



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."*

14th May 2023
Easter 6

Sentence of Scripture

'Those who love me will keep my word,' Jesus promises, 'and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.' *John 14.23*

Prayer of the Day

O God, you have prepared for those who love you
joys beyond our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love for you,
that, loving you above all else,
we may obtain your promises
that exceed all we can desire;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you
and 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

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

Associate Priest/Hospital Chaplain: Rev'd Heather Toms 0400 512 217

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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 Moses Baiduduga at Newton College PNG.

A Reading from The Acts of the Apostles

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, ‘Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way.

For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, “To an unknown god.” What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you.

The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands,

nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things.

From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us.

For “In him we live and move and have our being”; as even some of your own poets have said,

“For we too are his offspring.”

Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals.

While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent,

because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.’ *Acts 17.22-31*

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

Psalm 66.7-19

O bless our God, you peoples:

and cause his praises to resound,

Who has held our souls in life:

who has not suffered our feet to slip.

For you have proved us, O God:

you have tried us as silver is tried.

You brought us into the net:

you laid sharp torment on our loins.

You let our enemies ride over our heads,

we went through fire and water:

but you brought us out into a place of liberty.

I will come into your house with burnt-offerings:

and I will pay you my vows,

The vows that opened my lips:

that my mouth uttered when I was in trouble.

I will offer you burnt-offerings of fattened beasts,

with the sweet smoke of rams:

I will sacrifice a bull and the flesh of goats.

Come then and hear, all you that fear God:

and I will tell what he has done for me.

I called to him with my mouth:

and his praise was on my tongue.

If I had cherished wickedness in my heart:

the Lord would not have heard me.

But God has heard me:

he has heeded the voice of my prayer.

Praise be to God:

who has not turned back my prayer,

or his steadfast love from me.

A Reading from The First Letter of Peter

Finally, all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, and a humble mind.

Do not repay evil for evil or abuse for abuse; but, on the contrary, repay with a blessing. It is for this that you were called—that you might inherit a blessing.

For

‘Those who desire life

and desire to see good days,

let them keep their tongues from evil

and their lips from speaking deceit;

let them turn away from evil and do good;

let them seek peace and pursue it.

For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,
and his ears are open to their prayer.

But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.’

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good?

But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated,

but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you;

yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame.

For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God’s will, than to suffer for doing evil.

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit,

in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water.

And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,

who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him. *1 Peter 3.8-22*

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.

‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. ‘I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.’

John 14.15-21

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

Reflection: (by members of St Paul's during May – July)

Commandments in John's writings are more than moral precepts but involve a whole way of life in loving union with God, through Jesus his Son. Keeping God's commandments is maintaining our relationship with God, initiated and maintained by the very gift of God himself to us through the sending of the Holy Spirit.

Through the Holy Spirit, we know the Father and receive Jesus his Son. We can then live because Jesus lives in us.

- We give thanks for the gifts from God through the sending of the Holy Spirit: knowing God, living in God, living in the life which is in Jesus.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of Ceylon.

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Happy Mothers Day to all mothers and mother figures. We pray mothers who are in difficult situations and relationships, and those whose mothers are no longer around.

Meetings:

Wednesday 17th May 1pm - Pastoral Care Team meeting

Monday 22nd May 1:30pm - Mission Helpers

Monday 5th June at 4:30pm Property Meeting

Lions BBQ: Saturday am 27 May, 22 & 29 July Helpers needed. See Christine

Events at St Paul's:

Rose pruning day on 10th June - watch out for details

Yallourn Madrigal Singers Concert 2pm Sunday 18th June. See advert

An Art Show from 19th August to 1st September.

Plant Stall on 14th October.

Quiet Days will be held on 21st June; October 21st; December 2nd

Mavis House

Some of you may know and remember Mavis Jennings, a colourful local character and artist who lived on Cunninghame St. Mavis has generously left her house to the Cathedral parish, including her art collection. We are very grateful for this generous gift, which will provide some endowment for the parish in the future. We are planning to display some of Mavis' work either as part of the Art Show later in the year, or in its own right as a way of honouring her legacy. Most probably there will be some community partnerships in running art workshops in the house - part of the conditions of gift. In the short term, Nancy Schmack is faithfully and patiently sorting through the house and looking for willing helpers to give an hour here or there. Please contact Nancy if you can help!

