



# 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.*

**6<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

**Lent 1**

## Sentence from Scripture

Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him. *Luke 4.8*

### The Prayer of the day

O saving God, who led your people  
through the wilderness  
and brought them to the promised land:  
so guide us that, following our Saviour,  
we may walk through the wilderness  
of this world and be brought to the  
glory of the world which is to come;  
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

### A Prayer for our new Dean

God of new beginnings, we give thanks  
that Rev'd. Keren Terpstra has accepted  
the invitation to be our next Dean.

Bless and comfort her as she concludes  
her ministry at St Margaret's Eltham.

Guide her by your Holy Spirit as she  
prepares for new ministry in Sale.

Pour out your Spirit of generosity upon  
the Cathedral Parish.

May we have warm, welcoming, patient  
and accepting hearts, as we prepare for  
this new chapter in the life of your  
church in Sale.

We ask this in the name of our risen  
Lord and Saviour Jesus the Christ.

**Amen**

### Holy Communion Services at St Paul's:

**Sundays - 8.00am and 10.00am**

**Wednesdays - 10.00am** in the Lady Chapel

**Meditation in person: 4.15pm Mondays**

*Sunday* **Healing Eucharist** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month @ 5pm

**TODAY**

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

### Outcentre Services:

**St Anne's Golden Beach** 10.30am 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 2.00pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month **TODAY**

**St Alban's Kilmany** 11.00am 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 2.00pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month **TODAY**

**St Mark's Loch Sport** 10.30am 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month

*All services are 'open' to all, no size limits.*

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### **Cathedral Prayer Chain Requests**

Please contact Naomi McDonald 5144 5922

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

*Please pray for our supported student Hemirose Igo at Newton College PNG.*

As we reflect on our frailty and finitude, we stand in solidarity with those in Ukraine, and those up and down the east coast of Australia, who are suffering from conflict and natural disaster, respectively.

*silence following the lighting of the candle*

Sovereign God,

we pray for the nation of Ukraine, its leaders and people.

We pray that you would make your presence known to them at this time of strife.

We pray for their protection and for an end to the Russian invasion.

We pray for the innocent, the frightened, the dispossessed, and those who have lost loved ones, homes and family.

We pray that you would bless the endeavours of those who work for peace and an end to this conflict.

Have mercy, we pray, on Ukraine.

Also we elevate into your care also, those in NSW and Queensland suffering the devastation of flooding.

May your peace rule in the hearts and minds of all.

Continue to stir up the leaders of the world to work together for the good of all.

We pray this in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. **Amen.**

### **A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy**

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God

that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.’  
When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: ‘A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.’ You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house. *Deuteronomy 26.1-11*  
Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 91.1-2, 9-16**

Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High:  
**who abide under the shadow of the Almighty,**  
They will say to the Lord  
‘You are my refuge and my stronghold:  
**my God in whom I trust.’**  
The Lord himself is your refuge:  
**you have made the Most High your stronghold.**  
Therefore no harm will befall you:  
**nor will any scourge come near your tent.**  
For he will command his angels:  
**to keep you in all your ways.**  
They will bear you up in their hands:  
**lest you dash your foot against a stone.**  
You will tread on the lion and the adder:  
**the young lion and the serpent**  
**you will trample under foot.**  
‘You have set your love upon me,’ says the Lord,  
‘and therefore I will deliver you:  
**I will lift you out of danger,**  
**because you have known my name.**  
‘When you call upon me I will answer you:  
**I will be with you in trouble,**  
**I will rescue you and bring you to honour.**  
‘With long life I will satisfy you:  
**and fill you with my salvation.’**

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

For Christ is the end of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that ‘the person who does these things will live by them.’

But the righteousness that comes from faith says, ‘Do not say in your heart, “Who will ascend into heaven?” ’ (that is, to bring Christ down)

‘or “Who will descend into the abyss?” ’ (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).

But what does it say?

‘The word is near you,

on your lips and in your heart’(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim);

because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.

The scripture says, ‘No one who believes in him will be put to shame.’

For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him.

For, ‘Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

*Romans 10.4-13*

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.**

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished.

The devil said to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.’

Jesus answered him, ‘It is written, “One does not live by bread alone.” ’

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world.

And the devil said to him, ‘To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please.

If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.’

Jesus answered him, ‘It is written,

“Worship the Lord your God,

and serve only him.” ’

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written,

“He will command his angels concerning you,     to protect you”,

and  
“On their hands they will bear you up,  
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.”  
Jesus answered him, ‘It is said, “Do not put the Lord your God to the test.”’  
When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune  
time.

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report  
about him spread through all the surrounding country.

He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. *Luke 4.1-15*  
For the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

***Reflection – Lent 1 - A musing on temptation.***

Jesus went into the wilderness immediately after having been baptized (Luke 3:21-22) filled with the Spirit and with the words “You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased” wringing in his ears. God claimed and identified Jesus as his own just as He does each of us at our baptism. Jesus, completely under the influence of God’s love, filled with inner joy and serenity; was there room for anything else? Where better than a place of intense solitude, silence, loneliness and isolation to learn to know for Himself, His incarnated identity and relationship with God. The devil’s temptations with which He struggled confirmed his baptismal identity, re-directed his energy and attention to the truth about himself, his sonship, his beloved-ness and his Father’s pleasure. This was a given at His baptism. This is a given as our baptism when we are claimed and known as God’s own, his beloved child(ren). A grace given freely, we can’t earn it or lose it.

You are a created, wondrous being of God.

You are loved by your maker.

You are a reflection of God’s glory.

You are unique and you are a blessing and you are blessed.

