



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 – **28 October 2018**
Encouraging connection between the Divine and the everyday. **Pentecost 23**

Sunday Bulletin

Hymn 8am TiS 161 Tell out my soul
10am TiS 636 God has spoken to his people

Sentence from Scripture

The redeemed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with singing; and everlasting joy shall be upon their heads. *Isaiah 51.11*

Prayer of the Day

O God,
you give light to the blind and comfort to the sorrowing,
and in your Son you have given us a High Priest
who has offered the true sacrifice for us
and yet can sympathise with us in our weakness:
hear the cry of your people
and lead us home to our true country,
where with your Son and the Holy Spirit
you live and reign, one God, in glory everlasting. **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 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

Associate Priest/Hospital Chaplain: Rev'd Heather Toms 0400 512 217

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 Job

Then Job answered the Lord :

'I know that you can do all things,

and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.

"Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?"

Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,
things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.

"Hear, and I will speak;

I will question you, and you declare to me."

I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,

but now my eye sees you;

therefore I despise myself,

and repent in dust and ashes.'

And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends;
and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before.

Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him
before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and
comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of
them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring.

The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had
fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a
thousand donkeys.

He also had seven sons and three daughters.

He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch.

In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their
father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers.

After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations.

And Job died, old and full of days. *Job 42.1-6, 10-17*

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

Psalm 34.1-8

I will bless the Lord continually:

his praise shall be always in my mouth.

Let my soul boast of the Lord:

the humble shall hear it and rejoice.

O praise the Lord with me:

let us exalt his name together.

For I sought the Lord's help and he answered:

and he freed me from all my fears.

Look towards him and be bright with joy:

your faces shall not be ashamed.

Here is a wretch who cried, and the Lord heard me:

and saved me from all my troubles.

The angel of the Lord encamps round those who fear him:

and delivers them in their need.

O taste and see that the Lord is good:

happy are they that hide in him!

A Reading from The Letter to the Hebrews

but this one became a priest with an oath, because of the one who said to him, 'The Lord has sworn

and will not change his mind,

"You are a priest for ever" —

accordingly Jesus has also become the guarantee of a better covenant.

Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office;

but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever.

Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens.

Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself.

For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever. *Hebrews 7.21-28*

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

Gospel Hymn 8am TiS 223 (T 485) How sweet the name of Jesus sound
10am TiS 579 The blind man sat by the road by the road

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way. *Mark 10.46-52*

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

Offertory Hymn 8am TiS 519 And now, O Father, mindful of the love
10am Jesus, Have Mercy! (Tune TiS 156)

Final Hymn 10am TiS 217 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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, 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

These past few days I have been marveling at the V formations of birds in the sky, ibis and ducks, and even some black swans. I see their majesty and their beauty, their strength in companionship. I see the baby Plover in the park, there for days, then gone,

so vulnerable. In our gospel today, Jesus listens to the one who is cast aside. Jesus engages with the one who is overlooked. Jesus does not assume. He asks what he needs. The man who was blind, the man who saw with the eyes of his heart, blessed Jesus and was blessed by him.

We have been hearing this week stories from the Invictus Games, stories of vulnerability, and stories of support and overcoming. It has been inspiring. We have also heard apologies for institutional abuse. Many have finally been listened to, and some have received redress. Even so many live with the consequence of horrendous acts at the hands of those who were charged with their care. And we stood by, did not listen, told them to be quiet. Now we know, and cannot remain silent. Now we need to listen and stand alongside, and ask, not assume, with Jesus ask, **‘What do you want me to do for you?’**

William Loader writes:

‘Honest caring which does not over-promise or load me with guilt at promises unfulfilled is what I want from the side of the road. I, too, am someone of worth. Of course, I want change where that can be done, but I don’t want to be the stuff of your miracles and potential propaganda. I am not odd, stupid, a "case", a need - I’m a person, not a discounted person or a person to be discounted.

We need to listen to Bartimaeus. Thank God he spoke up. When we do listen, we will know the journey we are on.’

<http://wwwstaff.murdoch.edu.au/~loader/MkPentecost22.html>

I finish with this poem,

Wild Geese by Mary Oliver for your reflection.

You do not have to be good.

You do not have to walk on your knees

For a hundred miles through the desert, repenting.

You only have to let the soft animal of your body
love what it loves.

Tell me about despair, yours, and I will tell you mine.

Meanwhile the world goes on.

