



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 – **11th September 2022**
Encouraging connection between the Divine and the everyday." **Pentecost 14**

Sentence of Scripture

I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God
over one sinner who repents. *Luke 15.10*

The Prayer of the day

Undaunted you seek the lost, O God,
exultant you bring home the found:
touch our hearts with grateful wonder
at the tenderness of your forbearing love;
grant us delight in the mercy that has found us;
and bring all to rejoice at the feast of forgiven sinners.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever. **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 2.00pm 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month

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

TODAY

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

Meditation on Mondays at 4.15pm in the cathedral

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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.

A Reading from the Prophet Jeremiah

At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert towards my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse—

a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgement against them.

‘For my people are foolish,

they do not know me;

they are stupid children,

they have no understanding.

They are skilled in doing evil,

but do not know how to do good.’

I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void;

and to the heavens, and they had no light.

I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking,

and all the hills moved to and fro.

I looked, and lo, there was no one at all,

and all the birds of the air had fled.

I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert,

and all its cities were laid in ruins

before the Lord, before his fierce anger.

For thus says the Lord: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end.

Because of this the earth shall mourn,

and the heavens above grow black;

for I have spoken, I have purposed;

I have not relented nor will I turn back. *Jeremiah 4.11-12, 22-28*

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

Psalm 14

Fools have said in their hearts ‘There is no God’:

**they have all become vile and abominable in their doings,
there is not one that does good.**

The Lord looked down from heaven

upon the children of Adam:

**to see if there were any who would act wisely
and seek after God.**

But they have all turned out of the way,

they have all alike become corrupt:

there is none that does good, no not one.

Are all the evildoers devoid of understanding:

**who eat up my people as they eat bread,
and do not pray to the Lord?**

They shall be struck with terror:

for God is with the company of the righteous.

Though they frustrate the poor in their hopes:

surely the Lord is their refuge.

O that deliverance for Israel might come forth
from Zion:

**when the Lord turns again the fortunes of his people,
then shall Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad.**

A Reading from The First Letter to Timothy

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the command of God our Saviour and of Christ Jesus our hope, To Timothy, my loyal child in the faith: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen. I am giving you these instructions, Timothy, my child, in accordance with the prophecies made earlier about you, so that by following them you may fight the good fight, having faith and a good conscience. By rejecting conscience, certain persons have suffered shipwreck in the faith; *1 Timothy 1.1-2, 12-19a*

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The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, ‘This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.’ So he told them this parable: ‘Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, “Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.” Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance. ‘Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, “Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.” Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.’

Luke 15.1-10

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

Dean’s reflection

What a week it has been: A Commonwealth in mourning for a much loved and iconic Queen. Everyone I’ve been speaking to has shared their bewilderment at how for most of our lives (all of our lives for those of us born after 1952) The Queen is all we’ve known; we’ve never known another monarch. And now we must change our currency, our official songs, official documents to acknowledge our new King. It's also 21 years since 9/11, the day the world changed and the Twin Towers collapsed. The landscape of politics has changed dramatically in that time, with the War on Terror, and the world witnessing a swing towards the political right, and the rise of a new wave of nationalism and isolationism.

We’ve also been witnessing great effects thanks to changing climate: droughts where there have never been droughts before, and once in a hundred year floods happening within months of each other in the same areas.

If you’re like me reflecting on these things, you may be reeling a little, especially if you’re facing tragedy, sorrow, or hardship! Where is the solid ground on which we can plant our feet?

Today’s readings remind us that we believe in a God who will leave the 99 sheep to seek out the one lost lamb, a God who, even though God has 9 coins, will not leave a corner unturned to find the missing coin. Jesus tells these parables of the kingdom in the context of criticism that he was eating with the “unworthies” of society – the tax-collectors and “sinners”. He makes clear his (and God’s priorities). We do well to note this for ourselves – that we will always find Jesus among those society deems “unworthy”.

And in this time of turbulent change, it reminds us also that we too are the lost lamb and the lost coin: God seeks eagerly for us – in order that we in turn will be those willing to go seeking the lost and the least that they may open their eyes to see the wonder of God’s realm already active in their lives. We can take great comfort in knowing that God cares for each of us so deeply that God won’t let us go, even in the midst of change and trouble.

Queen Elizabeth II was a wonderful example of one of the most distinguished world leaders not despising connecting with the lowest and least. She did this because she knew God held her firmly. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

Your Dean,

Keren 0438220878 KerenT@gippslandanglicans.org.au.