You are invited to share in God’s very eternal life. (*anonymous*)

By remembering who we are, a child of God, we can face temptation and use it to affirm for ourselves that He is my Lord and I am His beloved. The season of Lent calls us back to the font to renew and deepen our *presence* to God and His *presence* to us. It is a season that reminds of the many fundamental temptations we face throughout our life. When we sit in ashes, in sadness, in physical and/or emotional pain, in confusion and doubt, how might these become a guide to return to who I am, to allow my heart to confirm my baptismal identity? To be a time to re-cover and re-discover the ground of my being, that in Christ I have all I need? Temptation from this perspective can, unwittingly, serve to show me the direction my life is taking, allowing for the life of incarnated Jesus to flow through me and within me. Temptations therefore, can allow me to examine all the road blocks that might hinder my growth in the baptismal identity into which I have been called.

*Liam Matthews Locum Acting Dean*

**Wanderers** are going to the Stratford Avon Hotel on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 12-30 pm for lunch. If you would like to go or like a lift let me know asap please.

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**Samuel** and family ask that we support the **World's Greatest Shave**, and specifically Andrew who is shaving to support him. Let's help raise even more than his goal, so more **regional families can stay for free for a week at Ronald McDonald House. (\$40 to go for the first \$560)**

<https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/registant/FundraisingPage.aspx?registrationID=846027&langPref=en-CA#&panel1-1>

**Ritchies supermarket** have donated over \$5000 to us since they commenced their Ritchies Community card. It can now be an app or a card, so if you shop there and don't have one, we are called **St Paul's Anglican Cathedral Mission Sale** and to search for us ask for 'anglican' not St Paul's!

**Lent Study program**, this year we are offering two study programs:

1) Conversations with our Awesome God – This is a six-session study. by Bishop Bill Ray (a former Diocesan Education Officer). The Study booklet cost \$12.00 and there are a few spares for personal use. **The acting dean will run a study group on each Thursday at 10am in Lent.**

2) Climate for change, this is an ABM study originally produced for last September's Climate conference. Those who would like to follow this should speak to Jan Down or Ann Miller.

**The St Paul's Men's Breakfast Group** meeting in Delbridge Hall is on **MARCH 12** at 8.00am. All men welcome!

Our guest speaker is the Rev Lyn Williams.

### **A Quiet Afternoon...**

Attending to the heart space .....

*A time of quiet slow stitching* to allow a deep listening to the heart.

**ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED COST: \$20**

Facilitators: Jenny Batten (Spiritual Director, Creative Arts Therapist)  
Deacon Kate Campbell (Textile Artist)

**SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> March 2- 4.30pm** Delbridge Hall

Register your interest : Jenny: 0438213382 batjen54@gmail.com

Kate: 0402514829 khcampbell55@gmail.com

If you would like to **receive the sacrament at home**, then please contact the named individuals below so we can carefully arrange, on a rotational basis, to bring you Holy Communion.

CONTACT; Acting Dean Rev Liam Matthews 0411 339 344

Lay Canon Kaye Harrington 0400 720 417

**Meditation is on** Monday to Friday on line and in person in the cathedral on Mondays at 4.15pm

**The 10 am service each week is live streamed.**

(Search *St Paul's Cathedral Sale* ***when in*** YouTube)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrLG94vHT28kEG4Ghd80PhQ/videos?view=57>

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

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

**Internet Bank Transfer: St Paul's Building Fund ('Fill the gap')**

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## **We have a new Dean!**

**From Bishop Richard:**



I am delighted to share the glad tidings that The Revd Keren Terpstra has accepted an invitation to be the Dean of our Cathedral Parish in Sale.

Keren comes to Gippsland from the Dioceses of Melbourne, Sydney, and Brisbane. She is currently the Incumbent at St Margaret's in Eltham, where she has served since 2016 and will be much missed.

Keren's appointment was unanimously supported by members of the Cathedral Presentation Board, including the three Lay Canons. Over the course of a number of telephone and zoom conversations, and several visits to Sale, it became clear to both parish and diocesan representatives – and to Keren herself – that there is a strong sense of call to this new ministry, for which she has been warmly commended to us and is well equipped.

Keren holds a Masters degree with first class honours in Music from Sydney University, and is an accomplished organist (AMusA) and harpist. Enabling and composing good contemporary and traditional church music is an integral part of Keren's love of liturgy, and is a means of nurturing both her own and others' gifts – something that is central to her vocation more generally.

## *Our new Dean.. continued..*

Having contributed at St Mary's Waverley in a variety of lay ministries during her music studies in Sydney, Keren returned to her home city of Brisbane to test a calling to ordained ministry at St Francis Theological College and through Charles Sturt University, gaining a Bachelor of Theology, also with honours. After a two-year curacy at Trinity Anglican Mission, Robina, Keren had the cure of souls for seven years in the Parish of Booval, in the western reaches of the Diocese of Brisbane, where she was Area Dean for a season.

A person of great spiritual discipline, Keren values professional supervision and spiritual direction in taking responsibility for her self-care – a ministry in which her faithful cat Gabrielle also participates!

Keren looks forward to the diocesan and wider church connections that come with being the Incumbent at Sale. A member of Provincial Council, she is the inaugural President of an inclusive forum in the Province called Victorian Anglicans Together, and is actively involved in the HeartEdge movement.

We eagerly anticipate welcoming Keren towards the middle of the year, and she is very excited to be coming to Sale and to Gippsland, and at the prospect of working closely with lay and clerical colleagues at St Paul's and across the Diocese. Please join me in praying for Keren as she prepares for this transition.

In the meantime, we continue to uphold in prayer the Acting Dean, Liam Matthews, and the clergy and people of the Cathedral Parish, grateful for their unstinting ministry locally and beyond.

*Grace and peace,  
Bishop Richard*

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