

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 — 20th November 2022 Encouraging connection between the Divine and the everyday." Christ the King

Sentence of Scripture

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. *Zechariah 9.9*

The Prayer of the day

Eternal God, you exalted Jesus Christ to rule over all things, and have made us instruments of his kingdom: by your Spirit empower us to love the unloved, and to minister to all in need, then at the last bring us to your eternal realm where we may be welcomed into your everlasting joy and may worship and adore you for ever; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 3rd Sunday of the month @ 5pm Contemplative Service TODAY
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 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 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 Jeremiah

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord . Therefore, thus says the Lord , the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord . Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord . The days are surely coming, says the Lord , when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

Jeremiah 23.1-6

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

(Psalm) Song of Zechariah

Blessed are you, Lord, the God of Israel: you have come to your people and set them free.

You have raised up for us a mighty Saviour: born of the house of your servant David.

Through your holy prophets, you promised of old: to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us,

To show mercy to our forebears: and to remember your holy covenant.

This was the oath you swore to our father Abraham: to set us free from the hands of our enemies.

Free to worship you without fear:

holy and righteous before you, all the days of our life.

And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High:

for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way,

To give God's people knowledge of salvation:

by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God: the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death: and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

A Reading from The Letter to the Colossians

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Colossians 1.11-20

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!'

But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.' *Luke 23.33-43* For the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Dean's Reflection

Today we celebrate Christ the King, the last Sunday in the liturgical year. It's also the day of our parish Annual General Meeting, when we reflect on the year that has been, and set our sights on the new year as it's about to unfold.

In the eyes of the world, of course, it'll be another month before the tv retrospectives which review the significant news events of the year start to be advertised.

But we begin that process now, as we head into Advent, starting a new church year with a period of preparation to commemorate the First Coming, while reflecting seriously on the prospect of the Second Coming. First, today, we remember Christ the King.

I like this feast because in some ways we get to celebrate Ascension over again; the Ascension is a feast forty days after Easter which gets skated over in the rush to Pentecost. Because it happens on a Thursday, sometimes we don't even observe it! So today we reflect on the Risen and Ascended Lord, who was and is and is to come. We stand with him as we look back on the year that has been, and it's in his presence we set intentions for the year to come, knowing that he is the Lord of Time, the one in whose hand all things move and because of whom all things have their being.

At the same time, he's not an ordinary King in the temporal sense. Because the Kingship of Christ is not about reigning with an iron sceptre, lording it over all and expecting all to fall on their faces before him although scripture suggests every knee shall bow. This king surrenders his power – a pattern throughout his earthly life, and a pattern that continues in the continuance of existence itself. This is a king who's vulnerable, and lays down his life because of love – for his father, for the world he sustains. This is a king who demands nothing, but whose actions ask everything of us in response: my heart, my soul, my all.

In this year as it unfolds, may we have grace to surrender what we have done and left undone, a look to how in the days ahead we may live after the pattern of Christ our King.

Your Dean,

Keren

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 TODAY 20th November at 11.15ish.

NCLS survey results: congregational consultation on Saturday 26th November at 10am. All welcome.

National Church Life Survey Summary Profile www.ncls.org.au/results
Profile Number RPBXVT. More information arriving soon. Hard copy is available from Christine. to look through the results and decide what we want to do with them

Training for all welcomers and sidespeople. 10th December at 10am. It'll be an opportunity to walk through the experience of someone coming to St Paul's for the first time, and to run through how we can be welcoming. Contact Rev Lyn or Kaye H for more information.

Chapter news

Solar Panels for the Hall/Cathedral. Chapter is now inviting donations towards the remaining cost of \$6155, the total after donations already received/pledged. 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 deductable 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

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 **15**th 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'.

Coming up

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

10th December Training for welcomers and Sidespeople.

13th December Community Carols by Candlelight at the LEAF

18th December – Nine Lessons and Carols

7-21 January Giant Book Fair, may start earlier and finish later!

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

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')

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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.

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

Livestreamed. https://youtu.be/Z2UchbJFzQQ





