



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 – **9 September 2018**
Encouraging connection between the Divine and the everyday. **Pentecost 16**

Sunday Bulletin

Hymn 8am TiS 627 Praise and Thanksgiving

10am TiS 179 Praise With Joy

Sentence from Scripture

So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty.
James 2.13

Prayer of the Day

O God, whose word is life,
and whose delight is to answer our cry:
give us faith like that of the woman
who refused to remain an outsider,
so that we too may have the wit to argue
and demand that our children be made whole,
through Jesus Christ. **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>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>

Out Centre Services:

St Anne's Golden Beach 10.30am 1st Sunday 2.00pm 3rd Sunday of the month

St Alban's Kilmany 11.00am 3rd Sunday of the month

St Mark's Loch Sport 10.30am 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month **TODAY**

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

Hon. Deacon: Rev'd Brian Norris 0418 633446 BrianN@gippsanglican.org.au

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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 Book of Proverbs

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches,
and favour is better than silver or gold.

The rich and the poor have this in common:
the Lord is the maker of them all.

Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity,
and the rod of anger will fail.

Those who are generous are blessed,
for they share their bread with the poor.

Do not rob the poor because they are poor,
or crush the afflicted at the gate;

for the Lord pleads their cause

and despoils of life those who despoil them. *Proverbs 22.1-2, 8-9, 22-23*

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

Psalm 125

Those who put their trust in the Lord
shall be as Mount Zion:

which cannot be shaken, but endures for ever.

As the mountains stand about Jerusalem,
so stands the Lord about his people:

from this time forward for evermore.

For the sceptre of wickedness shall have no sway
over the land apportioned to the righteous:

lest the righteous set their hands to do evil.

Do good, O Lord, to those who are good:

to those that are upright in heart.

As for those who turn aside to crooked ways,
let the Lord lead them away with the evildoers:
and in Israel let there be peace.

A Reading from The Letter of James

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favouritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, 'Have a seat here, please', while to the one who is poor you say, 'Stand there', or, 'Sit at my feet', have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonoured the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you? You do well if you really fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill', and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead. *James 2.1-10, 14-17*

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

Gospel Hymn 8am TiS 640 Kneels at the feet of his friends
10am TiS She Came to Jesus (Tune TiS 547)

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

From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, 'Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' But she answered him, 'Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.' Then he said to her, 'For saying that, you

may go—the demon has left your daughter.’ So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone. Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, ‘Ephphatha’, that is, ‘Be opened.’ And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, ‘He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.’ *Mark 7.24-37*

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

**Offertory Hymn 8am TiS 657 (T 497) Let all mortal flesh
10am TiS 638 O Christ the Healer**

Final Hymn 10am TiS 210 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Prayers:

- For missionaries/agencies: ABM, CMS, BCA, Rich & Julie, 123 Project
- Bishop Richard, Leanne, Rachel and Nicholas.
- The Southern Region of the Diocese, Archdeacon Graham Knott, Regional Dean Canon Geoff Pittaway
- 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: Andrew G, Heather C,
For those who mourn.

Guy M, is now completely clear of cancer. God be praised.

Cathedral Prayer Chain Requests

Please contact Naomi McDonald 5144 5922 Kerrie Smith 51456783

The prayer chain is for anyone in need of prayer

From Dean Susanna

Dear all,

We welcome Canon Geoff and the people of St Mary Mirboo North this afternoon, for a tour of the cathedral and a service at 3pm followed by a shared meal. What a gift this pilgrimage is to us, in Sale and hopefully to you, from Mirboo North as we share in the life of this cathedral, in worship and fellowship, and dreaming.

We read of the Syrophenician woman today. Jan Richardson reflects:

'She knows that Jesus carries abundance with him. It hasn't been so long since he presided at the feeding of more than five thousand women, children, and men. She can smell the feast on him, the scent of the crumbs that cling to him.

"Yes, Lord," the Canaanite woman responds to Jesus, "yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table."

This woman knows there is a whole other world beneath the table. She recognizes that beyond the tabletop of privilege, there is yet a place for her and the daughter whom she is desperate to save. Taking what lies beneath the table, the woman makes a feast. And in that place, the unnamed woman becomes a celebrant. She leaves with the blessing she has wrestled from Jesus; she leaves with a healing for her daughter.

Though I may not be a mother, the encounter between the Canaanite woman and Jesus challenges me to ponder what I'm feeling fierce about in my own life, and to what lengths I'm willing to go in order to save and preserve what lies within my care. How about you? What are you feeling fierce about in your own life? For what are you willing to cry out and challenge Jesus? Do you believe he can stretch himself to help you? What is the blessing that you need to wrestle from him?

