



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.*

**23 Sept 2018
Pentecost 18**

Sunday Bulletin

Hymn 8am TiS 555 Put all your trust in God

10am Give Thanks to Life (Tune TiS 455)

Sentence from Scripture

Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all. *Mark 9.35*

Prayer of the Day

God and Father of all,
you have taught us through your Son that the last shall be first,
and have made a little child the measure of your kingdom:
give us the wisdom from above,
so that we may understand that in your sight
the one who serves is the greatest of all.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
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>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 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 capable wife who can find?

She is far more precious than jewels.

The heart of her husband trusts in her,
and he will have no lack of gain.

She does him good, and not harm,
all the days of her life.

She seeks wool and flax,
and works with willing hands.

She is like the ships of the merchant,
she brings her food from far away.

She rises while it is still night
and provides food for her household
and tasks for her servant-girls.

She considers a field and buys it;
with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard.

She girds herself with strength,
and makes her arms strong.

She perceives that her merchandise is profitable.
Her lamp does not go out at night.

She puts her hands to the distaff,
and her hands hold the spindle.

She opens her hand to the poor,
and reaches out her hands to the needy.

She is not afraid for her household when it snows,
for all her household are clothed in crimson.

She makes herself coverings;
her clothing is fine linen and purple.
Her husband is known in the city gates,
taking his seat among the elders of the land.
She makes linen garments and sells them;
she supplies the merchant with sashes.
Strength and dignity are her clothing,
and she laughs at the time to come.
She opens her mouth with wisdom,
and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.
She looks well to the ways of her household,
and does not eat the bread of idleness.
Her children rise up and call her happy;
her husband too, and he praises her:
'Many women have done excellently,
but you surpass them all.'
Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain,
but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.
Give her a share in the fruit of her hands,
and let her works praise her in the city gates. *Proverbs 31.10-31*
Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 1

Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the ungodly:
nor followed the way of sinners,
nor taken their seat amongst the scornful.
But their delight is in the law of the Lord:
and on that law will they ponder day and night.
They are like trees planted beside streams of water:
that yield their fruit in due season.
Their leaves also shall not wither:
and look, whatever they do, it shall prosper.
As for the ungodly, it is not so with them:
they are like the chaff which the wind scatters.
Therefore the ungodly shall not stand up
at the judgement:
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.
For the Lord cares for the way of the righteous:
but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

A Reading from The Letter of James

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

James 3.1-12

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

Gospel Hymn 8am TiS 652 I'm not ashamed to own my Lord
10am TiS 650 Brother Sister Let Me Serve You

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.' *Mark 9.30-37*

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

Offertory Hymn 8am TiS 563 Let him to whom we now belong
10am TiS 686 Lord Jesus We Belong to You

Final Hymn 10am TiS 670 Jesus Put This Song Into Our Hearts

Prayers:

- For missionaries/agencies: ABM, CMS, BCA, Rich & Julie, 123 Project
- Bishop Richard, Leanne, Rachel and Nicholas.
- 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: Andrew G, Heather C,
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

‘Therefore God intends nothing for us so much as love. For love is just the same as the fisherman's hook: the fishermen cannot lay hold of the fish unless it is attached to the hook. If it has swallowed the hook, the fishermen can be sure of his fish, which ever way it turns, this way or that, he knows he will get it. I say the same of love: they who are caught by it have the strongest bonds and the sweetest burden... nothing brings you closer to God and gives you God so much as this sweet bond of love. Whoever has found this path does not leave it again. Whoever hangs on this hook is caught so fast that foot and hand, mouth, eye, heart and all that makes us what we are, must become God's possessions. Therefore you can never overcome this enemy better, so that he does not harm you, than with love. And so it is written: “Love is as strong as death and as hard as hell”’ (cf S of S. 8:6). Meister Eckhart

As Pope Francis says, God speaks to us through the book of Scriptures and through the book of the world, especially God's creation.

This week I have been in the heart of our land. On Wednesday we spent some time with the desert mob exhibition of art from aboriginal people who live around central Australia. I sat down in front of one work of art and spent half an hour with it., listening, looking, waiting, to hear what God was saying to me through this work.

I waited and waited and waited, until I heard words of unconditional love. "I love you, Welcome." I heard, and there was deep connection.

I am so grateful for God's love profoundly present in the heart of the land.

On Tuesday we went to Simpson's Gap and sat amongst the deep red rocks and blue green water, listening again. It was very windy. Again we sat in silence, this time with the water.

On Monday we walked the land near Campfire in the Heart and ended up under a huge coolabah tree. This part of the land always brings me to silence. And now I am back with you in Sale, listening, looking, for the presence of God in *this* place with you, within you, and between you. It is a privilege to be here.

This afternoon you are invited to a treat. Cynthia Winton Henry who has been leading the retreat with me is here with her husband Stephen and will be leading us in an interplay workshop from 2:30 to 4:30 PM today. This is an opportunity not to be missed.

Around the campfire last Wednesday evening Cynthia and Stephen spoke of death and life and invited us to live today as if we are in 'extra time' before we die, to live today as gift. If you were in 'extra time', how would you want to spend your days? What is most important to you? Do it!

With love,
Susanna

Today after 10am we'll share **morning tea** with friends from the Uniting Church and view some photos from **Karena and Nicholas wedding**.

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

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.

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.

Rev'd Brian Norris will be absent from the parish until mid- November 2018.

We received over 700KG of food from **Gippsland Grammar** for our Emergency Food supplies this week. Christine needs help packing it away if you have any time.

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.

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.

Plates are available on the table for those wishing to bake for the Cake Stall at the Garage Sale. Collection can be arranged by contacting Grant on 51432552.

Thank you for those who have offered their assistance at the Garage Sale. If you are able to help please ring Grant on 51432552 or Peter on 0428818668.

Mission Morning Tea at 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.

In the company of St Francis and St Clare A gathering of The Abbey Dispersed Community Saturday 6 October 2018 - The Abbey Raymond Island
12 noon - 4pm Archdeacon Philip Muston Philip will share some thoughts and reflections - encouragement on the journey for the 'Dispersed Abbey Community in company with Francis and Clare'. This will be followed by time together for conversation. Cost per person \$20. Light lunch provided. RSVP by 3 October 2018.(03) 5156 6580 or info@theabbey.org.au.

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: 5th Sunday ? 10am: C Flack + ??

Flowers: J Mielke

Readings for 30th September

1st – Esther 7.1-6, 9-10, 9.20-22 2nd – James 5.12-20 G – Mark 9. 38-50

Weekly Diary of Church Activities

Week 1 School Holidays

- 24th Monday** 5.30pm Evening Prayer
- 25th Tuesday** 11.00am **Police Remembrance Day Service**
3.00pm Service at Royal Freemasons
5.30pm Evening Prayer
- 26th Wednesday** 7.45am Meditation Group in Lady Chapel *'pre' stretching at 7.30*
10.00am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
1.30am Service at Wilson Lodge
5.30pm Evening Prayer
- 27th Thursday** 5.30pm Meditation Group in Lady Chapel
- 28th Friday**
- 29th Saturday**

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Coming up at St Paul's

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