Meanwhile the sun and the clear pebbles of the rain
are moving across the landscapes,

over the prairies and the deep trees,

the mountains and the rivers.

Meanwhile the wild geese, high in the clean blue air,
are heading home again.

Whoever you are, no matter how lonely,

the world offers itself to your imagination,

calls to you like the wild geese, harsh and exciting --

over and over announcing your place

in the family of things.

Love to you all, Susanna

Coming up:

Pastoral Care Training has begun for those interested or involved in visiting those who are sick, in residential care, or unable to get out. We continue **today** 28th October and Saturday 10th November all **2pm - 4pm**

Tuesday at 11am there is a Retired Clergy Service. All welcome to support them

Next **Sunday:** some students from **Gippsland Grammar** will be joining us at 10am for a blessing before they journey to Rwanda.

A pleasant afternoon: Open garden and Devonshire tea 2pm - 4pm Sunday 4th

Nov at Stan and Robyn Bruhn's Place 32 Barkly Street, Sale

come and enjoy the stunning garden, the colours, the scents, buy some plants, savour delicious afternoon tea, relax and share with friends.

Gold coin donation. Afternoon tea \$5

11th November Services for Remembrance Day and Defence Force Sunday. We will be joined by Chaplain Andrew Knox who will preach, and Bishop Richard who will preside. Hope you can be there for this special occasion.

1.30pm - 4pm on Sunday 11th November there will be a Contemplative Quiet Afternoon at the Botanic Gardens. Please put your name on the list, or let me know if you are coming.

Bishop's regional gathering for our region is being held at Bairnsdale at 2pm - 4pm on 18th November. It is an opportunity to meet with Bishop Richard, to listen to his insights on where we are and where we are heading, and to share with him our thoughts. I hope many of us can car pool and be there. Please sign up if you're planning to come.

Susanna

News and Events

The **defibrillator** has arrived and installed- thanks Colin Irving and those who donated, We also have a new **larger sink and special tap in the kitchen**, This was paid for with funds raised by Colin and helpers' BBQ at the Produce Market. Chapter has passed a proposed budget, and as we achieved a small surplus last financial year, we are giving \$1050 to missions – divided equally between 123, ABM and Gippsland Aboriginal Mission.

St Paul's **AGM is on 25th November**, please start writing your **AGM reports** and email them to Christine by **2nd November**. If you are interested in becoming part of Chapter, please feel free to ask! **Please note that all Chapter Members will soon be required to have a Police Check.** Bishop in Council members already do!

Avon Parish has a **Melbourne Cup Luncheon** Nov 6th from noon, Anglican Parish Hall McFarlane St Stratford \$25 includes 2 course buffet lunch, bubbles, beer or soft drink. Ladies and men's fashions, best hat too! Sweeps and raffles. All races televised. Bookings essential Bev 0400045646 or Denise 0417100047

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:** N Ingle/ ? /J Sawers

Flowers: November: Julie Mielke

Readings for 4th November All Saints Day

1st – Isaiah 25.6-9 **2nd** – Revelation 21.1-6a **G** – John 11.32-44

Weekly Diary of Church Activities

- 29th Monday** 5.30pm Evening Prayer
- 30th Tuesday** 9.30am Tadpole Playgroup
11.00am Retired Clergy service
5.30pm Evening Prayer
- 31st Wednesday** 7.45am Meditation Group in Lady Chapel *'pre' stretching at 7.30*
10.00am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
5.30pm Evening Prayer
- 1st Thursday** 9.30 am *mainly music*
11.00am Service at Ashleigh House
5.30pm Meditation Group in Lady Chapel
7.30pm Chapter meeting
- 2nd Friday** *Susanna's day off*
- 3rd Saturday** (Sale Show weekend)
- 4th Sunday** 2-4pm **Open garden at Bruhn's**

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Pastoral Care Training: 2-4pm: 10 November

Sunday 11th November
St Pauls' Cathedral 8am and 10am Services
Remembrance Day, and Defence Force Sunday
Preacher Andrew Knox RAAF Chaplain.
Bishop Richard presiding

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

Saturday 24th November 11am
Anam Cara Community's Annual Thanksgiving Service
Everyone is welcome A light lunch will be provided after the service
RSVP for catering Jane - jemacqueen@gmail.com - 0411316346

25th November 11.30am
St Paul's AGM

1st December 2.30pm - 4.30pm
InterPlay - *community, contact, joy!*
Cost by donation. Bookings : susanna.pain@gmail.com 0418637469