



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.*

8th July 2018
Pentecost 7

Sunday Bulletin

Hymn 8am **TiS 213 (ii)** **Father whose everlasting love**
10am **TiS 626** **Lord of Creation**

Sentence from Scripture

Of Jesus many said, ‘What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands!’ *Mark 6.2*

Prayer of the Day

O Lord our God,
you are always more ready to bestow
your good gifts upon us than we are to seek them;
and more willing to give than we desire or deserve:
in our every need,
grant us the first and best of all your gifts,
the Spirit who makes us your children.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
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>	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	<i>10.30am</i>	<i>1st Sunday</i>	<i>2.00pm</i>	<i>3rd Sunday of the month</i>
St Alban's Kilmany	<i>11.00am</i>	<i>3rd Sunday of the month</i>	(2pm on 22nd July)	
St Mark's Loch Sport	10.30am	<i>2nd and 4th Sundays of the month</i>		TODAY

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

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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 Second Letter of Samuel

Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, 'Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned for forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah for seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah for thirty-three years. David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him. *2 Samuel 5.1-5, 9-10*

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

Psalm 48

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised:

in the city of our God.

High and beautiful is his holy hill:

it is the joy of all the earth.

On Mount Zion, where godhead truly dwells,
stands the city of the Great King:

God is well known in her palaces as a sure defence.

For the kings of the earth assembled:

they gathered together and came on;

They saw, they were struck dumb:

they were astonished and fled in terror.

Trembling took hold on them, and anguish:

as on a woman in her travail;

Like the breath of the east wind:

that shatters the ships of Tarshish.

As we have heard, so have we seen

in the city of the Lord of hosts:

in the city of our God,

which God has established for ever.

We have called to mind your loving-kindness, O God:

in the midst of your temple.

As your name is great, O God, so also is your praise:

even to the ends of the earth.

Your right hand is full of victory

—let Zion's hill rejoice:

let the daughters of Judah be glad,

because of your judgements.

Walk about Zion, go round about her,

and count all her towers:

consider well her ramparts, pass through her palaces;

That you may tell those who come after that such is God:

our God for ever and ever, and he will guide us eternally.

A Reading from The Second Letter to the Corinthians

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations.

Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong. *2 Corinthians 12.2-10*

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

Gospel Hymn 8am TiS 578 (T:143) How firm a foundation
10am We Hear, Lord, Your Promise *Tune:Tis 631*

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, ‘Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?’ And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, ‘Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.’ And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, ‘Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.’ So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. *Mark 6.1-13*

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

Offertory Hymn 8am TiS 626 Lord of Creation
10am TiS 180 God of many names

Final Hymn 10am TiS 674 Inspired by Love and anger

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

I found two challenging pieces this week which I share with you. The first is a prayer, and the second, a reflection on our gospel reading by Mark McGowan:

Dear God,

Your church is composed of people like me.

I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am.

Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I work.

It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.

It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I invite and bring them.

It will be a church where people grow in faith and serve you, if I am open to such growth and service.

Therefore, with your help Loving God, we shall dedicate ourselves to the task of being all the things you want your church to be. Amen

<http://www.workingpreacher.org/craft.aspx?post=1620>

Mark 6.1-13

We begin with another of those little word sketches so well drawn Jesus himself might have been telling it into life. The undercurrents, tittle-tattle & backbiting of 'back home'. The kind of scene Jesus, such a keen observer of everything going on might have told about someone else's experience 'back home'. What goes on where you are when someone comes back - into home & family, society, church, & so on? Or you yourself make that pilgrimage 'back' somewhere? Or maybe we have to live all the time with those who grew up with us, knew us when we were 'young & silly', a larrikin, wild, immature, one for the girls or boys,? Think they still know us only too well! How good are we at seeing people as they really are, now, as God sees them, through Jesus' eyes? We free up not just ourselves but the other, too, when we see like that. Open up potential rather than stifle it.

That Jesus was not 'empowered to do any works of power there' apart from a few exceptions is a down to earth if thought provoking comment on the human-end-of-the-scale Jesus as distinct from the Jesus of the divine God-can-do-anything- end.

