



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.

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Pentecost 17

Sunday Bulletin

Hymn 8am TiS 154 Great is your faithfulness

10am TiS 152 Joyful Joyful We Adore You

Sentence from Scripture

Those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for the sake of the gospel will save it. *Mark 8.35*

Prayer of the Day

God of mercy,
help us to forgive as you have forgiven us,
to trust you, even when hope is failing,
and to take up our cross daily
and follow you in your redeeming work;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for 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>Occasionally 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</i>	<i>2.00pm</i>	<i>3rd Sunday of the month</i>	TODAY
St Alban's Kilmany	<i>11.00am</i>	<i>3rd Sunday of the month</i>			TODAY
St Mark's Loch Sport	<i>10.30am</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 Book of Proverbs

Wisdom cries out in the street;
in the squares she raises her voice.

At the busiest corner she cries out;
at the entrance of the city gates she speaks:

'How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple?
How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing
and fools hate knowledge?

Give heed to my reproof;

I will pour out my thoughts to you;

I will make my words known to you.

Because I have called and you refused,
have stretched out my hand and no one heeded,
and because you have ignored all my counsel
and would have none of my reproof,

I also will laugh at your calamity;

I will mock when panic strikes you,
when panic strikes you like a storm,
and your calamity comes like a whirlwind,
when distress and anguish come upon you.

Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer;
they will seek me diligently, but will not find me.

Because they hated knowledge
and did not choose the fear of the Lord,
would have none of my counsel,

and despised all my reproof,
therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way
and be sated with their own devices.

For waywardness kills the simple,

and the complacency of fools destroys them;
but those who listen to me will be secure
and will live at ease, without dread of disaster.' *Proverbs 1.20-33*
Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 19

The heavens declare the glory of God:
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork;
One day tells it to another:
and night to night communicates knowledge.
There is no speech or language:
nor are their voices heard;
Yet their sound has gone out through all the world:
and their words to the ends of the earth.
There he has pitched a tent for the sun:
which comes out as a bridegroom from his chamber,
and rejoices like a strong man to run his course.
Its rising is at one end of the heavens,
and its circuit to their farthest bound:
and nothing is hidden from its heat.
The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul:
the command of the Lord is true,
and makes wise the simple.
The precepts of the Lord are right,
and rejoice the heart:
the commandment of the Lord is pure,
and gives light to the eyes.
The fear of the Lord is clean, and endures for ever:
the judgements of the Lord are unchanging,
and righteous every one.
More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold:
sweeter also than honey,
than the honey that drips from the comb.
Moreover, by them is your servant taught:
and in keeping them there is great reward.
Who can know their own unwitting sins?:
O cleanse me from my secret faults.
Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins,
lest they get the mastery over me:
so I shall be clean, and innocent of great offence.
May the words of my mouth and the meditation
of my heart be acceptable in your sight:
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

A Reading from The Letter of James

But someone will say, ‘You have faith and I have works.’ Show me your faith without works, and I by my works will show you my faith. You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder. Do you want to be shown, you senseless person, that faith without works is barren? Was not our ancestor Abraham justified by works when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was brought to completion by the works. Thus the scripture was fulfilled that says, ‘Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness’, and he was called the friend of God. You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone. Likewise, was not Rahab the prostitute also justified by works when she welcomed the messengers and sent them out by another road? For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is also dead. *James 2.18-26*

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

Gospel Hymn 8am TiS 187 Let all creation dance
10am TiS 640 Kneels at the Feet of His Friends

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

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that I am?’ And they answered him, ‘John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.’ He asked them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Peter answered him, ‘You are the Messiah.’ And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, ‘Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.’ He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, ‘If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.’ *Mark 8.27-38*

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

Offertory Hymn 8am TiS 607 Make me a channel of your peace
10am TiS 231 At the Name of Jesus

Final Hymn 10am TiS 531 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Prayers:

- For missionaries/agencies: ABM, CMS, BCA, Rich & Julie, 123 Project
- Bishop Richard, Leanne, Rachel and Nicholas.
- 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: 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 the dean

It is very rare to have a baptism, wedding and funeral in one week. That was my experience a week ago, a very special time. Karena and Nicholas' wedding was a wonderful occasion, and we can see pics next Sunday. Baby Flynn was a delight to baptise, and the funeral service was special and honouring.

We also had a visit from 30 or so from St Mary, Mirboo North. I gave a little history of the cathedral, then we did a bit of a cathedral hunt organised by Ro.. Can you find a window which depicts the place where the first communion service was held? What is the name of the wife of a famous surgeon? Who donated for the refurbishing of the Bishop's chair in the Lady Chapel (This was a tricky one)? Can you find a large golden bird of prey? Where is a window depicting what happened on the day of resurrection? These and many more got people moving around the cathedral and chapel exploring. Do you know the answer to these questions? People seemed to enjoy searching and finding answers. It was good to worship together after that, and share afternoon tea.

Thank you to everyone who offered hospitality, and presence.. Perhaps we'll do it again with other parishes.

