

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." 10th July 2022 Pentecost 5

Sentence of Scripture

Do to others as you would have them do to you. Love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. *Luke 6.31, 35*

The Prayer of the day

Eternal God,

you have taught us through Christ that love is the fulfilment of the law: help us to love you with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our mind, and with all our strength, and our neighbour as ourself; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Lambeth Conference

God of Life,
in baptism you give us new birth
into a living hope,
calling us into your marvellous light
that we may live as your people;
bless with the Sprit's presence all who
will gather for the Lambeth
Conference, including Bishop Richard
that their work, prayer and fellowship
may bear fruit to your glory,
and inspire people everywhere to
walk, listen and witness together
as disciples of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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
Evenings Contemplative Service

1st Sunday of the month @ 5pm

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

2.00pm

1st Sunday and 3rd Sunday of the month

St Mark's Loch Sport 10.30am

 2^{nd} and 4^{th} 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

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

Meeting ID: 879 3927 8803 Passcode: Prayer

Meditation

Monday to Friday: silent Christian Meditation, 8.15am - 8.45am

Meeting ID: 809 497 711 Passcode: 600361

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.

Reconciliation week prayer for NADOC week

God of Holy Dreaming, Great Creator Spirit, from the dawn of creation you have given your children the good things of Mother Earth.

You spoke and the gum tree grew.

In the vast desert and the dense forest, and in the cities and at the water's edge creation sings your praise.

Your presence endures as the rock at the heart of our Land. When Jesus hung on the tree you heard the cries of all your people and became one with your wounded ones: the convicts, the hunted, the dispossessed.

The sunrise of your Son coloured the earth anew, and bathed it in glorious hope.

In Jesus we have been reconciled to you, to each other and to your whole creation.

Lead us on, Great Spirit,

as we gather from the four corners of the earth; enable us to walk together in trust from the hurt and shame of the past into the full day which has dawned in Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

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A Reading from the Book of Amos

This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb-line, with a plumb-line in his hand.

And the Lord said to me, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A plumb-line.' Then the Lord said.

'See, I am setting a plumb-line

in the midst of my people Israel;

I will never again pass them by;

the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,

and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,

and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.'

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, 'Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words.

For thus Amos has said,

"Jeroboam shall die by the sword,

and Israel must go into exile

away from his land." '

And Amaziah said to Amos, 'O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there;

but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.'

Then Amos answered Amaziah, 'I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycomore trees,

and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

'Now therefore hear the word of the Lord .

You say, "Do not prophesy against Israel,

and do not preach against the house of Isaac."

Therefore, thus says the Lord:

"Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city,

and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword,

and your land shall be parcelled out by line;

you yourself shall die in an unclean land,

and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land." ' Amos 7.7-17

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

Psalm 82

God has stood up in the council of heaven:

in the midst of the gods he gives judgement.

'How long will you judge unjustly:

and favour the cause of the wicked?

'Judge for the poor and fatherless:

vindicate the afflicted and oppressed.

'Rescue the poor and needy:

and save them from the hands of the wicked.

'They do not know, they do not understand, they walk about in darkness:

all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

'Therefore I say, "Though you are gods:

and all of you children of the Most High,

"Nevertheless you shall die like a mortal:

and fall like one of the princes."

Arise, O God, and judge the earth:

for you shall take all nations as your possession.

A Reading from The Letter to the Colossians

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:Grace to you and peace from God our Father. In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Colossians 1.1-14 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.

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your

neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.' But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.' Luke 10.25-37

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

From the Dean

I want to honour and thank you all for the welcome I've received as your new dean. I was so thankful and grateful to all those who came from Kilmany, Golden Beach, and Loch Sport, and for the gifts you brought representing each centre; I'm looking forward to coming out to worship with you over the next months, and I hope that there will be future occasions where we can all be together here in Sale for special moments in our life together as a parish.

Thank you to Christine and Ann and Kaye, our lay canons who do so much; each of you have been gracious in your hospitality and welcome. Interregna are always challenging times when lay leaders are prevailed upon to do more than in ordinary times of incumbency. And thank you to the ministry team, including Liam, David, Lyn, Heather, Kate, Edie, Jan Lear, Kaye and others involved in keeping our worship alive. Please make a point of thanking personally those who work tirelessly on behalf of us all.

Thank you to everyone who contributed and prepared things for the installation on 17th June and the celebration we had on 26th June – especially to Jan for the cake, and those who helped to prepare and serve soup and sandwiches to warm and feed body and soul.

That's a good point to launch into reflecting on the readings for this week. The beginning of Paul's letter to the Colossians opens with thankfulness for the saints in Colossae, for their faith and hope and perseverance, before turning in prayer to pray a beautiful prayer for them: that they may be filled with knowledge of God's guidance, that their lives may be pleasing to the Lord, that what they do may bear fruit, that they may be strong with God's strength, pointing the Colossian Christians to the inheritance they share with the saints.

