



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." **6th November 2022**
Pentecost 23

Sentence of Scripture

May the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in all ways.

2 Thessalonians 3.16

The Prayer of the day

Lord God of all the ages,
the One who is, who was, and who is to come:
stir up within us a longing for your kingdom,
keep our hearts steady in times of trial,
and grant us patient endurance until the Sun of justice dawns.
We make our prayer through your Son,
our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one 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 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 **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 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 Prophet Isaiah

For I am about to create new heavens

and a new earth;

the former things shall not be remembered

or come to mind.

But be glad and rejoice for ever

in what I am creating;

for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy,

and its people as a delight.

I will rejoice in Jerusalem,

and delight in my people;

no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,

or the cry of distress.

No more shall there be in it

an infant that lives but a few days,

or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;

for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,

and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.

They shall build houses and inhabit them;

they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

They shall not build and another inhabit;

they shall not plant and another eat;

for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,

and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

They shall not labour in vain,

or bear children for calamity;

for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord —

and their descendants as well.

Before they call I will answer,
while they are yet speaking I will hear.
The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;
but the serpent—its food shall be dust!

They shall not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain,
says the Lord . *Isaiah 65.17-25*

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

A Song of Isaiah

‘Behold, God is my salvation:

I will trust and will not be afraid;

‘For the Lord God is my strength and my song:
and has become my salvation.’

With joy you will draw water:
from the wells of salvation.

On that day you will say:

‘Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name;

‘Make known his deeds among the nations:
proclaim that his name is exalted.

‘Sing God’s praises, who has triumphed gloriously:
let this be known in all the world.

‘Shout and sing for joy, you that dwell in Zion:
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.’

A Reading from The Second Letter to the Thessalonians

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone’s bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right. *2 Thessalonians 3.6-13*

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The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, ‘As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.’ They asked him, ‘Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?’ And he said, ‘Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, “I am he!” and, “The time is near!” Do not go after them. ‘When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.’ Then he said to them, ‘Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. ‘But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls. *Luke 21.5-19*

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

Dean’s Reflection

It’s November, sometimes called “Kingdom Season” in the weeks leading up to the last Sunday of the church year, Christ the King (this year, 20th November, next week). It’s quite usual that the lectionary supplies us with texts that have an apocalyptic flavour – texts which look through a time of calamity and disaster towards a glorious, promised future where all is reconciled and at peace, usually beyond the end of the world (as we know it).

The first reading for today, from Isaiah 65, is God speaking to the remnant people of Israel, and promising a time when they will no longer languish under an oppressive, foreign power, but will again live in their own land, eating its produce. The word *bara*, to create, appears several times through this text, indicating that it’s not just about restoration, but rather about making something entirely new. For as we know, we cannot step into the same river twice, and when we return to a place we’ve left, we often find that it has changed (and so have we). So the promise God is making, the hope God holds out to the battered and despairing people of Israel, is one of new creation.

They, of course, took this in the context of a return from Babylon (and later generations – including Christians of various centuries) used this text as an excuse and justification for reclaiming the Holy Land for the Jewish people. But really, the

hope that is pointed to is beyond the confines of this world: the lion lying down with the lamb, peace being present on God's holy mountain... in the New Testament corpus, we see similar themes in Revelation.

This is the function of apocalyptic literature: it points right at the junction of now-but-not-yet. Whether the prophetic content of the vision has already been fulfilled, is yet to be fulfilled, or is being fulfilled, in God's time it *is*. There's a comfort for us in this, that beyond trauma and distress there is a new horizon – it's already there, we haven't come to it yet. And knowing that gives us strength to live in the liminal spaces between death and the new life that is promised.

*Your Dean,
Keren*

Nominations

Next week we elect a new chapter. Three of our members are stepping down, and we are looking for other cathedral parish folk who have the interest, gifts, and passion to be part of the leadership of the parish for the next year. Are you good at administration? Or do you have Big Ideas? Are you the sort of person who has a depth of spirituality you'd like to bring to reflection and discernment? Are you musical, and want to see music at the cathedral grow? Are you an artist whose creativity leaks from your pores into everything you do? Are you someone trained in law, or accounting; or do you have experience managing a business? Are you someone who prefers to work quietly in the background Getting Things Done? We need all of these gifts in the next Chapter!

Nominations close today, Sunday 13th November. Please use a form in the foyer, or email Dean Keren and Christine with your nomination.

St Paul's Mission Helpers are having a meeting to consider the future of Mission Helpers. Anyone interested in joining are most welcome to attend. We will meet in the Community Room of Delbridge hall at 1pm on Monday 28th November.

Robyn Bruhn.

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. **TODAY**

Trish Broadbear is 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*

Coming up

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

12th November **Liturgy workshop** Saturday 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

2nd December –(Friday) **Gippsland Grammar Lessons and Carols**

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

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

29th January 2pm **Chamber Philharmonia Cologne Concert** (From Germany)

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.

This will be livestreamed. <https://youtu.be/Z2UchbJFzQQ>

Chapter news

Solar Panels for the Hall/Cathedral. Chapter is now inviting donations towards the remaining cost of \$7155, the total after donations already received. Donations can be made via internet bank transfer to the general Cathedral account (identify as 'solar'), or via an envelope in the offertory marked 'solar'.

Tax deductible donations may be made by direct transfer to Anglican Earthcare Gippsland: *Correct details for this coming soon.*

We hope to have the solar system up and running by the end January 2023 having paid the deposit this week.

On the foyer table there are **green pledge cards** and a box to place completed ones. As we are unable to give details for tax deductible donations just yet, this is a way for Chapter to determine how much we are receiving in donations and what the difference will be. You can also change your mind after completing the pledge.

*As part of my care for God's earth and all people, I ... pledge \$
towards the installation of solar panels on Delbridge Hall.*

'The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.' Ps 24:1

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

Profile Number RPBXVT. More information arriving soon. Hard copy is available from Christine. **NCLS survey results: congregational consultation on Saturday 26th November at 10am** to look through the results and decide what we want to do with them

GIANT Book Fair for 2 weeks 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.

If you are willing to help cart / trolley boxes of books from the container to the hall, or sort books by author alphabetically, it will all start on the **15th 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 and SOLAR

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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Advance Notice: Concert At St Pauls 29th January 2023 2pm

CHAMBER PHILHARMONIA COLOGNE

Program:

VIVALDI THE FOUR SEASONS

4 Concertos for Violin, Strings and basso continuo

MOZART Divertimento F Major KV 138 Salzburg Symphony

SAINT-SAËNS

Introduction & Rondo Capriccioso for Violin and Orchestra op. 28

PAGANINI

Moses-Variations for Violoncello and Orchestra –
played on one string

Tickets etc info coming later!

This group from Germany has been several times.

Dean Keren at last month's Chapter meeting encouraged us to think of **three things we are grateful for at the end of each day.** We then had to report back this month.

Some examples were for

Beautiful perfumed roses

Hard rubbish providing free shelving

Family

Friends

Health

Food

What is gratitude? The Resilience Project in schools teaches children **It's about paying attention to the things and moments we have right now, and not worrying about what we don't have.** We practise gratitude by noticing the positives that exist around us, and by being thankful for things, places and people in our lives.

Of course as Christians we go one step further by giving thanks to God for them.

What are you grateful for??