

# 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 — 24th March 2024

Encouraging connection between the Divine and the everyday. Palm/Passion Sunday

#### **Sentence of Scripture**

At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. *Philippians 2.10–11* 

## Prayer of the Day

God of all,
you gave your only-begotten Son
to take the form of a servant,
and to be obedient even to death on a cross:
give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus
that, sharing in his humility,
we may come to be with him in his glory,
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
Morning prayer 9am on Fridays

#### **Outcentre Services:**

St Anne's Golden Beach 10.30am 1st Sunday & 3rd 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 Rev'd Kate Campbell 0402514829
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: <a href="mailto:julie@kooyoora.org.au">julie@kooyoora.org.au</a> 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.

#### LITURGY OF THE PALMS

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.



This morning begins the Great Week of the Christian Year.

During Lent we have been preparing by works of love and self-sacrifice for the celebration of the Lord's death and resurrection.

With Christians throughout the world,
we come together this week to call to mind,
and to express in word and action,
the centre of the Easter mystery:
our Lord's Passover from death to life.
Christ entered in triumph into the Holy City
to complete his work as Messiah:
to suffer, to die and to rise to new life.
Today we commit ourselves to walk the way of the cross,
so that, sharing his sufferings,
we may be united with him in his risen life.

All may hold up their palms for this blessing.

Sovereign God,

we thank you for these palm branches palm crosses.

By your +blessing may they be for us signs of the victory of your Son.

May we who carry them in his name ever hail him as our Messiah,

and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life;

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### **The Palm Gospel**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark, chapter 11, beginning at verse 1.

# Hosanna in the highest.

<u>Narrator:</u> When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them,

<u>Jesus:</u> 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately." '

<u>Narrator:</u> They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it,

some of the bystanders said to them,

Bystanders: 'What are you doing, untying the colt?'

<u>Narrator:</u> They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it.

Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it.

Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields.

Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

Crowd: 'Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!'

*Narrator:* Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

#### THE PROCESSION

The presider invites the people to the procession, saying, Let us praise Jesus our Messiah, as did the crowds who welcomed him to Jerusalem. Let us proceed in peace.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

#### Hosanna, hosanna

1. Hosanna, hosanna in the highest! Hosanna, hosanna in the highest! Lord, we lift up your name with hearts full of praise. Be exalted, O Lord my God! Hosanna in the highest!

2. Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings!
Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings!
Lord, we lift up your name with hearts full of praise.
Be exalted, O Lord my God! Glory to the King of kings!
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We pause at the entrance to the church building and this prayer is said: Merciful God, as we enter this holy week and gather at your house of prayer, turn our hearts again to Jerusalem, to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, that, united with Christ and all the faithful, we may one day enter in triumph the city not made with hands, the new Jerusalem, eternal in the heavens, where, with you and the Holy Spirit, Christ lives in glory forever. Amen.

As we enter the cathedral, please follow the cross, and lay your greenery down in front of the altar before going to your seat.

# A Reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord God has given me
the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he wakens—
wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.

The Lord God has opened my ear,

and I was not rebellious,

I did not turn backwards.

I gave my back to those who struck me,

and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;

I did not hide my face

from insult and spitting.

The Lord God helps me;

therefore I have not been disgraced;

therefore I have set my face like flint,

and I know that I shall not be put to shame;

he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?

Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries?

Let them confront me.

It is the Lord God who helps me;

who will declare me guilty?

All of them will wear out like a garment;

the moth will eat them up. Isaiah 50.4-9a

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

#### A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Philippians

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

who, though he was in the form of God,

did not regard equality with God

as something to be exploited,

but emptied himself,

taking the form of a slave,

being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

he humbled himself

and became obedient to the point of death—

even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him

and gave him the name

that is above every name,

so that at the name of Jesus

every knee should bend,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

and every tongue should confess

that Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2.5-11

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

#### Reflection:

On Palm Sunday, as we begin the journey into Holy Week, our Palm Gospel readings bring to us a picture of Jesus' identity as the King who comes to save us. Many of Jesus' contemporaries longed for a king who would save them from the Romans. But Jesus is a king who saves us in a deeper and more personal way, as he gives his life out for love for us on the cross. In this Palm Sunday scene we see a contrast between Jesus and earthly kings. While the former ride into battle on great chargers, Jesus is a humble king, whose steed is a donkey. No earthly trappings of power for Jesus, nor for us as we follow him. Let us be refreshed on Palm Sunday in our call to follow Jesus in humility, love, and life-giving service.

