



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.

Dean: The Very Rev'd Susanna Pain 0418 637 469 susanna.pain@gmail.com

Cathedral Office: 149 Cunninghame Street P.O. Box 691 Sale Vic 3850

Phone: 5144 2020 **email:** stpaulssale@wideband.net.au

Website:stpaulssale.org.au **Facebook:**www.facebook.com/StPaulsCathedralSale

Cathedral Parish Vision: *"People of Christian faith –
Encouraging connection between the Divine and the everyday.*

25 November 2018
Christ The King

Sunday Bulletin

Hymn 8am TiS 212 Christ whose glory fills the skies

10am TiS 279 The King of glory comes

Sentence from Scripture

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing. *Revelation 5.12*

Prayer of the Day

God of life,

thank you for leading us

to your way of justice, peace, love, and truth.

You have given us examples of how we can live.

You have taught us about truth.

You have given us a glimpse of your reign,

of your possibilities, and your promise.

Help us to follow your example and to follow your way. **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

Sunday **Healing Eucharist** 1st Sunday of the month at 5.00 pm

Evenings **Q&A** Occasionally 2nd Sunday of the month 3.30pm to 5pm

Messy Church 3rd Sunday of the month at 4.00 pm

Contemplative Service Last Sunday of the month at 5.00pm **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 Second Book of Samuel

Now these are the last words of David:

The oracle of David, son of Jesse,

the oracle of the man whom God exalted,
the anointed of the God of Jacob,

the favourite of the Strong One of Israel:
The spirit of the Lord speaks through me,
his word is upon my tongue.

The God of Israel has spoken,
the Rock of Israel has said to me:

One who rules over people justly,
ruling in the fear of God,
is like the light of morning,
like the sun rising on a cloudless morning,
gleaming from the rain on the grassy land.

Is not my house like this with God?

For he has made with me an everlasting covenant,
ordered in all things and secure.

Will he not cause to prosper
all my help and my desire?

But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away;
for they cannot be picked up with the hand;
to touch them one uses an iron bar
or the shaft of a spear.

And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot. *2 Samuel 23.1-7*
Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 132.1-12

Lord, remember David and all his trouble:

**how he swore an oath to the Lord,
and vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob;**

‘I will not enter the shelter of my house:

nor climb into the comfort of my bed;

‘I will not give sleep to my eyes:

or slumber to my eyelids,

‘Till I find out a place for the ark of the Lord:

a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob.’

Lo, we heard of it at Ephrathah:

we found it in the fields of Ja-ar.

Let us go to the place of his dwelling:

let us fall upon our knees before his footstool.

Arise, O Lord, into your resting-place:

you, and the ark of your might.

Let your priests be clothed with righteousness:

and let your faithful ones shout for joy.

For the sake of David your servant:

do not turn away the face of your anointed.

The Lord has sworn to David:

an oath which he will not break;

‘One who is the fruit of your body:

I will set upon your throne.

‘If your children will keep my covenant

and the commands which I teach them:

their children also shall sit upon your throne for ever.’

A Reading from The Revelation to John

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;

every eye will see him,

even those who pierced him;

and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

‘I am the Alpha and the Omega’, says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty. *Revelation 1.4b-8*

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

Gospel Hymn 8am TiS 142 Glory be to God the father
10am TiS 730 Jesus remember me (sung 2 or 3 times)

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, ‘Are you the King of the Jews?’ Jesus answered, ‘Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?’ Pilate replied, ‘I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?’ Jesus answered, ‘My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.’ Pilate asked him, ‘So you are a king?’ Jesus answered, ‘You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.’ *John 18.33-37*

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

Offertory Hymn 8am TiS 446 Glorious things of you are spoken
10am TiS 256 From heaven you came

Final Hymn 10am TiS 278 O what a gift

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

Today's gospel, Jesus standing before Pilate,

'stands as a bold exposé and warning of exactly the kind of attitudes and behaviours that led to the creation of this feast day in the first place. For if this is the Feast of Christ the King, it is not the feast of a powerful king seated triumphantly on a throne with his enemies under his feet, and thus endorsing us to do likewise in his name, but the feast of a royal political prisoner under arrest and being interrogated. It is not the feast of an authoritarian king who makes laws and enforces them and dispenses punishment, and thus endorses us to do likewise in his name, but the feast of a king who is held hostage and soon to be beaten and tortured and crucified.. It is not the feast of a mighty warrior king who conquers and demands submission, and thus endorses us to do likewise in his name, but the feast of a king whose only involvement in violence is as its innocent victim, never as its perpetrator; a king who absorbs all the hatred and hostility and violence that a bitter world can heap upon him and returns only love and forgiveness and generous blessing.

So let us keep the Feast of Christ the King, for if we belong to the truth and listen to his voice and go with him as he subverts the whole concept of kingship and calls us to follow; if we give our allegiance to him as king on those terms, we and the world we live in might never be the same again.'

<http://www.laughingbird.net/ComingWeeks.html>

KING?

King is your word not mine;
Friend I am, and not very choosey,
pagans and prostitutes,
publicans and sinners,
grace is my kingdom.

King is your word, not mine;
Servant I am, no one beneath me,
feet washer and waiter,
serving the least,
love is my kingdom

King is your word, not mine;
Physician I am, all free of charge,
touching the leper,
expelling the demons,
health is my kingdom.

King is your word, not mine;
A seer I am, seeing God's word
in mustard seed and yeast,
wildflower and ravens,
truth is my kingdom.

King is your word, not mine;
Tradesman I am, honing my craft,
familiar with wood,
hammer and nails,
grace is my kingdom. © B.D. Prewer 2002

Please join us for our AGM this morning at 11.30am.

Today we commission **The Reverend Lyn Williams** as Associate Priest at the Cathedral Parish. She is interested in assisting with ministry to children and young people, and developing liturgies for Sunday worship. I am delighted to welcome her.

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. The service will be 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 still looking to borrow some **pedestals for candles** for Advent, about 1-1.5metres tall. If you have one, please let me know.

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)

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.

Love, *Susanna*

News and Events

The Ratepayers of Golden Beach have invited us to a **community BBQ on Saturday 6.30 – 10.30 1st December**. Free food provided. Lifts may be available. See Christine.

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

Weekly Diary of Church Activities

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|---|
| 26th Monday | 5.30pm | Evening Prayer |
| 27th Tuesday | 9.30am | Tadpole Play Group |
| | 3.00pm | Service at Royal Freemasons |
| | 5.30pm | Evening Prayer |
| 28th 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 Wilson Lodge |
| | 5.30pm | Evening Prayer |
| 29th Thursday | 9.30 am | <i>mainly music</i> |
| | 5.30pm | Meditation Group in Lady Chapel |
| 30th Friday | | <i>Susanna's day off</i> |
| 1st Saturday | 2.30pm | InterPlay - <i>community, contact, joy!</i> |

VOLUNTEER ROSTERS for the coming week

Morning Tea: 8am: M Hector & W Lucas **10am:** N Ingle/J Sawers

Flowers: December: Lyn Ruff

Readings for 2nd December Advent 1

1st – Jeremiah 33.14-16 **2nd** – 1 Thessalonians 3.9-13 **G** – Luke 21.25-38

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

Statistics - St Paul's Cathedral Services (not in AGM reports)

| | 2017 – 2018 | 2015- 2016 | 2014 - 15 |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------|
| Attendance at worship services | 7693 | 5952 | 6411 |
| Christmas services | 201 | 239 | 245 |
| Easter services | 144 | 176 | 145 |
| Funerals | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| Baptisms | 4 | 7 | 9 |
| Weddings | 3 | 5 | 1 |

AGM Nominations received:

Lay Canons

Arthur McPherson Christine Morris

Chapter Members

Annette Hollonds, Ann Miller, Marg Burnell, Peter Mielke, Julie Irving, Nick Nagy, Cynthia Grove, Jeanette Henwood

Synod Reps

Julie Irving, Nick Nagy, Cynthia Grove

Supplementary Synod Reps

Nick Nagy Arthur McPherson

Sunday Bulletin contact: Christine Morris 0438 595 056 cmorris@wideband.net.au
Web/Facebook contact Karena Nagy 0438 446 488 webmaster@stpaulssale.org.au