



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 – **22nd July 2018**
Encouraging connection between the Divine and the everyday. Mary Magdalene

Sunday Bulletin

Hymn 8am **TiS 349 In the cross of Christ**
10am **TiS 156 Morning Has Broken**

Sentence from Scripture

The love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all, so that those who live might live not for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. *2 Corinthians 5.14–15*

Prayer of the Day

Merciful God,
your Son restored Mary Magdalene to health of body and mind
and called her to be a witness
of his resurrection;
heal us and make us whole
that we may serve you
in the power of his risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

New Zealand 1989

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>Occasionally 2nd Sunday of the month 3.30pm to 5pm</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> NEXT WEEK

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	TODAY
St Mark's Loch Sport	<i>10.30am</i>	<i>2nd and 4th Sundays of the month</i>		TODAY

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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 Song of Songs

Upon my bed at night

I sought him whom my soul loves;

I sought him, but found him not;

I called him, but he gave no answer.

'I will rise now and go about the city,

in the streets and in the squares;

I will seek him whom my soul loves.'

I sought him, but found him not.

The sentinels found me,

as they went about in the city.

'Have you seen him whom my soul loves?'

Scarcely had I passed them,

when I found him whom my soul loves.

I held him, and would not let him go

until I brought him into my mother's house,

and into the chamber of her that conceived me. *Song of Songs 3.1-4a*

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

Psalm 63

O God, you are my God:

eagerly will I seek you.

My soul thirsts for you, my flesh longs for you:

as a dry and thirsty land where no water is.

So it was when I beheld you in the sanctuary:

and saw your power and your glory.

For your unchanging goodness is better than life:

therefore my lips shall praise you.

And so I will bless you as long as I live:

and in your name will I lift my hands on high.

My longing shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness:

my mouth shall praise you with exultant lips.

When I remember you upon my bed:

when I meditate upon you in the night watches,

How you have been my helper:

then I sing for joy in the shadow of your wings,

Then my soul clings to you:

and your right hand upholds me.

Those that seek my life are marked for destruction:

they shall go down to the deep places of the earth.

They shall be delivered to the sword:

they shall be a portion for jackals.

The king will rejoice in God,

and all who take oaths on his name shall glory:

but the mouths of liars shall be stopped.

A Reading from The Second Letter to the Corinthians

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! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. *2 Corinthians 5.14-21*

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

Gospel Hymn 8am TiS 533 (T 247) I come with joy

10am TiS 217(i) Love Divine, All Loves excelling

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

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, ‘They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.’ Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; *John 20.1-18*

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

Offertory Hymn 8am TiS 457 The church’s one foundation
10am Mary Who Heard of Your Name (T 640)

Final Hymn 10am TiS 368 This is the Day that the Lord Has Made

Prayers:

- For missionaries/agencies: ABM, CMS, BCA, Rich & Julie, 123 Project
- Bishop Elect Richard, Leanne, Rachel and Nicholas.
- Administrator Philip Muston
- For the Diocese of Gippsland, Bishop in Council and the Registry Staff, Brian, Annette, Sue and David
- For Dean Susanna Pain and Rev’d Nikolai Blaskow
- For the Ministry of Anglicare within the Diocese of Gippsland and Cathrine Muston, Community Development Officer
- For *mainly music* and Tadpole Playgroup leaders and all who attend

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 the dean

I've just returned from a conference with the title 'Abundant Justice and the Prophetic Imagination'. Let me share some snippets of my experience. I was chaplain at the conference and led the worship times as well as leading a workshop, and being on one of the panel discussions.

The speakers were excellent and challenging. I particularly appreciated the input of a number of Aboriginal Anglicans from various parts of Australia. One, The Rev'd Di Langham, reminded us that God was in Australia for hundreds of thousands of years before we arrived here. Another, raised the issue of reparation to Aboriginal people for displacing them from their land. This is an uncomfortable notion. He suggested the church pay the Aboriginal people a proportion of funds whenever we sell land. Another speaker used the analogy of the pot plant, that when we brought Christianity here, it was like us bringing a pot plant from other lands to this place, the shape and context didn't exactly fit here. The way we worship is not indigenous to this land and may not grow here. She suggested we need to smash the pot and plant it in the ground. Another person suggested we place the pot on the earth and allow the roots to grow through the pot into the soil and eventually the pot will crack of its own accord, and the plant will adjust to the land.

