



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."* **2nd July 2023**
Coming of the Light

Sentence of Scripture

Coming of the Light, first missionaries to the Torres Strait (1871)

Jesus said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.' *John 8.12*

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God,

you have given to the people

of the Islands of the Torres Strait

the glorious light of the gospel of Christ:

mercifully grant that we may always walk

in the light of his love,

and give us the strength and unifying power

of your Holy Spirit to spread that light

and enlarge your kingdom in the hearts of all people.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**



2023 National NAIDOC Week
theme is
For Our Elders.

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

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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

Our parish is committed to ensuring our centres of worship and outreach are safe places for all, especially children and vulnerable people.

We have a duty of care to protect all who participate in the life of the church from abuse. We have zero tolerance for abuse of any kind.

Please pray for our supported student Moses Baiduduga at Newton College PNG.

A Reading from Prophet Isaiah

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall spring up quickly;
your vindicator shall go before you,
the glory of the Lord shall be your rearguard.
Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer;
you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.
If you remove the yoke from among you,
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,
if you offer your food to the hungry
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,
then your light shall rise in the darkness
and your gloom be like the noonday.
The Lord will guide you continually,
and satisfy your needs in parched places,
and make your bones strong;
and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water,
whose waters never fail. *Isaiah 58.8-11*

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

Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear?:

**the Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?**

When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes,
come upon me to devour me:

they shall stumble and fall.

If an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not be afraid:

and if war should rise against me, yet will I trust.

One thing I have asked from the Lord,
which I will require:

**that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,**

To see the fair beauty of the Lord:

and to seek his will in his temple.

For he will hide me under his shelter
in the day of trouble:

**and conceal me in the shadow of his tent,
and set me high upon a rock.**

And now he will lift up my head:

above my enemies round about me.

And I will offer sacrifices in his sanctuary
with exultation:

I will sing, I will sing praises to the Lord.

O Lord, hear my voice when I cry:

have mercy upon me and answer me.

My heart has said of you, 'Seek his face':

your face, Lord, I will seek.

Do not hide your face from me:

or thrust your servant aside in displeasure;

For you have been my helper:

do not cast me away or forsake me, O God of my salvation.

Though my father and my mother forsake me:

the Lord will take me up.

Teach me your way, O Lord:

and lead me in an even path, for they lie in wait for me.

Do not give me over to the will of my enemies:

for false witnesses have risen against me,

and those who breathe out violence.

But I believe that I shall surely see the goodness of the Lord:

in the land of the living.

O wait for the Lord;
stand firm and he will strengthen your heart:
and wait, I say, for the Lord.

A Reading from The Second letter to the Corinthians

For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 4.5-6

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.

Jesus said to them, 'The light is with you for a little longer. Walk while you have the light, so that the darkness may not overtake you. If you walk in the darkness, you do not know where you are going.

While you have the light, believe in the light, so that you may become children of light.' After Jesus had said this, he departed and hid from them.

Although he had performed so many signs in their presence, they did not believe in him.

This was to fulfil the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah:

'Lord, who has believed our message,

and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?'

And so they could not believe, because Isaiah also said,

'He has blinded their eyes

and hardened their heart,

so that they might not look with their eyes,

and understand with their heart and turn—

and I would heal them.'

Isaiah said this because he saw his glory and spoke about him.

Nevertheless many, even of the authorities, believed in him. But because of the Pharisees they did not confess it, for fear that they would be put out of the synagogue;

for they loved human glory more than the glory that comes from God.

Then Jesus cried aloud: 'Whoever believes in me believes not in me but in him who sent me.

And whoever sees me sees him who sent me.

I have come as light into the world, so that everyone who believes in me should not remain in the darkness.

I do not judge anyone who hears my words and does not keep them, for I came not to judge the world, but to save the world.

John 12.35-47

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

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

Light and darkness appears throughout the scriptures as metaphor for many opposites. We are called to be servants of Christ, to let the light of Christ shine from within us out into the world around us, into the dark places. Jesus describes himself as the light, the one who came to save the world and our challenge is to be faithful to the message of Christ and not be overcome by any darkness.

This Taizé chant may be a helpful mantra; 'The Lord is my light, my light and salvation: in God I trust, in God I trust'.

- As you reflect on your life, where might any darkness be present for you and others that you know? Pray for the light of Christ to enter those situations.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of Gawura School within St Andrew's Cathedral School in Sydney

Text: The Reverend Kate,

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| 2nd July 2023 Today's hymns are brought to you by... | | |
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| Hymn | Name | It's my favourite because... |
| All things bright and beautiful | Jan Blake Christine Morris Selvam Chelliah | Evokes memories of Sunday School days when life was carefree. I sang it as a child in a bush setting with birds and animals around - and God made an amazing world! |
| Blessed assurance | May Jenkins Selvam | Important times of my life. |
| Take my life and let it be | Cynthia Grove | A song of deep commitment - only to be sung by those who really mean it. |
| Make me a channel of your peace | Rob Tatterson Lorraine Glover Naomi McDonald and Gary Hipwell Alan Rowe | Very moving and uplifting My daily prayer. Because it covers all our prayers. Connects with my favourite passage from John 14:27 "My peace I give to you". |

Our love and prayers are with Dorothy Hanlon and all family and friends of John Hanlon who died last week. John and Dorothy lovingly cared for our roses and other garden areas for us for many years. John is having a private cremation. Thank you to Steph and her willing band of helpers who catered for John Martin's wake.

