



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."

30th October 2022
Pentecost 21

Sentence of Scripture

Today salvation has come to this house, for the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost. *Luke 19.10*

The Prayer of the day

Merciful God,
righteous Judge of all,
who sent Jesus among us
to seek and to save those who are lost:
grant that we may eagerly seek the Saviour,
and joyfully welcome him into our homes and lives.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of 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 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 3rd Sunday of the month

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

Associate Priest/Hospital Chaplain: Rev'd Heather Toms 0400 512 217
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Cathedral Organist: Anthony Hahn 0437 569 608

Cathedral Prayer Chain Requests

Please contact Trish Broadbear 0418 104 840

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 Habakkuk

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

O Lord, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not listen?

Or cry to you 'Violence!'
and you will not save?

Why do you make me see wrongdoing
and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.

So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous—
therefore judgement comes forth perverted.

I will stand at my watch-post,
and station myself on the rampart;

I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,
and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

Then the Lord answered me and said:

Write the vision;

make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it.

For there is still a vision for the appointed time;
it speaks of the end, and does not lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it;

it will surely come, it will not delay.

Look at the proud!

Their spirit is not right in them,

but the righteous live by their faith. *Habakkuk 1.1-4, 2.1-4*

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

Psalm 119.137-144

Righteous are you, Lord God:

and just are your judgements;

The commands that you have commanded:

are exceedingly righteous and true.

Zeal and indignation have choked my mouth:

because my enemies have forgotten your words.

Your word has been tried in the fire:

and therefore your servant loves it.

I am small and of no account:

but I have not forgotten your precepts.

Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness:

and your law is the truth.

Trouble and anguish have taken hold on me:

but your commandments are my delight.

The righteousness of your commands is everlasting:

O give me understanding, and I shall live.

A Reading from The Second Letter to the Thessalonians

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing. Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring. To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfil by his power every good resolve and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Thessalonians 1.1-4, 1.11-12

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The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax-collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, ‘Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.’ So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, ‘He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.’ Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, ‘Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.’ Then Jesus said to him, ‘Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.’ *Luke 19.1-10*

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

Dean’s Reflection

My goodness, reading the Habakkuk reading could almost be a carbon copy of where I find myself so often in these days. I’m sure I’m not the only one who empathises with the lament of the prophet and the people crying: “O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you ‘Violence!’ and you will not save?” We pray for peace in the world, and yet what we mostly see reported about is war in far flung countries, threats both military and economic, frightening statistics about domestic and family violence in our region. And it can feel as though, for all the prayer and one-on-one effort, the world never changes. Where are you God, when we have cried out for so long?

The reading ends with a classic line, which has been quoted and misquoted by writers of biblical letters(!) and commentators alike: “The righteous shall live by their faith.” The writer of the letter to the Hebrews waxes lyrical about “by faith” – demonstrating how the heroes of the Jewish scriptures lived by faith. And there are so many things Paul had to say in his letters about faith and salvation. Then again, those of us with a robust Protestant background will know it also as the catch cry of the Reformation which was often set up in a binary opposition against doing good works.

As I look at this phrase again, and consider its context in Habakkuk's prophecies, it speaks to me of perseverance in the face of despair, of refusing to let go of hope and of light, of living by the unshakable belief that yes, in spite of how things appear, God's goodness still outshines the darkness, and God's salvation will come. It speaks of the reminder to align ourselves with that salvation and hope - that's what it means to live by faith... everything else flows from it.

*Your Dean,
Keren*

PS This Sunday I am in Wangaratta as the guest preacher at their annual Jazz Mass! Thank you to those who have been thinking of me over the last couple of weeks that I've been sick; I hope to be back on deck properly this week. K

In the hall is a Remembrance List, you may like to put the names of those you wish to remember on Sunday 6th November for **All Saints / All Souls Day**

Welcome to **Trish Broadbear** the new contact person for **Prayer Chain Requests** Please contact her on 0418 104 840 *The prayer chain is for anyone in need of prayer*

St Paul's Cathedral Parish AGM is on 20th November at 11.15ish. Nomination forms for Lay Canons, Chapter members, Mission Secretary are available. Return to Chapter Clerk Christine.

