



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."

2nd October 2022
Pentecost 17

Sentence of Scripture

'Who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? But I am among you,' says the Lord, 'as one who serves.' *Luke 22.27*

The Prayer of the day

Faithful God,

have mercy on us your unworthy servants,
and increase our faith,

that, trusting in your Spirit's power to work in us and through us,
we may never be ashamed to witness to our Lord
but may obediently serve him all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for 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 **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 and 3rd Sundays of the month **TODAY**

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

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 .. TBA

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 Lamentations

How lonely sits the city

that once was full of people!

How like a widow she has become,

she that was great among the nations!

She that was a princess among the provinces

has become a vassal.

She weeps bitterly in the night,

with tears on her cheeks;

among all her lovers

she has no one to comfort her;

all her friends have dealt treacherously with her,

they have become her enemies.

Judah has gone into exile with suffering

and hard servitude;

she lives now among the nations,

and finds no resting-place;

her pursuers have all overtaken her

in the midst of her distress.

The roads to Zion mourn,

for no one comes to the festivals;

all her gates are desolate,

her priests groan;

her young girls grieve,

and her lot is bitter.

Her foes have become the masters,

her enemies prosper,

because the Lord has made her suffer
for the multitude of her transgressions;
her children have gone away,
captives before the foe.
From daughter Zion has departed
all her majesty.
Her princes have become like stags
that find no pasture;
they fled without strength
before the pursuer. *Lamentations 1.1-6*
Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 137

By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept:
when we remembered Zion.
As for our harps we hung them up:
upon the trees that are in that land.
For there those who led us away captive
required of us a song:
and those who had despoiled us demanded mirth,
saying ‘Sing us one of the songs of Zion.’
How can we sing the Lord’s song in a strange land?
If I forget you, O Jerusalem:
let my right hand forget its mastery.
Let my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth:
if I do not remember you,
if I do not prefer Jerusalem above my chief joy.

A Reading from The Second Letter to Timothy

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it

has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us. *2 Timothy 1.1-14*
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The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

The apostles said to the Lord, ‘Increase our faith!’ The Lord replied, ‘If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, “Be uprooted and planted in the sea”, and it would obey you. ‘Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, “Come here at once and take your place at the table”? Would you not rather say to him, “Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink”? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, “We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!” ’ *Luke 17.5-10*
For the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Dean’s reflection

“Increase our faith.” On the surface, this seems like a perfectly reasonable and pious kind of a prayer to pray. But Jesus in responding to the disciples in the gospel for today points out that it’s not about the quantity of faith but the kind of faith it is. Because faith the size of a mustard seed can apparently move mountains. It makes me wonder whether faith is something you either have or don’t have: as Yoda would say to Luke Skywalker, “Do or do not; there is no try.” Or as NT Wright says, “It’s not great faith you need; it is faith in a great God.” In other words, faith is not about us, it’s about God.

And that’s the point of the puzzling words that follow about unworthy slaves not expecting to be praised for just doing what they should be doing. God cannot be put in our debt; it’s not like we do such and such or give so much money, time, talents and so on and therefore God owes us. Faith isn’t a transaction!

Instead, the kind of faith that can move mountains, or tear out a mulberry tree with its complex entrenched root system and plant it elsewhere, is relational. It’s about how we place our faith in God. One word of the kind of faith that trusts God fully is enough for God to work in and through us in amazing ways. It’s not about us and our faith, it’s about God’s working through our trust and faith in God.

Jesus' words are a call to humility, humble reliance on God. How are we being invited to place our trust and humble reliance on God this week?

*Your Dean,
Keren*

PS Thank you for your prayers through these last couple of weeks I've been sick. This flu really knocked me for 6 ½! I'll be away this coming week on retreat with the other Gippsland clergy. For any urgent pastoral needs please contact Heather Toms.

Prayer Chain

A huge thank you to Naomi who has indicated she's no longer able to look after the prayer chain. Naomi has willingly given years of service in this ministry, passing along any prayer needs through the Cathedral community. We are grateful for her kindness and compassion in praying for others all this time.

We are looking for someone who's willing to take up this ministry. It's not overly demanding; there are usually one or two prayer points a month, and there's a simple to use structure already in place. If you are willing to offer this ministry, please contact Keren.

The **Emergency Food** shelves are now restocked with donated food from the students from Gippsland Grammar. Thank you!

Anglican Hospital Chaplaincy – Central Gippsland Hospital Sale

If you would like to have the Hospital Chaplain visit you, a family member or a friend please contact the Revd Heather Toms, Hospital Chaplain on 0400 512 217'.

National Church Life Survey Summary Profile www.ncls.org.au/results

Profile Number RPBXVT. More information arriving soon. Hard copy is available from Christine

AGM reports are now due! As we have completed the 'church' Financial Year', if you normally write a report, please send one via email to Christine M.

Service of Thanksgiving for Queen Elizabeth II livestream link is

<https://youtu.be/Un8MFRJ21mk> and photos are on Facebook, and on the Gippsland Times Facebook page.

The recording of the recent webinar on Climate Action is available on our YouTube channel <https://youtu.be/WzO7s0wSsdo>. Please pray for the health of our environment, and encourage responsible actions in your home and communities. To help you with this, we are adding resources to our website on a regular basis. Take a look now... [Climate Action links and articles | Gippsland Anglicans](#)
You are invited to connect with our ACTinG group (Acting on Climate, Together in Gippsland) to receive relevant updates and opportunities directly to your inbox. Email hello@gippslandanglicans.org.au to add your name.

If you have a **bricks money box/cup**, could you please bring the money you have collected. Exciting news soon!

We are holding a **Book Fair** in mid January 23, and are now collecting **good quality 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

Ann Miller has boxes and an ingredient sheet for those who wish to bake.

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

Bookings/Inquiries to Keren 0438220878 or email:
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In 2019, Stuart was the recipient of the generous grant from the Vera Moore Foundation to attend the RSCM Sydney Inspires Conference. It was the largest church music conference held in Australia for many years and had some very distinguished international presenters including John Rutter, Barry Rose and David Hill. Stuart will share some insights and reflections from this conference.

In addition, he will provide copies of music suitable for use in parish churches with minimal resources and small numbers of choir members. He will present many new hymns written by contemporary musicians which can be sung to well-known tunes – which makes them more readily accessible to congregations. Each attendee will take home a pack of suggested hymns and some music suitable for small choirs. There will be details supplied of sources of new hymns and music and suggestions offered on managing a choir and structuring an effective rehearsal strategy.

Stuart has worked in New Zealand (his homeland) as a provincial Cathedral Organist at St John's Cathedral Napier (the art deco city) and has been a parish church organist in Adelaide and Melbourne.

Prior to retirement he was director of music at the Hamilton and Alexandra College in Western Victoria and for a short time Acting Head of Keyboard at Scotch College, Melbourne. He currently teaches piano at Christ Church Grammar School, South Yarra and at Sacred Heart Girls College Oakleigh and is resident pianist at Bishops Court in Melbourne.

He has a wealth of knowledge of the problems facing church musicians and will offer practical solutions that may be useful and have proved successful in many churches.