The Rev'd Victor Joseph, principal of Wontulp-Bi-Buya College in Cairns, spoke of working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Christians, offering programs in theology, suicide prevention, addictions management and community development, teaching and forming and bringing healing, so that their students go back home as Christian leaders and change agents in sometimes dysfunctional communities. The Reverend Dr Sarah Bachelard spoke of 'Transforming Communities', note the two meanings of the title, she invites us to become purveyors of abundance and justice. she spoke of the importance of spiritual practices to keep us connected to God, and to help us in our discernment when making decisions. She has made the choice to make one morning a week a fallow time, a time for prayer and waiting, as well as her daily prayer.

We heard a conversation between the Dean, The Rev'd Dr Peter Catt and cartoonist Michael Leunig, arguing for the power of simplicity and being childlike, among other things.

On the first day, The Rev'd Dr Matthew Anstey spoke on Complexity in the scriptures. I was struck during the conference of the different ways we can come to the scriptures, the different lenses we can bring to our understanding. Some of the perspectives were: seeing with Aboriginal eyes, the eyes of a prisoner, gendered eyes, the eyes of the coloniser and the colonised. It is not surprising how the messages we receive differ depending on how we come to the scriptures.

So, I return home with much to reflect on and to share.

Today we celebrate St Mary Magdalene. I wonder if you watched the ABC television Compass program on the women disciples, which calls into question some of our images of her, and proposes that she not a prostitute, but one healed from disease, she, with other women provided for Jesus and his community out of her funds, and she was a leader in the early Christian community - Mary the Tower. The Johannine account shows her at the cross and at the tomb, met by the one she loved and sharing the gospel with the other disciples, and apostle to the apostles. She is an inspiration because of her perseverance, her love and her leadership

Great to be back with you.

Nikolai this week began more part-time work, this time as Honorary Police Chaplain, replacing Dean Peter Bickley who is standing down from the role. Nikolai is looking forward to working with the police in Gippsland in this pastoral role.

At the end of this week, (Thursday to Saturday), I am leading the Trinity College Retreat for Theological students and staff, at Pallotti College. I would appreciate your prayers for this.

Thanks to those who organised and went to the film. I hope you enjoyed it! It's a lively film that's for sure!

Mid Winter Feast is coming up...

As is the Feast at The Abbey..

Blessings to you, Susanna

News and Events

Reminder as there is a 5th Sunday, the Contemplative Service is on next week.

To prepare for the installation, there will be **working bees** on Saturdays 4th and 11th August. If you can remove cobwebs, clean windows, etc. come between 9 – 12. More info closer to the time.

The recent Book Fair and raffle, plus a donation raised almost \$6000. **Thankyou to all who helped with Mamma Mia!** Over **\$1000** raised.

NAIDOC celebrations 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 **Installed as Bishop of Gippsland at 11am on Sat 18th August St Paul's Sale**. *Please fill in list if intending to attend asap*. We are needing people to help set up the hall with chairs, and other jobs on the day, as well as during the service. Details soon!

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 This Wednesday 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*. See pamphlet

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.

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: ? 10am: Ro V / ? 5th Sunday!?

Flowers: J Mielke

Readings for 29th July

1st – 2 Samuel 11. 1-5 2nd – Ephesians 3. 14-21 G - John 6. 1-21

Weekly Diary of Church Activities

23rd Monday

5.30pm Intercessory Prayer Meeting

24th Tuesday

9.30am Tadpoles PlayGroup

3.00pm Service at Royal Freemasons

25th 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 Wilson Lodge Nursing Home

26th Thursday

Susanna at Trinity College Retreat

9.30am *mainly music*

5.30pm Meditation Group in Lady Chapel

27th Friday

Susanna at Trinity College Retreat

28st Saturday

Susanna at Trinity College Retreat

6.30pm **Mid Winter Dinner**

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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 TOMORROW - 23rd July

See list or phone St Paul's Office 51442020