Coming up

5th November **Sing a new Song workshop** Saturday, , 10:30 am to 2.30pm

12th November **Liturgy workshop** Saturday 12th November 2:30pm

13th November **Celebration of Women's Ministry in Dioc Gippsland.** *See below*

26th November **NCLS survey results: congregational consultation** on Saturday to look through the results and decide what we want to do with them

3rd December – **Gippsland Grammar Lessons and Carols**

13th December **Community Carols by Candlelight at the LEAF**

18th December – **Nine Lessons and Carols**

Celebration of the 30th Anniversary of the ordination of women as priests in the Anglican Church of Australia

St Paul's will be hosting a service on Sunday 13th November at 3:30pm celebrating the ministry of women in the Diocese of Gippsland, and especially the 30th Anniversary of the ordination of the first women priests in the Anglican Church of Australia. All welcome; sparkling refreshments will be served afterwards.

Chapter news *Lots of fantastic news at Chapter last Thursday!*

- 1.) Last Thursday was 15 years since Delbridge Hall was opened and with a recent generous donation, we have been able to **fully pay off the loan**. THANK YOU to all who have used money boxes and donated via the 'Brick' money boxes and other donations, over \$18,000 in total. The loan was supposed to be paid out in March 2025! This has also saved \$4870 in interest payments.
- 2.) **We have received a bequest for \$50,000**
- 3.) **Plant Sale net takings inc donations was approx. \$5500**
 - Raffle tickets raised ~ \$400
 - Cakes ~\$880
 - Devonshire Teas ~\$190
 - Chapter has agreed to donate \$1375 (25%) to local charities.
 - Full reports in AGM reports
- 4.) The financial year has ended very positively. AGM report coming soon.
- 5.) Chapter is delighted to announce that we have received a **Sustainability Victoria grant of \$8,623 to install solar panels on Delbridge Hall**. This will significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the Cathedral complex, as well as greatly reducing the cost of our electricity.

This project is supported by the Community Climate Change and Energy Action program, which is delivered by Sustainability Victoria on behalf of the Victorian Government.

We are also grateful for the support of the Gippsland Power Hub, which alerted us to this grant, paid for our energy audit, and provided helpful advice.

The grant will pay for close to half of the final cost of the solar system.

Chapter is now inviting donations towards the remaining cost of \$9,318.

Donations can be made via internet bank transfer (identify as 'solar'), or via an envelope in the offertory marked 'solar'. (Donations so far total \$1000.)

Tax deductible donations may be made by direct transfer to Anglican Earthcare Gippsland: BSB 013 795; account name: Anglican Earthcare Gippsland Inc. Public Gift Fund; account number: 206078399, and please identify as 'Cathedral Solar'.

We hope to have the solar system up and running by the end January 2023.

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

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

Liturgy workshop Saturday 12th November 2:30pm

Calling all Liturgical Assistants, Lay readers, servers, sacristans, clergy, and sidespeople! In the lead up to the change of season as we head towards Advent, I'd like to bring us all together to walk through how we do what we do in the services on a Sunday - from top to bottom, from set up to pack down! It'll include conversation about why we do what we do. Please put this date in your diary now and let me know if you are unable to make it! Keren.



GIANT Book Fair for 2 weeks hopefully from the 7th January 23, or earlier .

Still collecting **good quality books**, CDs and DVDs. Please drop off on the back verandah of the hall.

THANK YOU to Wendy H who has been working overtime recently to sort all the incoming books. Our social media and Gippsland Times promotions have worked!!

So much so, we have gained a new bigger trolley (above) to help move them to the *over half full* shipping container.

Thanks also to **Ro V** who is also busily sorting the religious books in her shed and Jan D and her car for helping to get them there. 25 more boxes to deliver!

If you are willing to help cart boxes of books from the container to the hall, or sort books alphabetically it will all start on the 16th December. Book pricers and cashiers will be needed during the Book sale. Talk to Christine if you can help.

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’.

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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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:
kerent@gippslandanglicans.org.au

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.