



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."*

**20th August 2023
Pentecost 12**

Sentence of Scripture

Thus says the Lord, 'Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.' *Isaiah 56.1*

Prayer of the Day

God of freedom,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives 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 & 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

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.

Mission Prayer for Bush Church Aid Society (BCA)

Holy and merciful God,

You created Country with its vast and rugged beauty.

We thank you for the Bush Church Aid Society as it ministers among those who live in remote Australia.

We pray for its ministry of word and sacrament, its medical work and support services, and its care of the young.

Encourage and refresh its ministers, especially Jude and Andy Benton down the road at Croajingolong. May they make Christ known, and may your redeeming love be accepted throughout our land.

We pray this in the name of Jesus, Saviour of the world. **Amen.**

A Reading from The Book of Genesis

Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, 'Send everyone away from me.' So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, 'I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?' But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, 'Come closer to me.' And they came closer. He said, 'I am your brother Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither ploughing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, "Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all

Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.” And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honoured in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.’ Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him. *Genesis 45.1-15*
Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 133

Behold how good and how lovely it is:

when families live together in unity.

It is fragrant as oil upon the head,
that runs down over the beard:

**fragrant as oil upon the beard of Aaron,
that ran down over the collar of his robe.**

It is like a dew of Hermon:

like the dew that falls upon the hill of Zion.

For there the Lord has commanded his blessing:
which is life for evermore.

A Reading from a Letter to the Romans

Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I glorify my ministry

in order to make my own people jealous, and thus save some of them.

For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead!

If the part of the dough offered as first fruits is holy, then the whole batch is holy; and if the root is holy, then the branches also are holy.

But if some of the branches were broken off, and you, a wild olive shoot, were grafted in their place to share the rich root of the olive tree,

do not vaunt yourselves over the branches. If you do vaunt yourselves, remember that it is not you that support the root, but the root that supports you.

You will say, ‘Branches were broken off so that I might be grafted in.’

That is true. They were broken off because of their unbelief, but you stand only through faith. So do not become proud, but stand in awe.

For if God did not spare the natural branches, perhaps he will not spare you.

Note then the kindness and the severity of God: severity towards those who have fallen, but God's kindness towards you, provided you continue in his kindness; otherwise you also will be cut off.

And even those of Israel, if they do not persist in unbelief, will be grafted in, for God has the power to graft them in again.

For if you have been cut from what is by nature a wild olive tree and grafted, contrary to nature, into a cultivated olive tree, how much more will these natural branches be grafted back into their own olive tree.

So that you may not claim to be wiser than you are, brothers and sisters, I want you to understand this mystery: a hardening has come upon part of Israel, until the full number of the Gentiles has come in.

And so all Israel will be saved; as it is written,

‘Out of Zion will come the Deliverer;

he will banish ungodliness from Jacob.’

‘And this is my covenant with them,

when I take away their sins.’

As regards the gospel they are enemies of God for your sake; but as regards election they are beloved, for the sake of their ancestors; for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience,

so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy.

For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Romans 11.13-32

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 left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, ‘Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.’ But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, ‘Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.’ He answered, ‘I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.’ But she came and knelt before him, saying, ‘Lord, help me.’ He answered, ‘It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.’ She said, ‘Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.’ Then Jesus answered her, ‘Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.’ And her daughter was healed instantly. *Matthew 15.21-28*

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

Reflection:

Today the Psalmist exhorts us to unity. Sometimes parishes are, sadly, riven with division and disunity. Sometimes there’s an in-crowd and a not-so in-crowd. Sometimes it’s the congregation against the beleaguered parish priest. It’s shameful stuff. How can we be uniters and unifiers, helping to replace division with unity?

• I pray, Lord, that you can use me to be a uniter and unifier in my parish, or home, or workplace – wherever there is division.

• Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of Province of Myanmar

Text: Robert McLean

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Welcome to **Aurora Bloom Broadbear** who will be baptised during the 10am service, her parents Lucy and Josh, godparents Luce, Drew and Trish (also her Great grandmother), family and friends. Happy 6 months old today!

Anglican Hospital Chaplaincy – Central Gippsland Hospital Sale

Whilst Rev'd Heather McDougall-Toms is on leave if you would like to have Hospital visitations please contact Jan Lear on 0421 605 461.

