



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.

15th July 2018

Pentecost 8

Sunday Bulletin

Hymn 8am TiS 190 (Tune 382) Colourful God

10am TiS 666 We are moving in the light of Christ (Changed words)

Sentence from Scripture

Who shall stand in the Lord's holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their hands to what is false. *Psalm 24.3–4*

Prayer of the Day

Eternal God,

open our eyes to see your hand at work in the splendour of creation
and in the beauty of human life.

Help us to cherish the gifts that surround us,
to share our blessings with our sisters and brothers,
and to experience the joy of life in your presence;
through 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>	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</i>	
	Messy Church	<i>3rd Sunday of the month at 4.00 pm</i>	TODAY
	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 2.00pm</i>	<i>3rd Sunday of the month</i>
St Alban's Kilmany	<i>11.00am</i>	<i>3rd Sunday of the month (2pm on 22nd July)</i>	
St Mark's Loch Sport	<i>2.30pm</i>	<i>2nd and 4th Sundays of the month</i>	

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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 Book of Samuel

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals. It was told King David, 'The Lord has blessed the household of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, because of the ark of God.' So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet. As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord; and she despised him in her heart. They brought in the ark of the Lord, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt-offerings and offerings of well-being before the Lord. When David had finished offering the burnt-offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord of hosts, and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes. *2 Samuel 6.1-5, 12b-19*

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

Psalm 24

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it:

the compass of the world and those who dwell therein.

For he has founded it upon the seas:

and established it upon the waters.

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord:

or who shall stand in his holy place?

Those who have clean hands and a pure heart:

who have not set their soul upon idols,

nor sworn their oath to a lie.

They shall receive blessing from the Lord:

and recompense from the God of their salvation.

Of such a kind as this are those who seek him:

those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O you gates,

and be lifted up, you everlasting doors:

and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is the King of glory?:

the Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O you gates,

and be lifted up, you everlasting doors:

and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is the King of glory?:

the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

A Reading from The Letter to the Ephesians

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints who are in Ephesus and are faithful in Christ Jesus: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who

were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. *Ephesians 1.1-14*

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

Gospel Hymn 8am TiS 371 God is gone up on high
10am TiS 417 Loving Spirit

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.' For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.' Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb. *Mark 6.14-29*

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

Offertory Hymn 8am TiS 122 What shall I do my God to love
10am TiS 690 Beauty for brokenness

Final Hymn 10am When the Spirit (P & W)

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, 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 Nikolai Blaskow

IDEALISM, REALISM and SAVING FACE

No doubt you've been as fascinated as I and millions around the world have been, by the cave rescue of the Thai soccer boys and their coach, and struck by the selflessness of so many within Thailand itself—so many logistical matters requiring attention: Navy divers, Police and Army, Hospital and Ambulance, the supply of tanks and oxygen, food, ropes—the list goes on—and so effectively managed.

The death of one of the experienced Thai divers confirmed how dangerous this whole exercise was and how tragic its outcome might have been without proper planning and meticulous attention to detail, and without so much good will—not to mention the international assistance offered by Great Britain and Australia in terms of highly skilled cave divers, and the Australian doctor who also had the kind of unique caving and diagnostic skills which enabled him to formulate a triage based on the boys' respective fitness that ensured the best practice in terms of the order by which the boys would be evacuated.

Clearly the doctor and the coach, who were the last to leave, are the understated heroes of this episode. There is no doubt that this rescue will go down as one of the greatest and the most successful in recent history and we are all, millions of us, so gladdened by the outcome.

But... I couldn't help thinking how odd it all was that we have lavished so much attention on this event and such a few and yet will not give nearly as much space to the hundreds who died on the Gaza strip, or the large numbers who perished in the recent Japanese landslides, and the 68 million people who are refugees, literally millions of them children as old as and younger than the Thai boys.

What made this caving event so remarkable, apart from the details we have already considered?

Was it that we saw these boys' faces, and so it didn't matter that we didn't know their names, causing millions around the world immediately to think of their own sons, their own children, their own brothers and sisters? I think so.

But here is what should make us pause to think even more deeply about the significance of this event. And it's not the first observation which follows but the second that's super important. Many commentators have remarked, and rightly so, that what marked this event more than any other, was that it demonstrated what human beings can do when they set aside their personal, their ideological and their national differences. But not as obvious is this, a second insight: that the very same force/drive that binds us together as human beings, is also the one that can tear us apart. Yes, we can be compassionate as human beings, but given the right circumstances, those very same feelings, passions, convictions can turn in on themselves in self-destructive behaviours

We are most to be feared, it seems, when our passions are aroused, when we are outraged by some injustice or other. It is then that we need to be the most circumspect. The story of Herod's party and John the Baptist's beheading are a gruesome reminder of what can happen when we are caught in a tide of passion and anger. Herod who sensitive enough to listen respectfully to John, feared him, *knew* he was a holy man, was also the man who in the heat and emotion of the moment, promised what he shouldn't have, and, despite being 'deeply grieved' at the action he had committed himself to, just couldn't back away from the rash promise he had made publicly: 'out of regard for his oaths and for the guests' and not wanting to refuse a girl's request, he *immediately* sent a soldier with orders 'to bring John's head.'

What's your Achilles' heel? What's mine?

Nikolai Blaskow

News and Events

Susanna is in Brisbane for a few days this week as chaplain at the 'Abundant Justice' conference.

THANK YOU to all those who in any way with the Book Fair. Final total next week.

NADOC week reminds us that 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.** No Bus, just one car going so far – see Chauffeur Christine!

St Paul's is running a Fundraiser movie night to see **Mamma Mia! Here we Go Again THIS 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

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

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

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.

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

VOLUNTEER ROSTERS for the coming week

Morning Tea: 8am: B & B Jones **10am:** E. Cribbes, O. Elkin

Flowers: Lyn Ruff

Readings for 22nd July Mary Magdalene

1st - Song of Songs 3.1-4a **2nd** - 2 Corinthians 5.14-21 **G** - John 20.1-18

Weekly Diary of Church Activities

- 16th Monday** *Susanna is away this week*
5.30pm Intercessory Prayer Meeting
- 17th Tuesday** 9.30am Tadpoles PlayGroup
- 18th 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
- 19th Thursday** 9.30am *mainly music*
11.00am Service at Ashleigh House
1.00pm Funeral and Wake for Dorothy Altmann
5.30pm Meditation Group in Lady Chapel
6.30 pm **Movie: Mamma Mia! Here we Go Again**
- 20th Friday**
- 21st Saturday** **Consecration as Bishop Service in Melbourne**

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Movie Night: Mamma Mia! Here we Go Again
6.30 pm Thursday 19th July \$20

Mid Year Dinner

28th July 2018

6.30pm Delbridge Hall

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

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