

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 — 7th August 2022 Encouraging connection between the Divine and the everyday." Transfiguration

Sentence of Scripture

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. *Colossians 3.1*

The Prayer of the day

O God, glorious and faithful, you reveal the beauty of your face to those who seek you with a sincere heart:
strengthen us in faith to embrace the mystery of the cross, and open our hearts to its transforming power, so that, clinging in love to your will for us, we may walk as followers of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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

English Contour leting Services

1st Sunday of the month @ 5pm

TODAY

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 *TODAY* St Alban's Kilmany 2.00pm 1st Sunday and 3rd Sunday of the month *TODAY*

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

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.

A Reading from the Book of Daniel

As I watched,

thrones were set in place,

and an Ancient One took his throne;

his clothing was white as snow,

and the hair of his head like pure wool;

his throne was fiery flames,

and its wheels were burning fire.

A stream of fire issued

and flowed out from his presence.

A thousand thousand served him,

and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.

The court sat in judgement,

and the books were opened.

As I watched in the night visions,

I saw one like a human being

coming with the clouds of heaven.

And he came to the Ancient One

and was presented before him.

To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him.

His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away,

and his kingship is one

that shall never be destroyed. *Daniel 7.9-10, 7.13-14* Hear the word of the Lord, **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 97

The Lord is king; let the earth rejoice:

let the multitude of islands be glad.

Clouds and darkness are round about him:

righteousness and justice

are the foundation of his throne.

Fire goes before him:

and burns up his enemies on every side.

His lightnings light the world:

the earth sees it and quakes.

The mountains melt like wax before his face:

from before the face of the Lord of all the earth.

The heavens have proclaimed his righteousness:

and all peoples have seen his glory.

They are ashamed, all those who serve idols and glory in mere nothings:

all gods bow down before him.

Zion heard and was glad,

and the daughters of Judah rejoiced:

because of your judgements, O God.

For you, Lord, are most high over all the earth:

you are exalted far above all gods.

The Lord loves those that hate evil:

the Lord guards the life of the faithful, and delivers them from the hand of the ungodly.

Light dawns for the righteous:

and joy for the true of heart.

Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous:

and give thanks to his holy name.

A Reading from The Second Letter of Peter

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

2 Peter 1.16-19

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.

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what this rising from the dead could mean. *Mark* 9.2-10

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

Dean's Reflection

Transfiguration: there is so much I could say about this, as it's one of my favourite feasts. There are three opportunities in the liturgical year to observe it: the Last Sunday before Lent, the second Sunday of Lent, and the feast day itself, 6th August. We've "translated" the feast from its regularly scheduled day which should have been yesterday so we can observe it today.

We hear again the story of Jesus taking Peter, James, and John up the mountain, where while he's praying, he's transfigured, his face and clothes glowing white. How must it have been for the three disciples experiencing

this? I think I'd be likely, like Peter, to shoot off my lips and say the first clunky thing that came to mind! In his case, it was some nonsense about wanting to hold onto and cover up the divine glory that shone so brightly, dazzling their eyes. Moses and Elijah represent the law and the prophets; they appear, talking to Jesus about his departure – his upcoming death. Note: Jesus isn't giving Moses and Elijah a sermon; they're having a conversation.

Last weekend I was lucky enough to listen to one of my fellow deans, Richard Humphrey from Hobart, who pointed out that one of the significant things about this story is the voice that spoke from the cloud. The voice didn't say: "This is my son, the beloved. Isn't he so shiny?" The voice said: "Listen to him". Listen to him. How are we listening to this Jesus who sets his face towards Jerusalem, who knows that the path to the glory experienced on the mountain lies by way of suffering and death? How will our lives this week reflect our willingness to listen to our Lord's commands... to love one another, to ask, seek and knock, to be holy as God is holy, to follow him and take up the cross?

Your Dean, Keren 0438220878 <u>KerenT@gippslandanglicans.org.au</u>.

Chapter update October - June 2021

Congregation members have donated:

ABM \$1,087, ABM Good Friday \$400, Lismore Flood Appeal \$50.00 BRICKS \$1,460.20 to offset our building loan.

Fill The Gap \$660.00 Many thanks for your generosity.

However we have spent around \$20,000 more than we have received this financial year (October – end June.) This does not include funds raised catering for Synod.

