



# 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." **10<sup>th</sup> September 2023**  
**15<sup>th</sup> after Pentecost**

## Sentence of Scripture

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for whoever loves another has fulfilled the law. *Romans 13.8*

## Prayer of the Day

Go before us, O Lord,  
and further us with your continual help,  
that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you,  
we may glorify your holy name,  
and finally, by your mercy,  
obtain everlasting life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of 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* 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month @ 5pm **Contemplative Service**

## Outcentre Services:

**St Anne's Golden Beach** 10.30am 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month

**St Alban's Kilmany** 2.00pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month

**St Mark's Loch Sport** *Services during certain holidays TBA times*

**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 Church Missionary Society / CMS**

Holy and merciful God,

You sent Jesus Christ, your only Son, into the world to save sinners.

We thank you for the Church Missionary Society which sends workers into the world to serve the people and preach this gospel. We pray that you would grant such help that your church may grow, your will be done, your kingdom come and your glory be revealed.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **A Reading from The Book of Exodus**

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbour in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your

staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord . For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgements: I am the Lord . The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord ; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance. *Exodus 12.1-14*  
Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 149**

O praise the Lord, and sing to the Lord a new song:

**O praise him in the assembly of the faithful.**

Let Israel rejoice in him that made him:

**let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.**

Let them praise him in the dance:

**let them sing his praise with timbrel and with harp.**

For the Lord takes delight in his people:

**he adorns the meek with his salvation.**

Let his faithful ones exult in his glory:

**let them sing for joy upon their beds.**

Let the high praises of God be in their mouths:

**and a two-edged sword in their hands,**

To execute vengeance on the nations:

**and chastisement upon the peoples,**

To bind their kings in chains:

**and their nobles with fetters of iron,**

To visit upon them the judgement that is decreed:

**such honour belongs to all his faithful servants.**

**Praise the Lord.**

### **A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans**

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities; for there is no authority except from God, and those authorities that exist have been instituted by God.

Therefore whoever resists authority resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgement. For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad.

Do you wish to have no fear of the authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive its approval; for it is God's servant for your good. But if you do what is wrong, you should be afraid, for the authority does not bear the sword in vain! It is

the servant of God to execute wrath on the wrongdoer. Therefore one must be subject, not only because of wrath but also because of conscience. For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, busy with this very thing. Pay to all what is due to them—taxes to whom taxes are due, revenue to

whom revenue is due, respect to whom respect is due, honour to whom honour is due. Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

*Romans 13.1-10*

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.** 'Take care that you do not despise one of these little ones; for, I tell you, in heaven their angels continually see the face of my Father in heaven. What do you think? If a shepherd has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? And if he finds it, truly I tell you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. So it is not the will of your Father in heaven that one of these little ones should be lost. 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.' *Matthew 18.10-20*

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

### **Reflection:**

It's very easy to get stuck doing the same kind of things over and over, and thereby get ourselves into a rut. Perhaps that is why the Psalmist says to us today: 'O praise the Lord, and sing to the Lord a new song'. Sometimes our religious life needs something new to allow it to develop and mature – we're called, after all, to have a child-like faith, not a childish one. This week, try something new to spruce-up and re-energise your religious life, remembering always to praise our Redeemer, Jesus Christ.

- Lord, encourage me to somehow 'sing a new song' to you this week, lest my spiritual life become stale.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Kenya.

Text: Robert McLean

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## Keren on leave

Dean Keren is taking some annual leave from 30<sup>th</sup> August - 26<sup>th</sup> September. In that time, please feel free to reach out to the following folk if you have any urgent or pastoral needs:

**Pastoral care** Lyn Williams 0476285697 or Kate Campbell 0402514829

**End of life (last rites)** Lyndon Philips 0407853192 or Dave Perryman 0401035379

On Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September, **Graeme Vines from CMS** will be speaking at both services. CMS is our September focus mission.

**Our trolley and mats were found** Sunday, thanks to someone who saw the post on Facebook, recognised it in a driveway 9a block from St Paul's) and reported it to police. Needless to say, the mats are locked away and the trolley chained up!

**Thanks** to those who helped at the wake Friday or at the Lions BBQ Saturday, come buy a snag next Saturday in Raymond St and support us!



## Plant Sale 14<sup>th</sup> October.

*We have sufficient empty plastic pots, thanks!*

**Only 5 weeks to go..** get your potted plants, seedlings, hanging baskets, ornaments etc ready. Let's make this a great success like last year.