Today there's lots of room for 'empowering' God to empower us without going overboard in terms of an interventionist God theology? Whichever part of the church we're members of (even if, like so many, we're only hanging in there by the skin of our teeth) most of us don't see much evidence that God really is alive & well, empowered & empowering. Meaning that LOVE is allowed to energise us, rule, rather than being kept shut away in our ecclesiastical cupboards under lock & key. (Or kept only as a word for use in sermons!)

My observation & experience tell of church leaders & members who allow as little power to God today as the Nazarenes allowed to Jesus back then. With the same result. Nothing much happens. Is this recognizably the story of our denomination, congregation, Home Group, etc.?

If we allow little real power to God it stands to reason the kind of mission Jesus sends *us* out on in *our* day won't bear much fruit. The real demon needing to be cast out from many of us is making God so much in our image that *he's* about as useful / useless to us as we are to *him!*

<http://www.angelfire.com/journal2/marginallymark/MMK6113P4.html>

Some challenging words aren't they?

I am on holidays for the next week, then I am in Brisbane for a few days as chaplain at the 'Abundant Justice' conference. I will see you at our **film night** 6.30pm on 19th July. If you haven't invited friends and relations and bought tickets please do. It should be a warm, fun, lifegiving evening.

Thanks to Christine and all her helpers for setting up the wonderful **Book Fair**. Let us know if you can help out selling books this week and then clearing up Saturday afternoon.

'**The Artist's Rule**' **Book Group** begins on 25th July at 11.30am. Let me know if you are interested.

Blessings to you,

Susanna

News and Events

The GIANT Book fair On every day 9am-4pm until next Saturday.

THANK YOU to all the very busy team who have made the books a very sorted, wonderfully presented Book Fair. Please let all your friends know it is on. Take some leaflets and do a letterbox drop in your area. **HELP needed to pack up from 2pm Saturday.** Many hands make the job go faster !!

NADOC week reminds us it is the month to donate money to support our local Aboriginal Ministers. Small marked Brown envelopes available on side table.

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.** We are organising a bus to Melbourne. Please put your name on list if interested asap.

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 ticket. PLEASE invite your friends; we need 100 people attending if possible.*

We are running our winter raffle-nearly \$600 in prizes. If you can take a packet of 10 tickets to sell to your friends, see Marion Hector or Christine

St Paul's Men's Breakfast Group:

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.

Advance Notice: Men's Retreat at St Paul's Cathedral, 9:30am to 3:00pm, on Saturday, Sept 1st, 2018. Led by

The St Paul's Men's Breakfast Group "**Garage Sale**" is on **Saturday October 6th**. Now is the time to start sorting, *small items can now go into the youth hut.*

Abbey Feast Noon 11th 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.

VOLUNTEER ROSTERS for the coming week

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

Flowers: Lyn Ruff

Readings for 15th July

1st - 2 Samuel 6.1-5, 12b-19 **2nd** - Ephesians 1.1-14 **G** - Mark 6.14-29

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

9th Monday *Susanna and Nikolai on Holidays*
9-4 **Book Fair**
3pm Service at Freemasons
5.30pm Intercessory Prayer Meeting

10th Tuesday	9-4	Book Fair
11th Wednesday	7.45am	Meditation Group in Lady Chapel <i>'pre' stretching at 7.30</i>
	9-4	Book Fair
	10.00am	Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
	1.30pm	Service at Wilson Lodge Nursing Home
12th Thursday	9-4	Book Fair
	5.30pm	Meditation Group in Lady Chapel
13th Friday	9-4	Book Fair
14th Saturday	9-4	<i>Mens' Breakfast</i>
		Book Fair Last Day Pack up from 2pm

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St Paul's Cathedral Sale

Mid Year Dinner

28th July 2018

6.30pm

\$25.00 Per Person \$50.00 Per Family
3 Course Meal Bring your own drinks
Delbridge Hall

Please R.S.V.P. by 23rd July
See list or phone St Paul's Office 51442020