



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.

13th March 2022

Lent 2

Sentence from Scripture

Our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 3.20*

The Prayer of the day

God of our ancestors,
whose chosen servant Abraham
was given faith to obey your call
and go out into the unknown:
endow your Church with such faith
that we may follow you with courage;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and 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** 1st Sunday of the month @ 5pm

Evenings **Contemplative Service** 3rd Sunday of the month @ 5pm

Outcentre Services:

St Anne's Golden Beach 10.30am 1st Sunday 2.00pm 3rd Sunday of the month

St Alban's Kilmany 11.00am 1st Sunday 2.00pm 3rd Sunday of the month

St Mark's Loch Sport 10.30am 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month

TODAY

Associate Priest/Hospital Chaplain: Rev'd Heather Toms 0400 512 217

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Honorary Priest: (At present locum at Bruthen) Rev'd Brian Norris 0418 633446

briannorris1@bigpond.com

Cathedral Organist: Anthony Hahn 0437 569 608

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.

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 Genesis

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, 'I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' But he said, 'O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' He brought

him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates. *Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18*

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

Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?:

**the Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?**

When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes, come upon me to devour me:
they shall stumble and fall.

If an army encamp against me, my heart shall not be afraid:
and if war should rise against me, yet will I trust.

One thing I have asked from the Lord, which I will require:
**that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,**

To see the fair beauty of the Lord:
and to seek his will in his temple.

For he will hide me under his shelter in the day of trouble:
**and conceal me in the shadow of his tent,
and set me high upon a rock.**

And now he will lift up my head:
above my enemies round about me.

And I will offer sacrifices in his sanctuary with exultation:
I will sing, I will sing praises to the Lord.

O Lord, hear my voice when I cry:
have mercy upon me and answer me.

My heart has said of you, 'Seek his face':
your face, Lord, I will seek.

Do not hide your face from me:
or thrust your servant aside in displeasure;

For you have been my helper:
do not cast me away or forsake me, O God of my salvation.

Though my father and my mother forsake me:
the Lord will take me up.

Teach me your way, O Lord:
and lead me in an even path, for they lie in wait for me.

Do not give me over to the will of my enemies:

**for false witnesses have risen against me,
and those who breathe out violence.**

But I believe that I shall surely see
the goodness of the Lord:

in the land of the living.

O wait for the Lord; stand firm and he will strengthen your heart:

and wait, I say, for the Lord.

A Reading from The Letter to the Philippians

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. *Philippians 3.17 - 4.1*

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.

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, ‘Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.’ He said to them, ‘Go and tell that fox for me, “Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem.”’

Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you.

And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, “Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.” ’ *Luke 13.31-35*

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

Second Sunday of Lent – Luke 13:31-35.

Prophetic ministry, an outspoken style, a challenge to the established order, a call for humanity to become makers of peace, instruments of grace, embrace a new way of living together in the world where love prevails over hatred - remained Jesus’ focus despite the ‘fox’ lying in wait to ensnare and destroy. Jesus moved toward Jerusalem to complete what he was anointed to accomplish (Luke 4:17-19). We can reflect here on Jesus’ *full humanity*, his immense courage and vulnerability to continue toward

the 'holy' city, (where prophets had been killed), to face the climax of his ministry in his own violent, unfair and unjust death.

Jesus laments (v34). In this deeply anguished cry of despair, we hear the agony of rejection, of grief for a city (humanity) that will not welcome its saviour or choose to live by the kingdom ethic of love, of right relationship with God in community, with creation. Jesus, drawing on feminine energy from within, states that - my wings are wide, my shelter vast, my protection steadfast, my guidance nurturing; I am your place of refuge, comfort and strength. His frustration is felt, He could not reach their hearts. Therefore, desolation is "left to you". (v35)

Walter Brueggeman, an Old Testament scholar, has for some decades brought to our attention the importance of 'lament' in Christian living. Around one third of the Psalms are psalms of lament. Lament is heart wrenching, soul stretching, anguish sharing. It is personal and communal. How might each of us lament with Jesus over our homes, our cities, our countries, our planet? How might we stand with him and weep our sorrow toward hope, justice, restoration, reconciliation and eternal welcome.

