



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.*

**18 November 2018
Pentecost 26**

Sunday Bulletin

Hymn 8am & 10am TiS 187 Let all creation dance

Sentence from Scripture

The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed. *1 Samuel 2.10*

Prayer of the Day

O God,
welcoming refuge for the outcast,
and upholder of justice for the oppressed:
maintain the hope of the poor,
so that the time may soon come
when no one need want for food and shelter,
and all will learn to share freely
following the example of your Son,
who gave his very self;
who now lives and reigns with you and 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	1 st Sunday of the month at 5.00 pm
<i>Evenings</i>	Q&A	Occasionally 2 nd Sunday of the month 3.30pm to 5pm
	Messy Church	3 rd Sunday of the month at 4.00 pm TODAY
	Contemplative Service	Last Sunday of the month at 5.00pm

Out Centre Services:

St Anne's Golden Beach	10.30am	1 st Sunday 2.00pm	3 rd Sunday of the month TODAY
St Alban's Kilmany	11.00am	3 rd Sunday of the month	TODAY + AGM
St Mark's Loch Sport	10.30am	2 nd and 4 th Sundays of the month	

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

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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 First Book of Samuel

On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters; but to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the Lord had closed her womb. Her rival used to provoke her severely, to irritate her, because the Lord had closed her womb. So it went on year after year; as often as she went up to the house of the Lord, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? Why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?' After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the Lord. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the Lord. She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord, and wept bitterly. She made this vow: 'O Lord of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head.' As she continued praying before the Lord, Eli observed her mouth. Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore Eli thought she was drunk. So Eli said to her, 'How long will you make a drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away your wine.' But Hannah answered, 'No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the Lord. Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time.' Then Eli answered, 'Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him.' And she said, 'Let your servant find favour in your sight.' Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no longer. They rose early in the morning and worshipped before the Lord; then they went back to their house at

Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the Lord remembered her. In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the Lord.' *1 Samuel 1.4-20*

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

The Song of Hannah

My heart exults in the Lord:

my strength is exalted in my God.

My mouth derides my enemies:

because I rejoice in your salvation.

There is no Holy One like you, O Lord:

nor any Rock like you, our God.

For you are a God of knowledge:

and by you our actions are weighed.

The bows of the mighty are broken:

but the feeble gird on strength.

Those who were full now search for bread:

but those who were hungry are well fed.

The barren woman has borne sevenfold:

but she who has many children is forlorn.

Both the poor and the rich are of your making:

you bring low and you also exalt.

You raise up the poor from the dust:

and lift the needy from the ash heap.

You make them sit with the rulers:

and inherit a place of honour.

For the pillars of the earth are yours:

and on them you have set the world.

A Reading from The Letter to the Hebrews

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.'

For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful.

And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching. *Hebrews 10.11-14, 19-25*
Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn 8am TiS 533 (tune 247) Let all be one in mind
10am TiS 92 Sing to God

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

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, ‘Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!’ Then Jesus asked him, ‘Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.’ When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ‘Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?’ Then Jesus began to say to them, ‘Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, “I am he!” and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs. ‘As for yourselves, beware; for they will hand you over to councils; and you will be beaten in synagogues; and you will stand before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them. And the good news must first be proclaimed to all nations. When they bring you to trial and hand you over, do not worry beforehand about what you are to say; but say whatever is given you at that time, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. *Mark 13.1-11*
For the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Offertory Hymn 8am TiS 402 Come Gracious Spirit
10am TiS 745 Seek ye first

Final Hymn 10am TiS 242 I Danced in the Morning

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 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, 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

Today is the last 'ordinary' Sunday of the year! Next week we celebrate 'Christ the King' and the end of the Church's year, then we begin the new year with Advent, then Christmas.

Most of our lives are lived in 'ordinary' time. Ordinary time is where most stuff happens, including surprises! I wonder what will strike you today, what you will see in the corner of your eye, what you will notice afresh?

Noel Davis writes:

Have you noticed

*The holy inhabits the ordinary
the unnoticed, the passed over,
the common, the unscheduled,
the despised, the rejected, the horrid,
the least expected*

encountered

*at the heart of the here
the sole of the now.*

Walk lightly

listen

pause a while

reverence...

