



# 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 –* **4<sup>th</sup> February 2024**  
*Encouraging connection between the Divine and the everyday.* **The presentation of Christ**

## Sentence of Scripture

My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.

*Luke 2.30–32*

## Prayer of the Day

Almighty and everliving God, we humbly pray  
that, as your only Son was presented in the temple  
in accordance with the law,  
so we may be dedicated to you with pure and clean hearts;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

## Holy Communion Services at St Paul's:

**Sundays - 8.00am and 10.00am** **Wednesdays - 10.00am** in the Lady Chapel

*Sunday Evenings* 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month @ 5pm **Contemplative Service**

## Outcentre Services:

**St Anne's Golden Beach** 10.30am 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month

**St Alban's Kilmany** 2.00pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month (Not in December or January)

**St Mark's Loch Sport** *Services during certain holidays*

**Zoom Links:** Evening Prayer: **Daily at 5.30pm - 6.00pm**

Meeting ID: 879 3927 8803 Passcode: Prayer

Meditation: **Weekdays: silent Christian Meditation, 8.15am-8.45am**

Meeting ID: 809 497 711 Passcode: 600361

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### **Cathedral Prayer Chain Requests**

Please contact Trish Broadbear 0418 104 840

**The prayer chain is for anyone in need of prayer**

*Our parish is committed to ensuring our centres of worship and outreach are safe places for all, especially children and vulnerable people.*

*We have a duty of care to protect all who participate in the life of the church from abuse. We have zero tolerance for abuse of any kind.*

If you are concerned about your own or somebody else's safety, or have witnessed behaviour that makes you feel uncomfortable you can contact the Deputy Director of Professional Standards in the Gippsland Diocese, Julie Reilly Mobile: 0456 572 589 Email: [julie@kooyoora.org.au](mailto:julie@kooyoora.org.au) You may also like to talk to the Dean or the Lay Canons, or if this is a really serious matter, go directly to the police, and then to the above.

*Please pray for our supported student Moses Baiduduga at Newton College PNG.*

### **A Reading from the Prophet Malachi**

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight - indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

*Malachi 3.1-4*

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

### **Psalm 24**

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it:

**the compass of the world and those who dwell therein.**

For he has founded it upon the seas:

**and established it upon the waters.**

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord:

**or who shall stand in his holy place?**

Those who have clean hands and a pure heart:

**who have not set their soul upon idols,  
nor sworn their oath to a lie.**

They shall receive blessing from the Lord:

**and recompense from the God of their salvation.**

Of such a kind as this are those who seek him:

**those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

Lift up your heads, O you gates,

and be lifted up, you everlasting doors:

**and the King of glory shall come in.**

Who is the King of glory?:

**the Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.**

Lift up your heads, O you gates,

and be lifted up, you everlasting doors:

**and the King of glory shall come in.**

Who is the King of glory?:

**the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.**

### **A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews**

Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

*Hebrews 2.14-18*

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

### **The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke**

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, ‘Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord’), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, ‘a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.’

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,

‘Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace,  
according to your word;  
for my eyes have seen your salvation,  
which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,  
a light for revelation to the Gentiles  
and for glory to your people Israel.’

And the child’s father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, ‘This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed - and a sword will pierce your own soul too.’

There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him. Luke 2.22-40

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

### ***Reflection:***

There can be no doubt that the Temple in Jerusalem would have been awe-inspiring. It visibly reminded people of their religious practices and obligations. Faithful people understood that these behaviours would enable them to be closer to God. Mary and Joseph do this for their son. They believed that God cherished their obedience. As people of the new covenant, we know we are liberated by grace through faith and not through the law. Yet, we also know that rituals and routines can guide us when our faith-journey experiences turbulence.

- Pray for clergy supporting healthy religious practices that enable people to grow in their discipleship.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Kenya

Text: The Rt Rev Peter Stuart, Bishop of Newcastle  
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**We welcome Alice Mary Monash** and her mother Sarah and godparents Michelle, Hayley and Kaitlyn, family and friends to the 10am service when Alice will be baptised and welcomed into the church.

**Please return your palm crosses, so they can be burnt and used for Ash Wednesday**

**Shrove Tuesday Pancakes 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 6pm**  
**Ash Wednesday services 10am and 7pm**

**Chapter** meets this Thursday evening then has a planning day on Saturday. Please pray as they seek guidance and direction for this year.

Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 4.30pm **Property Team**

Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 3pm **Pastoral care meeting**

### **Morning prayer**

Please join Dean Keren in the Cathedral for Morning Prayer every Friday at 9am. We'll pray for our parish and diocese, and any other concerns pray-ers may have!

### **FRIDAY MARCH 1**

**This is an invitation from Keren and from Ro**

**To meet in St Paul's Hall at 10.30 or at 2.**

**We'll have a cuppa and something to eat and**

**Then we'll have some fun,**

**So please, please, please say, "Yes I will certainly come."**

RSVP Keren 0438 220 878

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### **Mission of the Month**

All the items for the school breakfast clubs have now been delivered and all three schools were very appreciative: Guthridge, Araluen and Sale Primary. Thanks to all who donated so generously.

The Mission of the Month for **February** is ABM (Anglican Board of Mission).

More info to follow – keep an eye on the Missions notice board in the foyer.

ABM Lent and Easter envelopes will be available soon.

