



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."*

**18th June 2023
St. Alban**

Sentence of Scripture

Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me
welcomes the one who sent me. *Matthew 10:40*

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God,
by whose grace and power your holy martyr
Alban triumphed over suffering
and was faithful even to death:
Grant us, who now remember him
in thanksgiving,
to be so faithful in our witness to you
in this world,
that we may receive with him the crown of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, 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 & 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 Wisdom

There were some who pleased God and were loved by him,
and while living among sinners were taken up.

They were caught up so that evil might not change their understanding
or guile deceive their souls.

For the fascination of wickedness obscures what is good,
and roving desire perverts the innocent mind.

Being perfected in a short time, they fulfilled long years;
for their souls were pleasing to the Lord,

therefore he took them quickly from the midst of wickedness.

Yet the peoples saw and did not understand,
or take such a thing to heart,

that God's grace and mercy are with his elect,
and that he watches over his holy ones.

Wisdom 4.10-15

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

Psalm 34:1-8

I will bless the LORD at all times;

his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

I will glory in the LORD;

let the humble hear and rejoice.

Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;

let us exalt his Name together.

I sought the LORD, and he answered me

and delivered me out of all my terror.

Look upon him and be radiant,

and let not your faces be ashamed.

I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me

and saved me from all my troubles.

The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him,
and he will deliver them.

Taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are they who trust in him!

A Reading from First letter of John

Do not be astonished, brothers and sisters, that the world hates you. We know that we have passed from death to life because we love one another. Whoever does not love abides in death. All who hate a brother or sister are murderers, and you know that murderers do not have eternal life abiding in them. We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another.

1 John 3:13-16

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus said, "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

For I have come to set a man against his father,

and a daughter against her mother,

and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;

and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple-- truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

Matthew 10:34-42

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

TODAY we are celebrating St Alban. **St Alban's Kilmany is having a BBQ at 12.30 and service at 2pm** to celebrate their 'Feast of Title'. All welcome, they would love to see you! Lift available see Kathy or Kaye.

We welcome **Max Graeme Greenwood**, his family, godparents and friends as we celebrate his **baptism** during the 10am service.

St Alban (Died 251 or 304) was born in St Albans, England, during the time of the persecution of Christians by the Roman Emperor Diocletian. He was a Romano-British pagan but, impressed by the commitment and piety of a Christian Priest whom he hid from fellow soldiers, he converted to Christianity.

Ultimately, the soldiers discovered the Priest's hideout and attempted to arrest the Priest. St Alban, however, tried to disguise himself as the Priest by wearing his robes but the disguise failed and both were arrested.

The enraged judge ordered St Alban to be lashed but after discovering that he was as defiant as ever and refused to offer sacrifice to the pagan gods, he ordered his execution. Miracles of a river drying up and a spring appearing on his way to the execution site were witnessed by a large crowd along the journey. He was martyred alongside the Priest and a soldier who, having witnessed the miracles, refused to execute St Alban.

St Alban was the first British Christian martyr. His Feast Day is the 22nd June. He is the Patron Saint of converts, refugees and torture victims.

From Dean Keren's sermon last week... 'Saints'

Usually by this time we're into Ordinary (green) time. But you'll notice red today – and effectively it's going to be red through all of June, because we're observing a number of saints' days. On the 18th it is St Alban because we're jointly celebrating Kilmany's Feast of Title, and the 25th will be our Patronal Festival, Sts Peter and Paul. Why celebrate saints? Anglicans have always commemorated saints, and kept saints' titles in the names of churches. The idea of this originally was that when a church was set up/started/built the choice of the name of patron saint said something about the aspirations of the folk who built the church about the character and mission they hoped the new community would have. These days you'll come across "Grace Church" or "Compassion Church" or "Gateway" or similar which I guess try to get at the same idea about what those communities want to convey to the wider world about what they stand for.

In Anglican circles we remember saints, holy people who did remarkable things in their lives of witness to Jesus, because they tell us something about what God is like, and show us a glimpse of what the realm of God looks like. In theory, anyway. That's why, while we have the so-called red-letter days for the apostles and early martyrs like Barnabas, there's a bunch of other holy people who have been added to the calendar – like the martyrs of New Guinea who died in WW2 (among them a nurse from St Paul's Ipswich in QLD), originally missionaries who stayed behind in order for others to escape, and were killed by the Japanese. Or Maximilian Kolbe, a Catholic priest who exchanged places with a Jewish prisoner and so went to a gas chamber in one of the Nazi concentration camps. Or Mother Esther, who was the

founder of the Community of the Holy Name, a group of Anglican nuns in Cheltenham in Melbourne. It's not inappropriate for us to look to people whose Christian lives and witness have been remarkable, as examples of what we can do and who we can become. Many of them showed Christlike compassion, or incredible courage inspired by their faith. And we tell these stories of encouragement because good stories are what help to shape our communal imagination and identity.

