



# 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<sup>th</sup> February 2024**  
**Lent 1**

## **Sentence of Scripture**

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news. *Mark 1.15*

## **Prayer of the Day**

God of the new and eternal covenant,  
as the forty days of the great flood  
swept away the world's corruption  
and watered new beginnings of righteousness and life:  
grant to us, who are washed clean and born again  
in the saving flood of baptism, the wellspring of your grace,  
that your gift of new life may flourish once again;  
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and 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 only at Easter and Christmas***

**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@kooyoorra.org.au](mailto:julie@kooyoorra.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 Book of Genesis**

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, 'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.' God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.' God said to Noah, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.'

*Genesis 9.8-17*

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

## **Psalm 25.1-10**

In you, O Lord my God, have I put my hope:  
**in you have I trusted, let me not be ashamed,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

Let none who wait for you be put to shame:  
**but let those that break faith  
be confounded and gain nothing.**

Show me your ways, O Lord:  
**and teach me your paths.**

Lead me in the ways of your truth, and teach me:  
**for you are the God of my salvation.**

In you have I hoped all the day long:  
**because of your goodness, O Lord.**

Call to mind your compassion and your loving-kindness:  
**for they are from of old.**

Remember not the sins of my youth,  
nor my transgressions:  
**but according to your mercy think on me.**

Good and upright is the Lord:  
**therefore will he direct sinners in the way.**

The meek he will guide in the path of justice:  
**and teach the humble his ways.**

All the paths of the Lord are faithful and true:  
**for those who keep his covenant and his commandments.**

## **A Reading from The First Letter of Peter**

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

*1 Peter 3.18-22*

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

## **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.' And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.' *Mark 1.9-15*

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

### ***Reflection:***

The Noah story reminds us that God's covenant is not just with humans but with the whole creation. The old idea of God as a destroyer is moved away from in this narrative, symbolized by the hanging up of the bow that fires arrows upon the earth. God, in covenant with us pledges not to destroy the earth. It's a good reminder that as God's covenant people we are part of the pledge to care for creation.

- We pray for sustainable ways to mitigate global heating.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of Gawura School within St Andrew's Cathedral School in Sydney

Text: Archdeacon Rod Bower, Director of Mission, Diocese of Newcastle

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This evening there is a **Contemplative service** at 5pm. **Next Sunday** there is a service of **Evensong** at 5.30pm followed by supper. This will be livestreamed.

**THE BLUE BIN for Opshop items has been removed.** Morwell has been overwhelmed with items and underwhelmed with willing and able volunteers!

**HUGE thank you to the caterers who have had a very busy week** – Tuesday night's Pancakes, Bishop in Council and 100 people for Saturday's ordination.

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

**Please wear your namebadge**, to the services as well as to morning tea, so we can all get to know your names. If you don't have one, see Christine.

**Yesterday was a wonderful celebration of the Ordination** of Denise Martin and Damien King as Deacons in the Church of God. Please pray for them as they continue their journey in ministry, now as deacons.

### **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

Ro 0499 914 445

*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:**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb lunch at the Greyhounds at 12-30pm. Cuppa and Chat on Thursday 29th Feb at Mr Raymond at 10am (Cafe next to Bendigo bank).

I am planning a bus trip to Walhalla for Friday 5th April you will only have to pay for your meals, etc as bus payment is covered. Need to know approximately how many going so I know what size bus to book. Please let Jan Lear know on 0421605461. Everyone welcome can pick up if you can't drive to any of these events.

## **Lenten study Books**

It is titled “Living in Harmony” and uses the weekly lectionary readings.

The books 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 on Wednesdays commencing this week at 12 noon BYO lunch in the Community Room.

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

You're invited to a:

## **Seminar on Lament**

Presented by

**The Rev'd Dr Jill Firth**

Lecturer in Hebrew and Old Testament, Ridley College

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2:00pm - 4:30pm**

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For more information, please contact:

[dean@stpaulssale.org.au](mailto:dean@stpaulssale.org.au) or (03) 5144 2020.

To register interest:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CPFAQ>



*This seminar will be offered live in person and via zoom.*

*An email with the link for the zoom session will be sent the day before.*

Jill studied theology at Ridley, and concurrently trained as a spiritual director in the Ignatian tradition. She was ordained in the Diocese of Melbourne in 2006. She has lectured at Ridley since 2005, was appointed to Ridley faculty in 2016, and is lecturing in Hebrew and Old Testament. Jill was awarded her PhD on ‘The Representation of David in Psalms 140–143’ in 2016. She is co-editor of *Grounded in the Body, in Time and Place, in Scripture: Papers by Australian Women Scholars in the Evangelical Tradition*, is currently revising her dissertation for publication, and preparing to write a commentary on Jeremiah for the series, *The Bible in God's World*. She has been a convener of the Evangelical Women in Academia conference and the Ridley Women's Writing Groups Network. She is a member of Tyndale Fellowship, ETS, IBR, SBL, and the Logia Advisory Board.

## Coming up at The Abbey



**March 14th – *Hush Quiet Day: Spirituality from the Desert*. Facilitator: Dr Cath Connelly** In the desert we become clear on what truly matters – water, food, shelter, love, community. Throughout millennia, people have sought out desert environments to focus on issues of the heart, finding there a place where the Sacred One is revealed in stark abundance. During this *Hush Day* we will journey into the desert, finding oases to quench our thirst along the way.

10.00am – 3.00pm. BYO lunch. \$20 donation. Please RSVP by March 1st.

## **March 23rd – *Stitch ‘n Time***

Bring your Unfinished Projects (UFOs), sewing, knitting, crochet etc. Bring your friends and have a laugh, a great lunch, and a never-ending morning and afternoon tea, a display of quilts, some trade tables and a goodie bag.

Our guest speakers are Irene Black, Veronique Diligent and Sam Taylor – all designers, pattern-makers, teachers and all-round amazing women.

10.00am – 3.00pm. \$40.

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

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Supporting our Diocesan Vision 2021–2024

**NEWS FOR THE PEWS**

Across the Diocese on Aboriginal Sunday (21st Jan), parishioners gave generously to support Aboriginal Ministry. Together, we raised **\$1,418**.

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The Melbourne Anglican (TMA) magazine has made a decision to reduce the number of print editions from 11 to four per year. All 11 editions will be available to read online. Print copies of TMA will be included with The Gippsland Anglican magazine in March, June, September and December.

[www.gippslandanglicans.org.au](http://www.gippslandanglicans.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>

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Burning of last year's Palm Crosses and receiving the sign of ashes on Ash Wednesday. *Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return.*



Rev'd's Denise Martin and Damien King ordained Deacons in the Church of God

Weary caterers after catering for 100, 35 more than expected!