What better starting point is there for me to do the same? Already I see the great faithfulness and commitment to prayer amongst our congregations which is such a blessing from what has been to support and carry forward what is yet to emerge. I am thankful for you, the people of Sale and beyond, for the gifts you bring to the community here, and for the invitation and calling God has for each of you to share those gifts in the service of God and others. May we together be a great blessing to the communities in which we live and work and play. May we connect into and live out of the abundance God has already given us, with thankful hearts, thankful for God's goodness in the face of each other.

Your Dean, Keren

Pastoral Care Team

Caring for each other is the responsibility and joy of each and every one of us. In the past there's been a dedicated team of people who have helped to support the care we offer one another, reaching out with gentle hands and loving hearts on behalf of the whole cathedral parish community. If you've been involved in pastoral care before, or are interested in being involved, you're invited to come to a meeting in the meeting room on **Wednesday 13th July** at **3:30pm**. If you can't make the meeting, please let Dean Keren know by phone or email: 0438220878

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE At our last Chapter meeting it was decided to fundraise for St. Paul's in the form of a **PLANT and CAKE STALL** on Saturday, 15th October, 2022. Some members from Chapter have been appointed to help organise this activity, including Jan Kewley 0427463490, Esther Cribbes 51431053 and Ann Miller, and encourage anyone else who would like to be involved.

We are seeking any unwanted plastic pots, ceramic or terracotta pots, hanging baskets which can be used for seedlings, cuttings, plants, etc. Even unloved garden ornaments are great sellers.

For all our cooks, we will be seeking cakes, slices, scones or any delicacy that is saleable. Let us make this a successful activity.

St Pauls now has a 'square terminal' so now has the ability to accept credit card 'tap' payments. This will be available for offerings, morning teas and other donations and fundraisers, however as it costs 1.6% per transaction, we still prefer cash or direct debit if possible.

'Bricks' money 'cups' to offset our building loan still available.

We are intending to hold a **Book Fair** in mid January 23, and are now collecting **good quality books**, (please no exlibrary books) CDs and DVDs. Please drop off on the back verandah of the hall. Please let others know we are now collecting books. There will be a large theology section, and happy to receive more!!

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

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

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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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Lambeth Conference and Prayer Diary

The next Lambeth Conference will take place 26th July – 8th August 2022 this year at the University of Kent in Canterbury, under the theme "God's Church for God's World: walking, listening and witnessing together".

In addition, a special collect has been written to help people to pray for the Lambeth Conference: see the first page.

Bishop Richard would personally be grateful for your prayers as he seeks to represent the Diocese at this once in a decade event.

https://www.lambethconference.org/

There is a variety of information and different prayers on the website.

A Litany of Thanksgiving and Hope for the 120th anniversary of the Diocese of Gippsland

God the Father, have mercy on us.
God the Son, have mercy on us.
God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.
Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us.
For your love and goodness, we give you thanks, O God.
or our First Nations people, their custodianship of this region

For our First Nations people, their custodianship of this region, and their connection with your Creator Spirit in these ancient lands,

we give you thanks, O God.

For the founders and pioneers of this Diocese, for their generous giving and sacrificial service,

we give you thanks, O God.

For the leaders and guides of this Diocese, for their spiritual vision and governance skills, we give you thanks, O God.

For the faithful worshippers of this Diocese, for their perseverance and boldness in prayer,

we give you thanks, O God.

For the practical servants of this Diocese, for their willing hands and hospitable hearts,

we give you thanks, O God.

For the teachers and carers of this Diocese, for the faith they have shared and the lives they have nourished, we give you thanks, O God.

For the children and young people of this Diocese, for the love they have received and the questions they have asked,

we give you thanks, O God.

For the deacons, priests and bishops of this Diocese, for the true worship and thoughtful preaching they have offered,

we give you thanks, O God.

For the people who have found faith through this Diocese, for their spiritual gifts and their joy in belonging, we give you thanks, O God.

Hear our prayers, O Lord our God, **Lord, hear our prayer.**For the community of this Diocese, and for its ministry in the years to come, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our First Nations people and their elders past and present, that our journey of reconciliation will bring healing to all,

Lord, hear our prayer.

For victim-survivors of all forms of abuse in this Diocese, that our parishes and ministry centres would be safe places for everyone,

Lord, hear our prayer.

Forgive the sins and failures of our past, and reveal new possibilities for our future, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Inspire and unite us in a common vision, as we share in your mission to the world in Christ,

Lord, hear our prayer.

Give us the imagination to see a future transformed by faith, and the will to work towards it with all our strength,

Lord, hear our prayer.

Give us such trust in you, our generous God, that our own generosity may overflow in your service,

Lord, hear our prayer.

Give us the grace to write new chapters in our unfolding story, and to be changed by your Spirit as we travel on in hope,

Lord, hear our prayer.