18th June 2023 Today's hymns are brought to you by...		
Hymn	Name	It's my favourite because...
A New Commandment	Kaye Harrington Steph Broughton	The backbone of my faith. It was my mum's favourite hymn - so lovely memories of her.
Immortal, invisible, God only wise	Cynthia Grove	This makes the list because it is one of the few hymns sung in a register low enough for me - great words though.
All beautiful the march of days	Esther Cribbes	I have always sung this hymn to the tune Kingsfold. It reminds me of Canada, and while I HATE snow and NEVER visit the snowfields here, I like the picture painted by the words, and the idea of the Creator's presence and power in the beauty of all seasons and weather.
And did those feet (Jerusalem)	Kaye Harrington	Sang it at our school assembly every Friday.

Meetings:

Safe Ministry and the Child Safe Standards Wednesday 28th June at 2pm

Children's Ministry Meeting Saturday 1st July at 3pm

Art Show 2pm & Property team 3.30pm Monday 3rd July

Events at St Paul's:

Yallourn Madrigal Singers Concert 2pm Sunday 18th June. TODAY

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

Plant Sale on 14th October.

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

Yallourn Madrigal Singers Concert St Paul's at 2pm Sunday 18th June

'With a Song in my heart' A pleasant Sunday afternoon of songs, ranging from the traditional to the fun to well-known favourites. Luscious afternoon tea.

Sunday 18th June at St Paul's Anglican Cathedral, Sale.

Tickets are \$20. You can book at <https://www.trybooking.com/CIBSW> or buy tickets at the door – cash or card.

Plant Sale 14th October. We are looking for potted plants, seedlings, both vegetable and flowers, ornaments, hanging baskets, garden tools, pots and potting mix. It's time to start getting these things ready through the next months. For further details contact Nancy 0417554435 or Jan Lear 0421605461. We will also be looking for volunteers to help on the day.

Month of June Mission: Mission to Seafarers

The Mission to Seafarers is an international mission of the Anglican Church which cares for the practical and spiritual welfare of seafarers of all nationalities and faiths.

There are 230 mission sites around the world, and four centres in Victoria at Melbourne, Portland, Geelong and Hastings. The work is carried out by a small number of staff, chaplains and volunteers who give freely of their time 365 days of the year.

Each centre houses the 'Flying Angel Club' where seafarers are welcomed by a friendly face and can contact their families by phone or internet, and receive counselling during times of injustice or distress.

The Mission to Seafarers Victoria ship visiting program supports crew who do not receive shore leave and is a vital service to ensure these crew have the provisions and support they require.

While most seafarers are well treated, some are still abandoned in ports far from their homes, or remain unpaid or forced to work in unsafe or unacceptable conditions. In such situations, the Mission plays a vital role in providing practical care and moral support.

We are collecting beanies, gloves and warm socks. Knitting pattens available, even wool!

Victoria: <https://missiontoseafarers.com.au/> Australia: <https://www.mts.org.au/>

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**

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.**

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

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

Reminder if you wish to volunteer at the Plant Fair or Book Fair, you need to have completed this training as well as all other safe ministry requirements.

Coming soon at the Abbey



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

Abbey Feast Saturday 26th August

August 4th – 6th Yoga and Meditation Retreat 11th – 13th Circle dancing retreat

July 21st – 23rd – Celtic spirituality retreat

Facilitator: Dr Cath Connelly

Drawing on connections to nature, a passion for learning, prayer, soul friends, music, art, poetry and pilgrimage, Celtic spirituality offers a deeply engaging way of relating to God. Abbey Director, spiritual director, retreat leader and professional Celtic harpist, Cath Connelly is well qualified to lead us through a weekend of exploring the major themes of this form of spirituality. The retreat will be reflective, experiential and informative. It will include harp music, meditation, input sessions and time for personal reflection.

Residential Single Accommodation including all meals and program - \$495pp

Residential Shared Accommodation including all meals and program - \$375pp

Non-Residential full weekend including all meals and program - \$160pp

Saturday only including all meals and Saturday program - \$95pp

5pm Friday to after lunch Sunday. Please RSVP by Friday 7th July.

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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SPIRITUALITY OF THE SEASONS

Winter Quiet Day

***You are invited to come and explore
the spirituality of winter
with Keren Terpstra and Jenny Batten***

Saturday 24 June @ St Paul's Cathedral

10am – 3.30pm

Morning Tea, tea and coffee provided, BYO lunch \$20

RSVP katec@gippsanglican.org.au 0402514829

Further Quiet Days for 2023.....

Spring : 21 October @ St Paul's

Summer: 2 December @ The Abbey