



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."*

16th April 2023
Easter 2

Sentence of Scripture

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. *1 Peter 1.3*

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and eternal God,
the strength of those who believe
and the hope of those who doubt:
may we, who have not seen, have faith
and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing;
who is alive 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

Sunday Evenings 3rd Sunday of the month @ 5pm **Contemplative Service**

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 4th Sunday 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

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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 at Newton College PNG.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

‘You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know—

this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law.

But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power.

For David says concerning him,

“I saw the Lord always before me,

for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;

therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;

moreover, my flesh will live in hope.

For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,

or let your Holy One experience corruption.

You have made known to me the ways of life;

you will make me full of gladness with your presence.”

‘Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day.

Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne.

Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

“He was not abandoned to Hades,

nor did his flesh experience corruption.”

This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

Acts 2.14a, 22-32

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

Psalm 16

Preserve me, O God:

for in you have I taken refuge.

I have said to the Lord, You are my lord:

and all my good depends on you.

As for those who are held holy on the earth:

the other gods in whom people delight,

Though the idols are many that they run after:

their offerings of blood I will not offer,

nor take their name upon my lips.

The Lord is my appointed portion and my cup:

you hold my lot in your hands.

The share that has fallen to me is in pleasant places:

and a fair land is my possession.

I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel:

at night also he has instructed my heart.

I have set the Lord always before me:

he is at my right hand, and I shall not fall.

Therefore my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices:

my flesh also shall rest secure.

For you will not give me over to the power of death:

nor suffer your faithful one to see the Pit.

You will show me the path of life:

in your presence is the fulness of joy,

and from your right hand flow delights for evermore.

A Reading from The First Letter of Peter

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To the exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, who have been chosen and destined by God the Father and sanctified by the Spirit to be obedient to Jesus Christ and to be sprinkled with his blood: May grace and peace be yours in abundance. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls. Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that was to be yours made careful search and

inquiry, inquiring about the person or time that the Spirit of Christ within them indicated, when it testified in advance to the sufferings destined for Christ and the subsequent glory. It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in regard to the things that have now been announced to you through those who brought you good news by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things into which angels long to look!

1 Peter 1.1-12

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.’ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, ‘We have seen the Lord.’ But he said to them, ‘Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.’ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them.

Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ Then he said to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.’ Thomas answered him, ‘My Lord and my God!’ Jesus said to him, ‘Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.’ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

John 20.19-31

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

Reflection:

In this Gospel reading, it’s interesting to note that Thomas wasn’t present when Jesus first visited the disciples. He has often been referred to as doubting Thomas, but we see in this reading that the other disciples believed only after Jesus showed them His hands and His side. I wonder why Thomas has been signalled out as the doubter? Questioning is an important part of the faith journey.

Brian McLaren shared how doubt has often been a tool of love, drawing him ever closer to the heart of God.

- We pray that our doubts will draw us ever closer to God.

- Give thanks for the work and witness of Wontulp-Bi-Buya College in Cairns and Nungalinga College in Darwin.

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Huge thankyous to Christine, Jan Blake and Cathy Smith, Rob Tatterson, Jan and Michael Down, Lyn Williams, and a bunch of others who helped with the setting up and packing down of the church for the Holy Week services. A great deal of time and person-power goes into making these occasions special, and I want to honour that commitment and gift. And thanks to the catering team, led by Nancy, for the work they did to ensure we were well-fed and watered.

You are invited to the Celebration of a 1662 Service of Evensong, commencing at 4.30pm next Sunday 23 April, in the **Anglican Holy Trinity Church, Stratford**. The 23rd April marks the Bard's Birthday (459 years) and the commencement of the Shakespeare Festival.

The Service will be followed by a light tea of soup, sandwiches and slices etc. We are delighted to say that **The Very Reverend Keren Terpstra, Dean of St Paul's Cathedral will be officiating, and The Reverend Dr Tim Gaden (Chaplain at GGS) will preach.**

The Choral delights of the Stratford Singers will be heard during the service.

VISION DAY Saturday 22nd April 10am-2:30pm, here at St Paul's. This is for anyone passionate about the future of our Cathedral parish! Come and dream together using the National Church Life Survey results from last year. Lunch will be provided.

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 (10am) service each week is live streamed. (Search *St Paul's Cathedral Sale when in* YouTube)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrLG94vHT28kEG4Ghd80PhQ/videos?view=57>

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Internet Bank Transfer: St Paul's Building Fund ('Fill the gap')

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Sunday Bulletin / Web/Facebook contact:

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Farewell, Thank You and Happy Retirement Rev Edie!

You arrived as our youth leader, was ordained, moved away, became an Archdeacon, but always been our friend. You go with our love and prayers for your retirement.





Toasting marshmallows on Easter Eve, indoors!



Congratulations to Lorraine and baby Audrey who were baptised last week.

SPIRITUALITY OF THE SEASONS

Autumn Quiet Day



***Come and explore the spirituality of autumn
with Dr Cath Connelly and The Revd Kate Campbell***

Saturday 29 April @ St Paul's Cathedral

Cunningham Street, Sale

10am – 3.30pm

Morning Tea, tea and coffee provided, BYO lunch

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Further Quiet Days for 2023.....

Winter 24 June, Spring 21 October, Summer 2 December