If you are 'out the back' you will notice one container has gone, and the other one has moved. This is in preparation for the footings to be concreted soon, so the one getting a makeover (rust removal and painting) plus the new one to come, will be

fixed down and (legally) never blow over!!!! You will also see a spruced up Quiet garden over the holidays, and empty garden waste pile, thanks to work by Julie and Peter M, Lyn R, Doug, Rob T and Christine. *Many thanks Busy Bees!*

THIS TUESDAY Free Educational **Webinar** for Gippsland Anglicans - **Yarning About The Referendum**. Guest speaker, The Revd Canon Associate Professor Uncle Glenn Loughrey will join Bishop Richard Treloar, The Revd Canon Aunty Phyllis Andy and The Revd Kathy Dalton to discuss some perspectives on the upcoming Referendum 2023 that will ask the question, "A Proposed Law: to alter the Constitution to recognise the First Peoples of Australia by establishing an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice. Do you approve this proposed alteration?" **Tuesday, 4th July, 7:30-9:00 PM** on Zoom. Visit www.gippslandanglicans.org.au to register.

Free Educational **Webinar** for Gippsland Anglicans - **Practical pro-climate action for homes**. You are invited to join in a free educational webinar Practical pro-climate action for homes. Guest presenters, Richard Connelly and Dr Ann Miller will discuss sustainable changes they have made to their homes in Gippsland that support a healthier climate. **Wednesday, 19th July, 7-8 PM** on Zoom. Visit www.gippslandanglicans.org.au to register. This webinar is brought to you by ACTinG and supports the Diocesan Vision 2021-2024.

Events at St Paul's:

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

Plant Sale on 14th October.

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

Month of July Mission. Gippsland Aboriginal Ministry Fund in Gippsland.



Gippsland Art Gallery on **Monday 4 July** celebrates NAIDOC Week: Meet at the Gallery Help Desk at **2.00pm** for a flag raising ceremony, followed by a Welcome to Country and a traditional smoking ceremony. The day will conclude with afternoon tea to celebrate the official launch of the Gippsland Art Gallery's new Borun & Tuk Gallery, which is dedicated to exhibiting the work of First Nations artists in Gippsland, and viewings of the new exhibitions by Gunaikurnai artists Richard Young and Aunty Eileen Harrison.

Central Gippsland Health Service Flag Raising also at the Front entrance of Sale Hospital Monday, July 3, 2023 - 14:15 to 14:30

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.

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

July 21st – 23rd – Celtic spirituality retreat

Abbey Feast Saturday 26th August

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

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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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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The Coming of the Light

by The Revd Canon Victor Joseph | Principal Wontulp-Bi-Buya College | Board member of AB

Light came, light continues to come, and the light will continue to shine.

1 July 2021 marked the 150th anniversary of The Coming of the Light to the Torres Strait Islands. The London Missionary Society with Melanesian leaders landed on the shores of Erub (Darnley Island) in the Torres Strait and introduced the Bible to the people who lived there. This event, The Coming of the Light, is an integral part of cultural identity to Torres Strait Islander peoples and there is much joy on the anniversary each year.



When the ship, Surprise, landed on Erub in 1871 it brought with it the message of Jesus, who heralded a way of peace and non-violence. The Revd Canon Victor Joseph says, ‘One of the best outcome it brought was that violence began to cease among the islands.’ These visitors to the Torres Strait were welcomed in peace. The tribal leaders called for no weapons, receiving them in peace and being open to what they were bringing.

It must be stated that the LMS missionaries did not bring God to the Torres Strait, rather the message of Jesus, through the Bible. God was on both sides of the beach that day, and since time immemorial.

Aunty McRose Elu, a Queensland Senior Australian of the Year, recounted a story of when she was a child, asking her father, ‘Why they talking about the light, weren’t our people already in the light? Why are they saying it was a coming of the light to the Torres Strait?’ She went on to say, ‘They explained to me it wasn’t in the way of thinking that we were in the darkness, that we came out of darkness into light, it was like them bringing the light to us and we, bringing the light to them, and we also told them, we had a light in our own surroundings, we had a spirituality, we had things that we believed in.’

The celebration Coming of the Light is an important anniversary for the national Anglican Church. It invites us to reflect on our national history, on the good and the bad. It invites us to celebrate mission and ministry, particularly within the Torres Strait, and it invites us to listen to the church in the Torres Strait, which is made up of vibrant communities of hope.

More information and to directly donate to the work of ABM:
<https://www.abmission.org/projects/australia/the-coming-of-the-light/>