of creative worship and celebration which included poppers, and colour and song. There were two workshops and an experience of a Messy Church type worship around the theme of Pentecost. We made play dough people, signifying all together in one place. There were candles to light for prayer. There were some wooden flame-shaped pieces to sand and put together. There were flags for different countries with greetings in different languages for us to add our own names and greetings, and more, all around the Acts reading for pentecost.

The workshops were varied, including: Extreme Experiences, Using the bible in Messy Church, What makes Messy Church 'church'? Getting to know you games.. It was a very rich experience and will take time to process.

Our Messy Church is now one year old. We meet on the third Sunday of the month at 4pm - 6pmish, experience some activities around a theme, have a celebration, then share a meal (with food provided by 123). We have been having 35-40 attending each month, including around ten children and people of all ages up to 92! It is a flourishing all age community and worship experience. We are now excited to imagine a deeper even broader Messy Church, strengthening our team and engaging the skills of many. If you'd like to hear more, and offer your passions, join us for an initial visioning gathering this **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 3.30pm as part of our Q&A time.**

Choices. The elders ask Samuel for a king, like the other nations. Despite hearing of the dreadful consequences of such a choice, they persisted, and God acquiesced. Choices. In Mark 3:20–35, Jesus challenges assumptions of how we are to relate to one another and God, teaching that it is God who is ultimately at the head of all of our relationships. He chooses to follow God, to heal and to bless, and to call others do do likewise, despite his family's concern.

Personal choices are directly related to our social or corporate responsibility to each other in community. The elders in Samuel's community become complicit in this when they urge Samuel to anoint a king and ignore God's warnings about the negative effects.

I wonder, how might we participate in the oppression of others? What actions can be taken personally and as church to bring about shalom, justice, and wholeness in our community?

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There is a story told of a teacher, who instructed their charge to break a plate. Looking at the broken pieces, the instruction was then to apologise to the plate. *I am sorry*. Together teacher and student glued the plate back together. The teacher observed, you may be sorry for what you have done when your actions cause another harm, but the hurt will still have been done, and the scars will be carried forward, even if the pieces are glued back together again. In small ways and significant ways, each of us carry scars that bear witness to the consequences of others' actions, or our own. There are consequences to all our choices.. What do you choose today? This week?

At the Messy Church Training Day in one of the workshops we were invited to break a tile, by dropping it on the ground. Then we had to put it back together, glue it together on a felt backing and fill the cracks with gold, only, mine was too broken. I could not put it back together, and I was distraught! I suppose I could have looked at it differently and created something fresh and new, but I allowed myself to feel a failure. Choices. Sometimes the consequences of breaking something are devastating, though our choices can always teach us something. We can always grow. Choices.

I am excited about our new mission opportunities with Messy Church. How might we shape this?

*Susanna*

**Friends of St Paul's Cathedral** met last Sunday, and have donated \$1,000 towards the purchase of our new sculpture, and painting and patching the cathedral internal wall following the completion of the guttering. We are very grateful.

The **Affinity Concert** was a delight! Thank you to all who helped with afternoon tea, especially Jeanette for coordinating, and Marion for making sandwiches.

**Soiree of Music and Poetry next Saturday 16th June 2pm - 4pm.** Join us for a pleasant afternoon. Bring your own poetry, listen to others. Share afternoon tea.

Our **Patronal Festival, St Paul's Day, will be celebrated on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 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, Park Road, Loch Sport (next to Community Health Centre) for a delicious lunch of soup, crusty bread and rolls prepared by the congregation from Loch Sport, and other

yummies 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.

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

**InterPlay - *Playing with winter* Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 – or fill in on list

Susanna is planning 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.

She would like to gather regularly to explore the book and the practices it offers, imagining meeting fortnightly **11.30am -1pm Wednesdays, beginning 18<sup>th</sup> July.** Please let me know Susanna if this interests you. All welcome.

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*

# *News and Events*

**The guttering of the Cathedral has finally been replaced!** Downpipes yet to be painted all the way. We also have a quote to complete the external wall/brick/mortar/pointing issues to be tabled at the next Chapter meeting.

Books are still being collected for our next **Book fair 7-15 July. *Please don't leave it to the last minute to drop them off, we commence sorting them on the 28<sup>th</sup> June.*** If you can arrange to drop them directly to the youth hut, that would be appreciated! Christine is considering having a cake stall and more on the first Saturday. Please see her if you are interested in helping with that.  
*See list for ways and times you can help move, sort and sell books.*

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.

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:**

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.

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

**Flowers:** Lyn Ruff

**Readings for 17<sup>th</sup> June**

**1<sup>st</sup> - 1 Samuel 15.34-16.13** **2<sup>nd</sup> - 2 Corinthians 5.6-10, 14-1 G - Mark 4.26-34**

**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>11<sup>th</sup> Monday</b>	5.30pm	Intercessory Prayer Meeting
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Tuesday</b>	9.30am	Tadpoles Playgroup
	3.00pm	Service at Royal Freemasons
<b>13<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 Wilson Lodge Nursing Home
<b>14<sup>th</sup> Thursday</b>	9.30am	<i>mainly music</i>
	5.30pm	Meditation Group in Lady Chapel
<b>15<sup>th</sup> Friday</b>	<i>Susanna's day 'off'</i>	
<b>16<sup>th</sup> Saturday</b>	8.00am	BBQ Fundraiser at Produce Market
	2.00pm	<b>Soiree of Music and Poetry</b>

## St Paul's Cathedral Sale upcoming events

**16 June Soiree of Music and Poetry Saturday 2pm**

**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**

**19 July Mamma Mia! Here we Go Again Thursday evening – 6.30pm**

**28 July Christmas In July**

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**St Paul's Anglican Cathedral Fundraiser**  
**MOVIE NIGHT**  
**THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> JULY**  
**AT SALE CINEMA 6.30PM START**  
**SUPPER PROVIDED. BRING YOUR FRIENDS**



**TICKETS @ \$20.00**

**PHONE MARION. H. ON 51433477**  
**TO RESERVE TICKETS.**

**TICKETS MUST BE PRE-BOOKED PRIOR TO THE NIGHT**  
Tickets can be collected ON the night only if pre-booked

List on side table if interested

# Events at the Abbey

## Young Adults Winter Tribal Retreat

The Abbey - 29th June - 1st July 2018.

PLEASE pass the word around to any young 18-35 yr old's and encourage them to come and spend time with 'their tribe'.

The Retreat commences after dinner Friday night and concludes after lunch Sunday.

Retreat Leaders: Alisha Jones, Dave Perryman and Anthony Hahn

Cost: \$200 per person twin share.

For all bookings and further information please contact The Abbey on

(03) 5156 6580 or email [info@theabbey.org.au](mailto:info@theabbey.org.au)

facebook: the abbey conference and accommodation centre

## 100 Years of Change

### music . art . religion . journalism 1650-1750

Presenter: June Treadwell

*Come on a journey to visit musicians Barbara Strozzi, GF Handel, Francesca Caccini and the music making Nuns. Spend time with Johannes Vermeer in Delft and follow the accounts of diarists Pepys, Evelyn, and Dr Nathaniel Hawthorne as they describe the Plague and the Great Fire of London. Finally join George Fox and William Penn at the Quaker Meeting House in Jordans, Bucks*

Raymond Island 5pm Fri 13 July - 4pm Saturday 14 July 2018

Cost per person Residential: Including Dinner Fri, Breakfast and Lunch Saturday

twin/share accommodation: \$135 single accommodation: additional \$35

Non residential: Including Dinner Fri, Breakfast and Lunch Sat: \$85

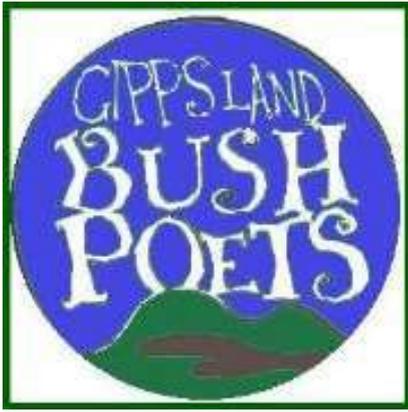
## Abbey Feast

Noon 11<sup>th</sup> August

\$58 per head

Chef Bishop Jeffrey Driver.

Susanna would love to book a whole table at this, see her if interesting in going, more details in the latest Gippsland Anglican



St Paul's Cathedral Sale  
with the Gippsland Bush Poets,  
invite you to join them for:

# **An Afternoon Soiree of Music and Poetry**

**Saturday June 16<sup>th</sup>**

**2-4pm**

**Delbridge Hall,**

**149 Cunninghame Street, SALE.**

*Featuring:*

**Winners of the Don Kneebone Mountain  
Cattlemen's Poetry Competition**

The soiree will consist of a program of organised guests and artists, followed by an open mic session where all are welcome to share.

**Contact:** Dean Susanna Pain - 0418 637 469  
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