The Art Show "New Heavens, New Earth: what is your legacy?" is now open. **Woodworking with Claire Flack TODAY 20th August 2-4pm** In this workshop participants will create a wooden art piece. *All materials are provided.*

The Rev'd Edie Ashley, who moved back to Sydney a few months ago, has a large **collection of books** that she would like to send here for our book sale. Edie expected to be bringing the books down herself but, having recently suffered a stroke, can no longer drive. If anyone is driving up to **Sydney** and **could bring back a load of books**, it would be greatly appreciated. The books are already packed into boxes and just need to be collected. There is more than a boot-load, so this job will need several car trips / a trailer, or perhaps a station wagon. Please contact Jan Down if you can help: 0405 812 518. Thank you.

Chapter reports it was pleased with the success of the Talking Circle workshop with Michael Wood and the attendance at Evensong and supper.

It discussed *Child Safe Standard 2 - Child Safety and well-being is embedded in organisational leadership, governance and culture*. A subcommittee is forming a plan of action to be implemented including all activities needing to have a risk assessment.

Treasurer Kate reported: Finances up to 31 July: Offertory giving has been mostly on budget each month thanks to the committed giving of those attending physically and on-line. However, overall for the year to date, offertories are down by \$2,300 on projection. Overall for the year to date in terms of income, thanks to above expected fundraising, including our committed caterers and Book Fair team, income is over projection by \$21,529.00. Expenses are over projection by \$5,641. We await further funds from the solar panel grant. The new budget for 2023/24 is in progress.

Wanderers Lunch at the Gippy hotel at 12-30pm on August 25th.

Everyone welcome, please let Jan Lear know on 0421 605 461.

Welcomers/Sidespersons Meetings - Saturday 26th August, at 11am and Saturday 9th September at 11am. A meeting for people involved in Welcomers / Sidespersons roster. The meeting is a refresher of what we do and an opportunity to discuss any issues people may wish to raise. Please note people only need to come to one meeting. Please speak with Lyn Williams if you have any questions.

Donations for Cathedral solar now tax deductible

Tax deductible donations can now be made to Anglican Earthcare Gippsland. In the bank transfer reference, please identify as 'Cathedral Solar'. AEG bank details are: Anglican Earthcare Gippsland Inc. Public Gift Fund BSB 013 795 Account number 206078399. We still have a shortfall of about \$3000 to replenish Cathedral funds, which were used on a temporary basis to pay the remainder.

Money can still be placed in our offering bag appropriately marked.

Envelopes are available for donations towards covering the cost of TGA – The Gippsland Anglican. Please take a copy, even if you can't donate, there's fantastic articles to read!

Month of August Mission Bush Church Aid Society (BCA)

The Bush Church Aid Society is all about Aiding the Anglican Church in the Bush. It enables ministry to remote rural and regional areas of Australia which otherwise would not hear the life-changing gospel message of Jesus.

Meetings:

Music Scholarships (Music Foundation) Saturday 26th August 2.30pm

Events at St Paul's:

Art Show from 19th August to 1st September.

Plant Sale on 14th October. **Quiet Days** will be held on October 21st; Nov 25th



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.

We have **empty pots on the decking** for anyone who would like to use them for seedlings or plants for the plant fair.

We need your unwanted old or new plastic tablecloths. Plants for the fair may now be left on the decking. For further details contact Nancy 0417554435. We need volunteers to help on the day (who need to be fully Safe Ministry compliant).

Safe Ministry training.

FREE Online Safe Church Workshop Instructions at

<https://www.gippslandanglicans.org.au/resources/safe-ministry>

Scroll down to "General" then to "Safe Church Workshop Instructions".

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Coming soon at the Abbey

AUGUST:



22nd Hush. A retreat day on the Island. Wild Goose: Soulscape of Yearning
Facilitator: Dr Cath Connelly

Abbey Feast Saturday 26th August. Three course meal including accompanying wine. \$60 per person If you would like to go, lifts are available!

Maria Forde, international Celtic musician, One concert only @ the Abbey
Sunday August 27th, 2.00pm.

This is an afternoon not to miss. Tickets \$25 each (includes afternoon tea).

Bookings essential, very limited seats. info@theabbey.org.au. (03) 5156 6580

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/@stpaulscathedralsale/streams>

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

Sunday Bulletin / Web/Facebook contact:

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St Paul's Art Show 2023

New Heavens, New Earth

20 August - 1 September

Open 2-4pm Wed – Saturdays & Sunday mornings

Art show workshops info:

Woodworking with Claire Flack

Sunday 20th August 2-4pm

In this workshop participants will create a wooden art piece.

All materials are provided.

Slow Stitching with Kate Campbell and Jenny Batten

Sunday 27th August 2-4pm

In this workshop participants will spend time in contemplation and experience slow stitching by hand with fabric and thread to create a sampler.

All materials are provided.

All workshops at Delbridge Hall All FREE