PS. I will be in Melbourne this weekend, honouring a commitment. I will also be attending the Provincial Evensong Service of Thanksgiving for the life and work of HM the Queen at 6pm on Sunday at St Paul’s Cathedral Melbourne, representing our Diocese. The service will be live-streamed if you’d like to join in and catch it online!



A Service of Thanksgiving for the life and work of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

will be held at St Paul's Cathedral, Sale, at 7pm on Thursday 15th September.

This will be an ecumenical service of Evensong. All welcome. If you intend to come, please put your name on the list, so we can plan for seating.

We need people who are fully compliant with safe ministry protocols to help **supervise the cathedral** this week so we can keep it open from 10am – 4pm. See list.

Lunch is back on the 4th Sunday of the month.

Please put your name on the list if you are coming on the 25th September.

WANDERERS Fri Sep 23rd lunch at the Sports Club in Maffra at 12-30pm.

CUPPA & CHAT At Red Catt 15th Sep

If you would like to go please let Esther know on ph 0417431053

Registrations now open - Climate Action Webinar

<https://www.gippslandanglicans.org.au/calendar>

THIS Wednesday 14th September 7-8 PM

Join us for a free webinar to hear about the ways we can take action for a sustainable climate. Hear from experts in the field on real ways to start, or continue your journey towards a healthier Earth.

Our panel host is The Rt Revd Dr Richard Treloar, Bishop of Gippsland. Joining the discussion is:

● Revd Dr Ji Zhang, Assembly Theologian-in-Residence, UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA -

Revd Dr Zhang is the producer of a video series Towards Zero that brings together theology along with practical actions to reduce emissions, and importantly, tools to measure impact. www.uniting.church/towards-zero-2 Uniting Church in Australia

● Sally Shaw, National Director, A ROCHA AUSTRALIA - A Rocha is a Christian nature conservation organisation. www.australia.arocha.org A Rocha Australia

● Ian Southall, BAW BAW SUSTAINABILITY NETWORK - Ian Southall is a passionate, knowledgeable and active Gippslander who has supported education and action on sustainability for many years.

www.bbsn.org.au Baw Baw Sustainability Network

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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.

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

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PLANTS

CAKES

DEVONSHIRE TEAS



When: **Saturday 15th October 2022**

Where: Delbridge Hall & Courtyard 9am – 1pm

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

We need donations:

potted plants (labelled and priced if possible), vegetable, herb and flower seedlings
garden ornaments potted hanging baskets even old garden tools.

Thank you to those who have offered to assist on day, we still need a few more names, please.

Roster sheets are available in foyer.

There will be 3 guest gardeners on the day, who will take time to answer gardening queries.

Sing a New Song

A workshop for clergy, choir leaders, choir members and anyone interested in extending their knowledge of church music in local parishes and communities.



Conducted by Stuart Connew

Organist and Director of Music at the Anglican Parish of the Parks, St Silas and St Anselm, Albert Park (Melbourne)

Saturday, 5th November, 10:30 am to 2.30pm

St Paul's Anglican Cathedral, Sale

149 Cunningham Street, Sale

More information to come soon.

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

In faith let us pray to our risen Lord Jesus Christ, who is the resurrection and life of all who trust in him, remembering before him Elizabeth, Queen of Australia, whom we now recall in a moment of silent prayer:

For the faithful witness of our Queen,

We give thanks and praise.

For her dutiful commitment to her people,

We give thanks and praise.

For her loving leadership of Commonwealth and family,

We give thanks and praise.

For her gentle constancy amidst continuing change,

We give thanks and praise.

For her royal dignity in joy and in adversity,

We give thanks and praise.

For her kindly humanity to one and all,

We give thanks and praise.

We give thanks and praise for these divine gifts given to Elizabeth, our late Queen, and we pray that you will grant her peace; let light perpetual shine upon her; and in your loving wisdom and almighty power work in her the good purpose of your perfect will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness,
bless our Sovereign Lord, King Charles,
and all who are in authority under him;
that they may order all things in wisdom and equity,
righteousness and peace,
to the honour and glory of your name
and the good of your Church and people;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Thanks be to God for the gift of life:
You have made us in your image,
and called us to reflect your truth and light.
We thank you for the life of Elizabeth, our Queen,
for her faithful devotion, dutiful commitment,
loving leadership, gentle constancy,
royal dignity and kindly humanity.
Above all, we thank you for your gracious promise
to all your servants, living and departed,
that we shall be made one again
in our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