*Special marked orange envelopes are still available at the cathedral to support our shared Aboriginal Ministry in Gippsland.*

<https://campaigns.tithely.com/44902-anglican-diocese-of-gippsland/aboriginal-ministry>

DIRECT DEPOSIT: BSB: 705 077 Acc No: 00040720 Ref: Aboriginal Ministry

**Wanderers** Fri 9<sup>th</sup> at 12-30 lunch at Lakeside.

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> **Cuppa & Chat** 10am at the Dock cafe in the Library.

Everyone is welcome just let Jan Lear know on ph 0421605461.

## Lenten study Books

It is titled "Living in Harmony" and uses the weekly lectionary readings. The reflections are not long and questions for reflection are also included. "Harmony is a discipline. At its best, it is built around the joyful play of difference, a mutual love and respect, and a treasuring of other voices and ways."

"How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!"

*Psalm 133:1*

The books have arrived – and are \$8 each.

Rev Kate is planning on meeting in the Lady Chapel on Wednesdays, 5.30-7pm, though happy to negotiate if that is helpful.

Rev Heather will lead a day time group.

A sign in sheet will be in the foyer or contact Rev Kate.

## GIANT BOOK FAIR Raffle

OVER 1000 were sold, and 'Julie' won first and second prize and chose Colins Bookshop for her vouchers. Bernie won 3<sup>rd</sup>, and donated it to the emergency Food.

21 + 28 Jan 2024

Supporting our Diocesan Vision 2021-2024

**NEWS FOR THE PEWS**

**The Gippsland Anglican**  
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This year, we celebrate the 120th anniversary of our flagship publication, The Gippsland Anglican (TGA). This is a monumental achievement by all Parishes and people of Gippsland from the earliest days of our Diocese to now. It's an achievement we can all be proud of.

We invite you to support our shared TGA ministry through Letters to the Editor and articles. We warmly welcome your subscriptions and donations.

We are happy to share with you the celebration masthead that will be used throughout 2024.

Ask your TGA Rep or Rector about contributing.



**The Abbey's first Hush Quiet Day for 2024 will be held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024.**

Cath will be presenting on the topic of the Celtic Wheel of the year, bringing insights into how to live in balance with the seasons and cycles of both the turning globe and the liturgical year.

10.00am – 3.00pm. Donation - \$20 BYO lunch and journal.

Morning and afternoon tea provided.

**Please RSVP ASAP 5156 6580 [info@theabbey.org.au](mailto:info@theabbey.org.au)**

**The (10am) service each week is live streamed.** (Search *St Paul's Cathedral Sale when in* YouTube) <https://www.youtube.com/@stpaulscathedralsale/streams>

**Internet Bank Transfer: Cathedral's ministry and mission**

BSB 013-795 Account no: 4962-98866 Ref: Offering etc.

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**2024 Prayer Diary Sundays:**

**1st Sunday of the Month**

**Eastern Region**

Avon, Bairnsdale, Croajingolong, Heyfield, Lakes Entrance & Metung, Maffra, Omeo, Orbost, Paynesville, Rosedale, Sale and Tambo.

Regional Dean

Lyndon Phillips

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**2nd Sunday of the Month**

**Western Region**

Bunyip, Churchill/Boolarra/Yinnar, Drouin, Moe/Newborough, Morwell, Nar Nar Goon, Neerim South, Trafalgar, Traralgon and Warragul.

Archdeacon

Sue Jacka

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**3rd Sunday of the Month**

**Southern Region**

Bass/Phillip Island, Corner Inlet, Korumburra, Leongatha, Mirboo North, Westernport, Wonthaggi/Inverloch and Yarram.

Vicar-General  
Regional Dean

Graham Knott

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**4th Sunday of the Month**

**Diocesan Committees/Boards**

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**5th Sunday of the Month**

**Lay Ministry**

## **2024 Prayer Diary:**

Day 1 - The Anglican Church In Australia

Day 2 - The Parish of Avon

Day 3 - The Parish of Bairnsdale

Day 4 - The Parish of Bass/Phillip Island

Day 5 - The Co-Operating Parish of Churchill / Boolarra / Yinnar / Yinnar South

Day 6 - The Episcopal District of Bunyip and of Nar Nar Goon

Day 7 - The Co-Operating Parish of Croajingolong

Day 8 - The Parish of Corner Inlet

Day 9 - The Parish of Drouin

Day 10 - The Parish of Heyfield

Day 11 - The Parish of Korumburra and Poowong

Day 12 - The Parish of Lakes Entrance and Metung

Day 13 - The Parish of Leongatha

Day 14 - The Parish of Maffra

Day 15 - The Parish of Mirboo North

Day 16 - The Parish of Moe/Newborough

Day 17 - The Parish of Morwell

Day 18 - The Co-Operating Parish of Neerim South

Day 19 – Children / Youth Workers & Volunteers

Day 20 – The Parish of Omeo and of Orbost

Day 21 – The Parish of Paynesville

Day 22 – The Parish of Rosedale

Day 23 – The Parish of Sale

Day 24 – The Parish of Tambo

Day 25 – The Parish of Trafalgar

Day 26 – The Parish of Traralgon

Day 27 – The Parish of Warragul

Day 28 – The Parish of Westernport

Day 29 – The Parish of Wonthaggi / Inverloch

Day 30 – The Parish of Yarram

Day 31 – The Diocese

*A full booklet is available – ask Christine*