<http://paintedprayerbook.com/2008/08/15/the-feast-beneath/>

Over and over again the Gospels show us Jesus interacting with those whom most societies consider marginal. Today it might be a woman who was also a Gentile, and a deaf man who cannot communicate, but most of the stories are the same. They suggest that there is something about being an insider, comfortable in the world you live in, that actually makes it harder to hear God. If the world is basically treating you quite benignly, then you tend to forget that its standards may not be God's. Why would you want to be reminded of something that might end up making your life more uncomfortable? When James says, 'beware of a faith that has not visibly changed your life', he is speaking the words we have to hear, but seldom want to. <http://www.layanglicana.org/blog/page/4/>

Next weekend I will be away leading a retreat in Alice Springs. This year there will be five people from Gippsland, alongside, 22 others from around Australia and beyond, praying and playing in the centre of this land. The following weekend, I bring Cynthia Winton Henry, the founder of **InterPlay**, to Sale to be with us on **Sunday 23 September, and lead a workshop at 230pm - 430pm** in the afternoon. I invite you to join us.

<http://www.interplayaus.com.au>

Next Sunday **16 September** afternoon from **4pm** is **Messy Church**.

Nikolai will be leading the celebration time, and our theme is: 'The wonders of God' Psalm 19:1

There will be plenty of creative activities, quiet space, celebration, and a meal for all ages. Come and bring your friends!

On **30 September** there is a **Contemplative Quiet Afternoon at the Gallery, 130pm - 4pm**.

You may also like to be part of **Evening Prayer**, Mondays to Wednesdays in the Chapel at 530pm - 6pm, or **Christian meditation** on Wednesdays 7.45am and Thursdays 5.30pm.

The cathedral provides much opportunity for refreshment, prayer and creativity, as well as engaging with a diverse community.

Susanna

News and Events

Congratulations to Karena and Nick who were married last Thursday.

Meals on Wheels on this week 10-14th September. Thank you to those helping.

All members of the **Prayer Chain** are invited to attend a meeting on Wednesday 12th September 2.30pm in the Community Room to update the prayer chain, raise questions and concerns and to pray and give thanks for answered prayer.

A **Police Remembrance Day Service** is to be held 11am 25th September.

Defibrillator. Very generous donations have raised **ALL** we need to purchase a defibrillator for the Cathedral. *Anyone who would like to be trained or who is already trained please let Susanna or Christine know.*

Garage Sale Update: 6th October

"The St Paul's Breakfast Group wish to advise that they have been overwhelmed by peoples generosity and **will therefore not be accepting any further donated items for their Garage Sale.** The Youth Hut will now not open on Sunday 23rd and Sunday 30th of September. For those who have previously contacted the Group their items will be collected. The Group thank those who have donated or are selling items on commission for their support.

There will be a "Cake Stall" so need donations of cakes and slices. These can be delivered to the stall on the day or if you would like them collected please contact Grant Woolcock 51432552. Plates and/or paper slips for ingredients available.

URGENT need for helpers to set up on 4th and 5th October and on the day needed. The 4th involves some furniture relocation and all physical support particularly appreciated.

Please contact Grant 51432552 and Peter 0428818668 if able to help.

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

Flowers: J Mielke

Readings for 16th September

1st – Proverbs 1.20-33 **2nd** – James 2.18-26 14-17 **G** – Mark 8.27-38

Weekly Diary of Church Activities

10th Monday	5.30pm	Evening Prayer
11th Tuesday	9.30am	Tadpoles Playgroup
	3.00pm	Service at Royal Freemasons
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer
12th Wednesday	7.45am	Meditation Group in Lady Chapel <i>'pre' stretching at 7.30</i>
	10.00am	Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
	11.30am	The Artist's Rule' Book Group
	1.30am	Service at Wilson Lodge
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer
13th Thursday	9.30am	<i>mainly music</i>
	5.30pm	Meditation Group in Lady Chapel
14th Friday		<i>Susanna away</i>
15th Saturday		<i>Susanna away</i>

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Coming up at St Paul's

Sunday Sept 23rd 2.30pm – 4.30pm **Interplay Workshop**
Freshness and New Life with Cynthia Winton Henry, founder of InterPlay.
St Paul's Delbridge Hall,
cost by donation. Bookings essential: susanna.pain@gmail.com 0418637469

Tuesday 25th September. 11am
A Police Remembrance Day Service is to be held

Sunday Sept 30th 1.30pm - 4pm
Contemplative Quiet Afternoon at Gippsland Gallery with Dean Susanna

Oct 6th **Giant Garage Sale**

Saturday October 27th 2.30pm – 4.30pm **InterPlay Workshop**
Playing in a Topsy-Turvy World with Peter Batten
at Gregg Hall, behind the Uniting Church
Cnr Raymond and MacAlister, Sale.
Cost by donation. Bookings essential: susanna.pain@gmail.com
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Sunday October 7th 10am Service
Blessing of the Pets

Sunday Nov 11th 1.30pm - 4pm
Contemplative Quiet Afternoon at Sale Botanic Gardens
with Dean Susanna

InterPlay is committed to fun and personal fulfilment. It celebrates the creativity in every one of us and reminds us to play and embrace life. It helps reconnect body, mind, heart and spirit giving a deeper knowledge of self and our own creative potential. In small incremental steps learn to create stories, dance and song that you didn't even know were inside you. If you would like to become a "*recovering serious person*", then InterPlay is for you.

For more information about InterPlay: <http://www.interplayaus.com.au/>.