



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.

30 Sept 2018
Pentecost 19

Sunday Bulletin

Hymn 8am TiS 123 **Be still, my soul**
10am TiS 491 **Father Welcomes All His Children**

Sentence from Scripture

Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can it be seasoned? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another. *Mark 9.50*

Prayer of the Day

O God,
your Son has taught us that those
who give a cup of water in his name
will not lose their reward:
open our eyes to see those who are in need,
and teach us to set no store by riches and earthly rewards,
so that, in surrendering ourselves to serve you in your children,
we may labour for the treasure that endures;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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>	TODAY

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>			Extra 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 Esther

So the king and Haman went in to feast with Queen Esther. On the second day, as they were drinking wine, the king again said to Esther, 'What is your petition, Queen Esther? It shall be granted you. And what is your request? Even to the half of my kingdom, it shall be fulfilled.' Then Queen Esther answered, 'If I have won your favour, O king, and if it pleases the king, let my life be given me—that is my petition—and the lives of my people—that is my request. For we have been sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be killed, and to be annihilated. If we had been sold merely as slaves, men and women, I would have held my peace; but no enemy can compensate for this damage to the king.' Then King Ahasuerus said to Queen Esther, 'Who is he, and where is he, who has presumed to do this?' Esther said, 'A foe and enemy, this wicked Haman!' Then Haman was terrified before the king and the queen. Then Harbona, one of the eunuchs in attendance on the king, said, 'Look, the very gallows that Haman has prepared for Mordecai, whose word saved the king, stands at Haman's house, fifty cubits high.' And the king said, 'Hang him on that.' So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the anger of the king abated. Mordecai recorded these things, and sent letters to all the Jews who were in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus, both near and far, enjoining them that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar and also the fifteenth day of the same month, year by year, as the days on which the Jews gained relief from their enemies, and as the month that had been turned for them from sorrow into gladness and from mourning into a holiday; that they should make them days of feasting and gladness, days for sending gifts of food to one another and presents to the poor. *Esther 7.1-6, 9-10; 9.20-22*

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

Psalm 124

If the Lord had not been on our side,
now may Israel say:

**if the Lord had not been on our side,
when our enemies rose against us,**

Then they would have swallowed us alive:

when their anger was kindled against us.

Then the waters would have overwhelmed us,
and the torrent gone over us:

the raging waters would have gone clean over us.

But praised be the Lord:

who has not given us as a prey to their teeth.

We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler:

the snare is broken, and we have gone free.

Our help is in the name of the Lord:

who has made heaven and earth.

A Reading from The Letter of James

Above all, my beloved, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your 'Yes' be yes and your 'No' be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation. Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins. *James 5.12-20*

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

Gospel Hymn 8am TiS 472 Father of mercy

10am TiS 686 Lord Jesus We Belong to You

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

John said to him, ‘Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.’ But Jesus said, ‘Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. ‘If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. , And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. ‘For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.’ Mark 9.38-50

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

Offertory Hymn 8am TiS 523 Here Lord, we take the broken bread
10am TiS 494 In Water We Grow

Final Hymn 10am TiS 545 Shout for Joy!-

Prayers:

- For missionaries/agencies: ABM, CMS, BCA, Rich & Julie, 123 Project
- Bishop Richard, Leanne, Rachel and Nicholas.
- For The Anglican Church of Australia
- For Dean Susanna Pain and Rev’d Nikolai Blaskow
- For surrounding Parishes – Maffra, Avon, Heyfield, Rosedale

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

What do "those other Christians in our town" do or say that drives you crazy?"
Or "What stumbling blocks do Christians put up that hurt the cause of the gospel in the world?"

And, "What stumbling blocks do you put in the way of others?" It is always tempting to blame others, but Jesus calls us back to look at our own actions. He encourages us in CAPITAL LETTERS to look at ourselves and how we affect others. I know that I have in the past and in the present, hurt others by my action and inaction. Sometimes others have called me on that, and I have had to make amends. Sometimes I have realised, and said sorry, myself.

William Loader writes of the end of our gospel:

‘Mark ends with the image of salt. It is not so much that salt ceases to be salt but that it becomes contaminated by additions over time, dirt, stones, etc, so that it becomes useless. He links salt with peace. In the context salt is an image of integrity and wholeness. Being at peace with one another is about wholeness in community – not about hushing things up. Wholeness is also about living in such a way that you don’t have to lose limbs.’

That is my aim and ours. We need to be loving truth tellers, and try to live in love and peace, communicating clearly with each other. Know too, that you are a beloved child of God.

*Whichever way we turn, O God, there is Your face
in the light of the moon and patterns of stars,
in sacred mountain rifts and ancient groves,
in mighty seas and creatures of the deep.*

*Whichever way we turn, O God, there is Your face
in the light of eyes we love,
in the salt of tears we have tasted,
in weathered countenances east and west,
in the soft skin glow of the child everywhere.*

*Whichever way we turn, O God, there is Your face,
there is Your face
among us.* John Philip Newell

Love,
Susanna

During the 10am service we are **baptising Kye and Noah Mawley**. We welcome them, their Parents Renae and Stuart and godparents Lauren, Leigh, Abbey, Bruce, Jan and Jacinta. Kye and Noah enjoyed decorating (and eating) biscuits at the last Messy Church, as did all the other children – and some adults!

TODAY 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 put your name on the list.

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

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. If you are interested in becoming part of Chapter, please feel free to ask!

Garage Sale NEXT SATURDAY 9am – 1pm Please come and support it!

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. **We require more helpers on Thursday 4th and Friday 5th commencing at 9.00am to assist with the set up. Please contact Grant 51432552 or Peter 0428818668.**

Enjoy some time at **The Abbey** and help with **The 2018 Planting**. 2-4 October.

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: M Hector & W Lucas **10am:** J Sawers / J Henwood

Flowers: J Mielke

Readings for 7th October Francis of Assisi

1st – Daniel 3. 74 – 81 **2nd** – Romans 8. 22-28 **G** – Matthew 6: 25-34

Weekly Diary of Church Activities

Week 2 School Holidays

1st Monday	5.30pm	Evening Prayer
2nd Tuesday	3.00pm	Service at Royal Freemasons
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer
3rd 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
4th Thursday	11.00am	Service at Ashleigh House
	5.30pm	Meditation Group in Lady Chapel
5th Friday	<i>Susanna's day off</i>	
6th Saturday	GARAGE SALE 9am to 1pm	

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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 9am – 1 pm**

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

Blessing of the Animals

*Celebrating the
Feast of St Francis.*



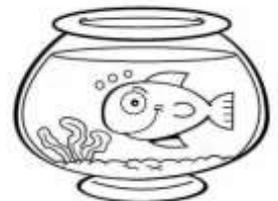
St Paul's Anglican Cathedral

SUNDAY 7th October 10am

149 Cunninghame Street, Sale



All ages welcome!



**Bring your much loved pet(s)
and have them blessed.**

(Pets will need to be on a lead or in an appropriate carrying cage)

"ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL"