During the past few weeks we have packed up the **diocesan library**, in time for the renovation of the chapter house. The library has been donated to a bookshop in Melbourne which supplies theological students and overseas theological colleges. We are thankful to all who have donated books to the library in the past. We are also deeply grateful to Beth Tatterson, and Cathy Smith for their management, care and

oversight of the library over the years. Your offering has been invaluable. Thanks to all who helped in the packing up of the books, and to Ro for organising them to go to a good home.

New Life Books & Archaeology: www.facebook.com/nlbaa. 44 Dublin Road, Ringwood East wrote: *We have been operating at this location for nearly 10 years and have been able to give substantial sums to several varied Christian mission groups. We are delighted to have acquired such excellent book stock (60 boxes!) as we have done this week. Many, many thanks to St. Paul's and the Diocese there!!*

Messy Church is on today at 4pm. You are invited to come and check it out and bring family and friends. It is a relaxed welcoming space to meet with others, to create, to pray and to share a meal together. Our theme today is 'The wonders of God' Psalm 19:1 The heavens keep telling the wonders of God and the skies declare what he has done. Come and bring your friends! All ages welcome!

Next **Sunday 23 September** after 10am we'll share **morning tea** with friends from the Uniting Church and view some photos from **Karena and Nicholas wedding**. After that, at **230pm - 430pm** there will be an **InterPlay workshop** of improvised dance, storytelling and song led by the founder of InterPlay, Cynthia Winton Henry. Entrance by donation. check out the InterPlay website if you want to know more: <http://www.interplayaus.com.au>. All welcome!!

On **30 September** there is a **Contemplative Quiet Afternoon at the Gallery, 1.30pm - 4pm**. Put your name on the list if you're planning to come.

You may also like to be part of **Evening Prayer**, Mondays to Wednesdays in the Chapel at 5.30pm - 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

Pastoral Care Training

Following some meetings of those interested or involved in visiting those who are sick, in residential care, or unable to get out, we will be offering some training for those excited by this ministry. We will explore 'what is pastoral care?', the art of affirmation and helping, listening, prayer, helping in a crisis, spirituality and biblical basis of pastoral care,.. Sunday 14 October 2pm - 4pm, Sunday 28 October 2pm - 4pm and Saturday 10 November 2pm - 4pm. If you're interested please speak to me, or put your name on the list.

Laurence Freeman OSB Writes:

The question that Jesus asks, "And who do you say I am?" is the rabbuni's gift to us: its very asking bestows the "grace of the guru."

In every era his question is the gift waiting to be received. Its power to simply, subtly awaken self-knowledge is perennial. St Thomas uses the present tense when he speaks of the Resurrection. He can be understood to be saying that the resurrection. . . transcends all categories of space and time. In a similar way icons of the resurrection

in the Orthodox tradition suggest the same transcendence and show that the power that raised Jesus is presently and continuously active.

The essential work of a spiritual teacher is just this: not to tell us what to do but to help us see who we are. The Self we come to know through grace is not a separate, isolated little ego-self clinging to its memories, desires and fears. It is a field of consciousness similar to and indivisible from the consciousness that is the God of cosmic and biblical revelation alike: the one great I AM.

An excerpt from Laurence Freeman OSB, JESUS THE TEACHER WITHIN (New York: Continuum, 2000), pp. 62-63.

A reminder I am away this week 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. Thank you to Nikolai for taking the Services today.

Susanna

News and Events

AGM Although St Paul's AGM is in November, the year concludes at the end of September, so please start writing your AGM reports and email them to Christine.

Mission Morning Tea at St. John's Geoff Webster Centre Maffra 10.00 till 12.00 on Thursday 27th September. Guest Speakers: Julie Landon, Betty and Rhonda Shingles. Hear about how a chance encounter in Bali more than 20 years ago changed lives, and the "Beanies for Bali" initiative. \$5.00 plus raffles and door

Enjoy some time at **The Abbey** and help with **The 2018 Planting**. See poster in hall for all dates and times 23 – 25 Sept and 2-4 October. They have around 900 plants to put in the ground, so we'd love some help! Come when you can, stay as long as you are able. BYO lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Families and friends, young and old.

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

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

Flowers: J Mielke

Readings for 23rd September

1st – Proverbs 31.10-31 **2nd** – James 3.1-12 **G** – Mark 9.30-37

Weekly Diary of Church Activities

17th Monday	5.30pm	Evening Prayer
18th Tuesday	9.30am	Tadpoles Playgroup
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer
19th Wednesday	7.45am	Meditation Group in Lady Chapel <i>'pre' stretching at 7.30</i>
	10.00am	Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
	1.30am	Service at Opal
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer
20th Thursday	9.30am	<i>mainly music</i>
	11.00am	Service at Ashleigh House
	5.30pm	Meditation Group in Lady Chapel
21st Friday	noon	St Paul's Wanderers meeting at Jack Ryans for lunch
22nd Saturday		

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On tonight at 4pm
Please come!