- Pray for all leaders, that they will lead and bear of a sense of service and humility.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of La Iglesia Filipina Independiente, the Philippine Independent Church

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**Today we sadly farewell** Jenny Batten who has been playing for us for a while. Jenny has also been involved in running the Threshold Choir, helping at Quiet Days, and planning and contributing to our Art Shows, as well as being a great support and friend to many. We pray for God's richest blessings as she and Peter commence their 'retirement' part of life in a different part of Victoria. Thank you Jenny, we will miss you.

**Ro V** has passed on her thanks for her lovely farewell, she left feeling very encouraged. Ro is now settling into her new home in Traralgon.

**Iain Miller** private funeral for the family is this week, then an opportunity for us all to celebrate Iain's life is at 3pm on the 19<sup>th</sup> April. This will be livestreamed via our usual livestream.

# Pastoral Care team request.

There is a shortage of helpers for **morning tea after both the 8am and 10am service**. We are looking for volunteers so that we can continue to provide this hospitality. In the coming weeks, we will be speaking to parishioners to see if you can help in any way, helping set up and serve morning tea, or providing morning tea. Morning tea is a wonderful time for a lovely catch up with each other and to welcome any visitors we have. Anyone serving needs to have completed the Safe Ministry checks.

We also **need people to read in services**, again with safe ministry clearance.

**Cathedral Prayer Chain Requests** Please contact Rev'd Kate Campbell 0402514829 until the end of April.

Please come to as many of the services in Holy week as possible, including the Tenebrae Service which we are hosting this year. Please pray for the Ministry team during this very busy week.

Revd Dr Jill Firth's seminar on Lament is on our YouTube, under 'videos' not 'live' <a href="https://youtu.be/crbcUEZQ\_I4">https://youtu.be/crbcUEZQ\_I4</a> or via facebook.

**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.

**Wanderers**: **Bus trip** to Walhalla Friday 5th April. There is still room on the bus. See Jan.

**Cuppa and Chat** at Alchemy Cafe in Foster St opposite the Wedge at 10am Thur 28<sup>th</sup>. Everyone welcome, I can pick you up if you can't drive to any of these events. Jan Lear 0421605461.

#### Mission of the Month: ACTinG

ACTinG (Acting on Climate Together in Gippsland) is a small group with a big purpose:

to inspire, encourage and equip Gippsland Anglicans as we: learn about climate change;

- study the theology of creation;
- reduce our emissions in households, churches, schools and agencies;
- and act and pray for the good of Earth and all creatures.'

On our web pages, find book titles on the theology of creation and a Christian response to climate change; links to helpful websites; prayers; and practical tips for homes and churches. Go to gippslandanglicans.org.au and click on the 'Acting on Climate' tab. Paper brochures about ACTinG, including practical tips, are also available (or will be again shortly!) from the table as you enter the church.

# 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!

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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# Holy Week and Easter

# Service times at St Paul's Anglican Cathedral Sale

Cathedral open 2-4pm Wednesday to Saturday

# Palm Sunday March 24th

9am only. Commences over the road in the park.

# Tuesday March 26th

11am Chrism Eucharist
Diocesan Service of Blessing of the Oils and Renewal of Ordination
Vows

# Wednesday March 27th

10.00am Holy Eucharist
7.30 pm Tenebrae Service at **St Paul's Cathedral** 

# Maundy Thursday March 28th

7.00pm Eucharist with foot washing, stripping the altar and Watch (with Taize chants)

# Good Friday March 29th

9.00am Good Friday Liturgy 10.30am Ecumenical Way of the Cross. *Commencing at St Mary's Cathedral, ending at* Victoria Park opposite St Paul's.

# Saturday Easter Eve March 30th

10.00 am Morning Prayer, setting up7.00 pm Lighting of the New Fire, the Great Vigil of Easter, Renewal of Baptismal Promises, First Eucharist of Easter

# Easter Sunday March 31st

Easter Sunday Eucharists at :

8.00 & 10.00 am St Paul's Cathedral Sale

10.30am St Anne's Golden Beach

10.30am St Mark's Loch Sport

2pm St Alban's Kilmany

Dean Keren Terpstra and the Ministry team at St Paul's wish all parishioners and members of the wider community, a very happy, safe and holy Easter.