Last Sunday afternoon a group of us spent an ordinary afternoon in the Botanic Gardens, mostly in silence, looking, listening, waiting, opening ourselves to God's presence among us. I learned from a dead tree, home to a hive of bees, and a vibrant peacock. I wrote in my journal:

*Why does this dead tree
call strongly to my spirit?
Because it is here.*

*God, what would you say?
Stand tall, stand still, be present
let the bees labour.*

*A peacock visits
contrasting with this dead tree
alive with colour*

Thank you God for beauty in all its forms.

Bishop Richard's regional gathering for our region is being **held today** at Bairnsdale Anglican Church 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. If you're planning to come, Nikolai can give some a lift.

We have our **AGM next Sunday at 11.30am**. I hope you can all join us to reflect on our past year and to look to our future, under God's grace and guidance.

There will be an **Ecumenical Service on Sunday 9 December at 3pm**, followed by afternoon tea and a prayer vigil, to honour our farmers and those affected by the **drought** here in East Gippsland, and to pray for rain, followed by afternoon tea and a prayer vigil. Please let people know, and join us in prayer.

Festival of Lessons and Carols 5pm on 16 December at the cathedral led by the Yallourn Madrigal Singers, together with Anthony Hahn (organist). Refreshments will be served after the services.

Confirmation: There will be a confirmation Service on 3 March next year. Those wishing to be confirmed, please let me know asap. We will be having some confirmation classes beginning soon!

We are looking to borrow some **pedestals for candles for Advent**, about 1-1.5metres tall. If you have one, please let me know.

I am hoping to get together a **pop up choir** to sing at a service for the collation of Sue Jacka as Archdeacon of the Western Region, to be held the afternoon of 10 February. If you are interested in being involved, please sign up on the list or let me know.

Today I finish leading the weekend retreat for the World Community of Christian Meditation at Pallotti College.

Thank you to Nikolai for taking services at the cathedral today and to Julie for playing the organ.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our last **Messy Church** of the year this afternoon at 4pm.

Love,

Susanna

News and Events

St Paul's **AGM is on 25th November**, Please take a copy of the **AGM reports**.

Nominations close midday TODAY 18th November.

Anglicare Christmas Food and toy donations are now being received – however even if you like baked beans for Christmas lunch, they don't!! Special Christmas food – tins of ham, plum pudding etc. and gifts for adults as well as children appreciated. Please **DON'T** wrap presents.

Bishop Richard Treloar, Anglican Bishop of Gippsland and Bishop Pat O'Regan, Catholic Bishop of Sale invite you to join them for an **Advent Conversation, a seasonal Study of Luke**. - The Conversation will be led by Biblical Scholars from University of Divinity, Melbourne: Dorothy Lee, Frank Woods Research Professor in New Testament at Trinity College and Frank Moloney Senior Professorial Fellow at the Catholic Theological College. **Thursday 6th December 2018** 10.30am to 3.30pm at the Abbey. A light lunch will be served **RSVP: 3 December 2018**. Booking essential for catering purposes. Please advise of any dietary requirements. Phone: The Abbey on (03) 5156 6580 or Email: info@theabbey.org.au

VOLUNTEER ROSTERS for the coming week

Morning Tea: 8am: ? 10am: Y. McPherson, O. Elkin

Flowers: November: Julie Mielke

Readings for 25th November

1st – 2 Samuel 23.1-7 2nd – Revelation 1.4b-8 G – John 18.33-37

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

Weekly Diary of Church Activities

19th Monday	5.30pm	Evening Prayer
20th Tuesday	9.30am	Tadpole Play Group
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer
21st Wednesday	7.45am	Meditation Group in Lady Chapel <i>'pre' stretching at 7.30</i>
	10.00am	Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
	1.30pm	Service at OPAL
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer
22nd Thursday	9.30 am	<i>mainly music</i>
	5.30pm	Meditation Group in Lady Chapel
	7.30pm	Chapter meeting
23rd Friday		<i>Susanna's day off</i>
24th Saturday	11am	Anam Cara Community's Annual Thanksgiving Service
25th Sunday	11.30am	AGM at St Paul's

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Coming up at St Paul's

1st December 2.30pm - 4.30pm

InterPlay - *community, contact, joy!*

Cost by donation.

Bookings : susanna.pain@gmail.com 0418637469

Thursday 6th December at 6.00pm

Gippsland Grammar School Chamber Concert

(Community Carols by Candlelight

12th December @ the LEAF)

16th December 5pm

Service of Lessons and Carols

@ St Paul's with Yallourn Madrigal Singers