Community Connexions with Seasonal Workers

Friday 18th March 2022 @ 5.30 pm In the meeting room at St Paul's.

All who are interested in assisting Seasonal Workers living in Sale to make connections with the wider Sale community, are welcome to attend this Meeting. The speaker and leader of the discussion, is the Revd. Professor Randall Prior of the University of Divinity, Melbourne.

Parish Pastoral Care Visiting team meeting

Thursday 17th March 2022 @ 2.00pm To All members of the Parish Pastoral visiting team, as Acting Dean, I invite you to the above meeting in the community room at St Paul's Cathedral. To share your experiences of giving pastoral care during COVID 19.

Liam Matthews Locum Acting Dean

Happy 1st Birthday and congratulations to Violet van Doeselaar who is being baptized at 11.30am today.

ABM (Anglican Board of Mission) Lent/Good Friday appeal as well as a flood appeal (click the appeals button) We do not receive ABM envelopes for these appeals, so if you wish to contribute, 'off line' please put in a labeled envelope in the offertory bag. <https://www.abmission.org/>

We are always needing extra people to read and welcome people at services, however a reminder they need to be fully vaccinated and up to date with all safe ministry screenings etc. See one of the Lay Canons if interested.

Anglicare North Coast has opened a **FLOOD APPEAL** for tax deductible donations. We will use our emergency relief processes to provide direct and efficient support to affected households. Donate Now- Please reference your deposit 'Lismore 2022' by navigating to www.anglicarenorthcoast.org.au and click on 'donate here' Or use the following details to deposit from your bank account. Bank account: Anglicare North Coast BSB: 705077 A/C: 00041320

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. (Now at \$1180) See Christine if you can't pay on line.**

<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, an ABM study originally produced for last September's Climate conference. This meets at the Miller's house on **Tuesdays at 4pm.**

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 19th 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')

BSB 705 077 Acc no: 000 409 69 NO reference needed

Sunday Bulletin / Web/Facebook contact:

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**Bishop of Gippsland
Chapel of St Barnabas Appeal**



Dear Friends of The Abbey

Last year The Abbey Chapter began a major refurbishment of The Abbey Chapel and thanks to the assistance of supporters across the Diocese the internal works are nearing completion, including new carpet, internal painting and upgraded lighting. However there remains the much needed external painting.

Any donation you can give to this Appeal will be greatly appreciated and acknowledged. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible and if paying by cheque should be addressed to 'Anglican Earthcare Gippsland Inc. – 'Public Gift Fund' and forwarded to PO Box 77 Paynesville Vic 3880 or if making a Direct Deposit, BSB 013 795 Account Number 206 078 399. If you require any further information please contact me on info@theabbey.org.au or 5156 6580.

Yours sincerely

Robert Fordham – Appeal Director

At the Abbey

Lenten Pilgrimage

Step outside

Walk the land, listen to Spirit.....

Reflect together

Monday 4 April – Friday 8 April 2022

Cath Connelly: A sought-after retreat leader and spiritual guide, Cath has led pilgrimages on the Camino, throughout Ireland and Australia. Cath is also a professional Celtic harpist, performing internationally as well as across Australia.

She will definitely bring her harp with her on this pilgrimage!

Russell Smith: Experienced Camino traveller, lover of pilgrimage and person of faith.

FULL TIME OPTION

Monday 4th April 2022 – Friday 8 April 2022

Motel-style accommodation – all meals provided

Twin /share accommodation: \$690 per person

Single accommodation: \$890 per person

PART-TIME OPTIONS

Tuesday 5th and Thursday 7th April 2022

9.30am Meet in the Chapel – walk the tracks of Raymond Island followed by reflection in the Chapel with Cath and shared lunch - \$25

3.00pm Meet in the Chapel – walk the shore-line of Raymond Island followed by reflection in the Chapel with Cath and shared evening meal - \$40

Wednesday 6th April 2022

9.30am Meet in the Chapel – longer walk along Island to Gravelly Point beach and option of return walk - \$55 - includes lunch and dinner-(BYO lunch and no dinner \$25)

Overnight accommodation

1 night – single \$130 per person

Twin Share per person \$70

1-25 First Parade, Raymond Island, 3880

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