We are hoping to completely pay off the building loan in December 2022. Then we will be able to save the approx. \$2100 a month loan repayments, keeping all the rental income from the 2 Marley Street units and old deanery.

To all those who have swapped to regular internet banking, thankyou.

Some electrical and plumbing work including replacing several faulty appliances in Annie Pain Deanery has also been completed.

Huge thankyou to David C and Tony N who have been pruning, weeding and mulching the rose gardens, and to Robert T, Rob S and Peter M who have been mowing, the grounds are looking and feeling very loved!

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!!

Covid — still!

In view of the recent large increase in Covid infections and hospitalisations in Victoria Chapter decided with regret to suggest the following measures in order to keep our vulnerable members as safe as we can:

We strongly recommend the wearing of masks at all times when indoors.

Use hand **sanitiser**, or **wash** your hands in warm water and soap when you come in. Encourage **social distancing** when entering and leaving the site.

Encourage social distancing in the pews, returning to previous spacing: alternate rows for 8am and 10am, indicated by labels on the pews. In order to keep our vulnerable safe.

Do not touch anything you don't have to, and take your bulletin home with you, replacing any books you have used on the "used" side. (They will be safe to use the next Sunday)

To **suspend morning teas** and **lunches** for the time being. (We do appreciate how much this will disappoint people, and will reinstate these as soon as it is safe to do so.)

If you have any **cold or 'flu** symptoms, or have been in close contact with an infected person, **please do not come to church**.

10am services will continue to be live streamed.

Prayer List.

For those unfamiliar with it, as you come into church, you're invited to place on the list any names of people you may be carrying in your heart and mind, any issue for which there is a need (eg fires and floods and disasters and wars; the deaths of significant people/public figures etc) - along with any thanksgivings you may wish to offer. The sidesperson on duty will hand this sheet to the Liturgical Assistant at the beginning of the service, and those people and concerns listed will be prayed for during the service. If for some reason there's no space in the intercessions that day to offer those prayers, they will be offered during the Wednesday service.

Uniting Gippsland have a range of volunteer positions available in their Emergency Relief team from Monday to Friday. They also have positions available in our HACC team facilitating group programs with an imaginative approach to program development to suit the Volunteers skillset and the needs of the community. If you are able to help in any way please contact Tamara at Uniting Gippsland 03 5144 7777

The 10 am service each week is live streamed. (Search St Paul's Cathedral Sale when in YouTube)

 $\underline{https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrLG94vHT28kEG4Ghd80PhQ/videos?view=57}$

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

Advance Notices of events at the Abbey

Tenth annual WINTER FEAST

will be held on Saturday 10th September with festivities commencing at 12 noon. The charge for this event has been contained at \$60 per person.

Our practice of unleashing the otherwise hidden culinary talents of Anglicans in our midst has been maintained with Brian Norris and his team from Tambo Parish preparing a sumptuous three course meal with matching wines.

For further information and bookings please contact Anna at The Abbey on 5156 6580 or info@theabbey.org.au

St Paul's usually have enough bookings for a table, with rides available.

More info soon. Book your place directly with Anna.

DIOCESAN RETREAT 5pm Fri 21 October – 3pm Sat 22 October 2022

'Praying it Forward: Emerging Hope and Our Role as Ancestors of The Future'

Retreat Leader Dr Cath Connelly

Come on retreat and savour the beauty and peace of The Abbey on Raymond Island

There will be times for silence, prayer and reflection, times for learning together, times to walk, to share, to create, to be

1-25 First Parade, Raymond Island

Cost per person: Residential: Inc dinner Friday, breakfast and lunch Saturday
Twin share - \$135 Single accommodation: additional \$35.00
Non residential: Inc dinner, breakfast and lunch - \$85.00

For all bookings, please contact The Abbey Phone: (03) 5156 6580 or Email: info@theabbey.org.au

PLANTS - CAKES - DEVONSHIRE TEAS

When: Saturday 15th October 2022

Where: Delbridge Hall & Courtyard



We need You! * Bakers * Makers * Stall persons * Lucky ticket sellers * Set up/put down helpers

We need donations: PLEASE *pots - hanging baskets – plants - potting mix - seedlings - garden ornaments

Deliver to: 1/213 Macarthur Street, leave on verandah or bring on Sunday, cut off date 31 August. Roster sheets will be available in foyer

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: