



# 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.*

**17<sup>th</sup> June 2018**  
**Pentecost 4**

## Sunday Bulletin

**Hymn 8am**    **TiS 390 Alleluia, Alleluia**  
**10am**    **TiS 130 We plough the fields and scatter**

### Sentence from Scripture

In Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.  
*2 Corinthians 5.19*

### Prayer of the Day

Almighty God,  
without you we are unable to please you:  
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit  
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;  
through 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>	<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>Messy Church</b>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 4.00 pm</i>	<b>TODAY</b>
	<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>	<b>2.00pm</b>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month</i>	<b>TODAY</b>
<b>St Alban's Kilmany</b>	<i>11.00am</i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month</i>			<b>TODAY</b>
<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>			

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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 Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the Lord was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel. The Lord said to Samuel, 'How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.' Samuel said, 'How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.' And the Lord said, 'Take a heifer with you, and say, "I have come to sacrifice to the Lord ." Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.' Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, 'Do you come peaceably?' He said, 'Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord ; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.' And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord 's anointed is now before the Lord .' But the Lord said to Samuel, 'Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.' Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen any of these.' Samuel said to Jesse, 'Are all your sons here?' And he said, 'There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.' And Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.' He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord

said, ‘Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.’ Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah. *1 Samuel 15.34 - 16.13*

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

## **Psalm 20**

May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble:

**the God of Jacob lift you up to safety.**

May he send you his help from the sanctuary:

**and be your strong support from Zion.**

May he remember all your offerings:

**and accept with favour your burnt sacrifices,**

Grant you your heart’s desire:

**and fulfil all your purposes.**

May we also rejoice in your victory

and triumph in the name of our God:

**the Lord perform all your petitions.**

Now I know that the Lord will save his anointed:

**that he will answer him from his holy heaven**

**with the victorious strength of his right hand.**

Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses:

**but we will trust in the name of the Lord our God.**

They are brought down and fallen:

**but we are made strong and stand upright.**

O Lord, save the king:

**and hear us when we call upon you.**

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

So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord— for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no

longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! *2 Corinthians 5.6-10,14-17*  
Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Hymn 8am TiS 168 For the Fruits of all creation**  
**10am TiS 382 Now the green blade rises**

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

He also said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.' He also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.' With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples. *Mark 4.26-34*

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

**Offertory Hymn 8am TiS**  
**10am MP454 Majesty (in liturgy)**

**Final Hymn 10am TiS 636 God has spoken**

**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:** 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**

*'From little things big things grow'*

These are the words of the chorus of the Kev Carmody/Paul Kelly song that I always think of when I hear today's readings.

The song tells the story of Vincent Lingiarri and the Gurrinji people's patient wait to reclaim their land, beginning with the small but significant act of walking away from their jobs, and sitting down by a waterhole.

*'From little things, big things grow.'*

Christianity began so small, the size of a mustard seed, which grew to cover the earth. Now in places in the west, it is dying back, yet still it lives and grows, even here, in small significant ways. This is an encouragement to me. I need to trust, and keep looking and listening for the signs of growth in you, in me, in us.

Our gospel passage emphasises the hiddenness and smallness of the quiet beginnings of God's way and also underscores the sense in which the sower does not make the kingdom happen by force of will; indeed the sower of the parable doesn't even water or weed! The sower just sows and then sleeps and rises night and day, and the earth produces of itself, and the mustard plant puts forth its large branches. The kingdom grows organically. And inevitably, as day follows night, God's hidden, mysterious work in the world and in us will be fruitful. It reminds me of the old children's song, 'Oats, peas, beans and barley grow'. The farmer sows, waters, hoes, harvests, but as the chorus goes: 'Can you or I or anyone know, How oats, peas, beans, and barley grow?' It is mysterious. That is how God's way is.

Meanwhile as the kingdom gestates and sprouts, proximity to Jesus and his way puts us in a position to learn more about the kingdom so that we don't miss the quiet growth of the familiar mustard plant in our own garden or indeed the "garden plots" of hungry listeners already springing up around Jesus and nesting in the shade of his fruitful, abundant, sheltering grace.

[http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?commentary\\_id=1339](http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?commentary_id=1339)

We read the scriptures, we pray, we listen, we walk in the beauty of God's creation, we do our bit to model God's love and grace, and we grow, and so does God's way.

Christina Rosetti writes: 'Give us grace, O Lord, to work while it is day, fulfilling diligently and patiently whatever duty thou appointest us, doing small things in the day of small things and great labors if thou summon us to any. Amen.'

*Susanna*

**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) around 12.30pm 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.

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.** We probably will be organising 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.

## *News and Events*

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! *See list for ways and times you can help move, sort and sell books*.

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*

### **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:** B & B Jones **10am:** Y. McPherson, O. Elkin

**Flowers:** Lyn Ruff

*Readings for 24<sup>th</sup> June St Paul's day*

**1<sup>st</sup>**- Ezekiel 34.11-16 **2<sup>nd</sup>** 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 17-18 **G** – John 21.15-22

### **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>18<sup>th</sup> Monday</b>	11.00am	Funeral service and wake for Val Wickham
	5.30pm	Intercessory Prayer Meeting
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Tuesday</b>	9.30am	Tadpoles Playgroup
<b>20<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 OPAL Nursing Home
<b>21<sup>st</sup> Thursday</b>	9.30am	<i>mainly music</i>
	11.00am	Service at Ashleigh House
	5.30pm	Meditation Group in Lady Chapel
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Friday</b>	<i>Susanna's day 'off'</i>	
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Saturday</b>	2.30pm	<b>Winter Interplay</b>

## St Paul's Cathedral Sale upcoming events

**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

**18th August Installation as Bishop of Gippsland at 11am on Sat 18<sup>th</sup> August**  
**St Paul's Sale.**

## 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

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