Highlights from an enthusiastic and productive Chapter meeting held last Thursday evening

- Mavis Jennings has left her house and a generous sum to help with maintenance of the house to the parish.
- The Cathedral Parish has given \$1000 towards supporting **Moses Baiduduga from the Diocese of Popondetta who is a student at Newton Theological College.**
- The Audio Visual equipment will be updated, including a new projector and good wifi internet in the hall and community room. This will be paid for using bequest money.
- The ridge capping on the cathedral roof above the sanctuary has finally been fixed. This was an insurance paid job. Photos later!
- Child safety and Family Violence policies were discussed and these can be viewed on the Gippsland diocese website.
- Ideas were discussed around ways we can support and promote climate change.
- Several Sub committees have been formed.

More info coming soon.

Newton College is in the Northern Province of PNG, located between Kokoda and the coast. It is the only place where the Anglican Church of PNG provides primary formation for its ordinands. Each student is allocated a garden and most of the food they eat is from these gardens.

College fees are 2000 kina each year (around 450 AUD depending on currency fluctuations). **Our \$1000 a year support** meets half of the student fees and provides a small allowance of 150 kina a month (\$60) for married students and their families, 100 kinas a month (45AUD) for single students. This enables them to buy small items like soap and rice and to pay school fees. The students do it tough and every bit of support makes an enormous difference.

If you would like to help support other students, put in a marked envelope or by online banking to:, Newton College BSB 705 077 A/c 00041107.

Hymnlovers

A new hymn list will shortly be drawn up, and we're inviting members of the cathedral community to contribute their favourite hymns to the mix! Please fill out the slips of paper in the pew sheet or in the foyer, and return to Keren directly, or through the offertory bag. Alternatively, email her with the following information:

Your name:

Your favourite hymn:

Why this is your favourite hymn:

As hymns are scheduled, whose favourite hymn it is, and why, will be published each week in the pew sheet!

Does anybody have a **worm farm or compost bin** that they are not using and would be willing to donate to a good cause? Claire has taken over the care of the vegetable beds in the Cathedral car park, and is in need of such items.

Safe ministry training

A number of parishioners need to update their safe ministry training as it has expired or is about to.

This can be done online at <https://adg.smo.org.au/training>. Or at the face to face workshops which are taking place in various locations: **booking through trybooking only. ENQUIRIES ONLY TO REGISTRY.**

Yarram Holy Trinity Church (Full and refresher) Monday 15th May. 1pm-4pm
Book at <https://www.trybooking.com/CGDLL> Booking closes Frid 12 May No fee
Drouin. Christ Church Anglican Church Date: Friday 7th July. 2pm - 5pm
Book at <https://www.trybooking.com/CGDLM> Booking closes Wed 5th July

SALE. ST.PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.(Refresher)

FRID 11TH AUGUST 5PM - 8PM

BOOK AT <https://www.trybooking.com/CGDLQ> Booking closes Wed 9 August

Corinella St. George's Anglican Church (Refresher) Fri 8th September. 2pm-5pm
Book at <https://www.trybooking.com/CGDLT> Booking closes Wed 6th September
Traralgon St. James's Anglican Church Friday 10th November 5pm-8pm
Book at <https://www.trybooking.com/CGDLX> Booking closes Wed 8th November

Please talk to me on 0427 445866 or tarkan@bigpond.com *Ann Miller*

Mission for May The Leprosy Mission in Australia

The Leprosy Mission Australia partners with Australians to ensure that people affected by leprosy across the world get the cure, care, and restoration they need to live life in all its fullness.

- * Every 2 minutes, another person is diagnosed with leprosy
- * 200,000 people across the world are diagnosed every year
- * Medication is provided free through the World Health Organisation, but the Leprosy Mission helps with getting it to the people who need it, and provides support
- * For many, the damage is already done and they need protective shoes to prevent further, permanent disability. This can be the difference between self-sufficiency and deeper poverty.
- * A Gift Catalogue is available on the Leprosy Mission website:

<https://shop.leprosymission.org.au/>

More information on the Mission Helpers Board in the foyer.

Ministry with Children and Families

Loving God,

We come to you seeking your guidance and wisdom as we embark in the children's ministry. Please grant us clarity of purpose and direction and help us to discern the right path to take. Bless our efforts and may our work be a source of joy and inspiration to the families we seek to serve. Amen

We are collecting already for the next bookfair.

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>

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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Enneagram Retreat July 14th – 16th 2023. Facilitator – Julia Fullarton

***Hush.* A retreat day on the Island. June 13th, 2023**

The Labyrinth Pathway: Walking to our Centre