Plants can be left now on the decking on Sundays and between 2-4pm Wednesday to Saturday. For further details or help transporting contact Nancy 0417554435 We need volunteers in the day leave your name and time details on the sheet in foyer please. (must have safe ministry compliance)



Calling all bakers and makers, preservers and kitchen whizzes! We are, once again having a **cake and preserve stall** alongside the **plant sale on October 14th.**

Let's see if we can make this one even better than last year...

If you like making cakes, biscuits, slices, jams, jellies or chutney (or anything else edible that people might like to buy) please start doing that now. Most baked goods can be frozen, and room could be found in the freezer in the food cupboard!

All items for sale **must** be labelled as to ingredients, and **PLEASE** do this **before** bringing your contributions in.

Labels, paper plates, wrapping and ties will be available from next week.

*Also need people to also need server on the day. Please put your name and what you can do on the sheet in the foyer please.*

Thank you in advance for your support! *Ann Miller*

## Wanderers

Thur 14<sup>th</sup> Sep for Cuppa and Chat at Grab and Go at 10am.

Wanderers lunch at the Stratford Hotel on Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep at 12-30pm. If you need picking up let me know. Everyone welcome, RSVP me. Jan Lear. 0421605461

**Our container ‘holes’** should hopefully be full of concrete, not water, this week! New Container arriving soon after that. Still needing lots more books!

### **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.

### **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 **under \$2000** to replenish Cathedral funds, which were used on a temporary basis to pay the remainder.

*Money also can 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!

### **Events at St Paul's:**

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

### **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”.

*Ann Miller* [tarkaan@bigpond.com](mailto:tarkaan@bigpond.com). 0427445866 SMO St. Paul's Cathedral Sale

### **Coming soon at the Abbey**

#### **September**



**13<sup>th</sup> – The Creation Windows through Literature, Art and Music:**

*Light from Darkness, Sun Moon & Stars, the Firmament.*

**Facilitators: Sue Fordham & June Treadwell**

BYO lunch. The day commences with the option of attending Eucharist in the Chapel. 11.00am – 2.30pm. \$20 donation.

**19<sup>th</sup> - Hush. A retreat day on the Island. Being In the Moment: A Spacious day of contemplation and creativity immersed in Contemplative Photography**

**Facilitators: Peter and Jenny Batten**

Bring your own lunch and journal. Morning and afternoon tea provided.

Time: 10.00am – 3.30pm

Cost: \$20 donation.



## 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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## The Bible in 50 words

### OLD Testament

God *made*,  
Adam *bit*,  
Noah *arked*,  
Abraham *split*,  
Joseph *ruled*,  
Jacob *fooled*,  
Bush *talked*,  
Moses *balked*,  
Pharaoh *plagued*,  
People *walked*,  
Sea *divided*,  
Tablets *guided*,  
Promise *landed*,  
Saul *freaked*,  
David *peeked*,  
Prophets *warned*,

### NEW Testament

Jesus *born*,  
God *walked*,  
Love *talked*,  
Anger *crucified*,  
Hope *died*,  
Love *rose*,  
Spirit *flamed*,  
Word *spread*,  
God *remained*.

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## **A mother and daughter talking about how difficult life has been...**

The mother puts water in three pots and brings them to a boil. In one, she places a carrot. In another, she places an egg. In the last one, she places coffee grinds.

After a while, she removes the pans from the stove and offers the insight that some of us are like carrots. When we encounter difficulties, we let it defeat us and we become limp. We lose our will to fight and give up or give in. When we abdicate our responsibilities in the church, we do the same thing.

Other people are like eggs, though. When they encounter difficult times or difficult people, they become hardened. We all know people who are "strong willed," and sometimes find it difficult to work with them - in or out of the church.

The goal, the mother continues, is to become like the coffee. When the coffee encounters stressful circumstances, it changes the water. The water doesn't change the coffee; the coffee changes the water.

In relationships, that kind of an attitude will strengthen the relationship. Churches with people like that see the opportunities for ministry all around and find ways to address needs rather than bemoan their existence.

In telling us the story of Jesus the way he does, I believe Matthew is telling us how to deal with conflict in the church with an eye toward reconciliation - because we need our brothers and sisters as much as they need us. You see, without each other, we cannot experience the presence of Christ.

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them"  
(Matt. 18:20).

Rev. Randy Quinn [https://www.desperatepreacher.com/sermonbuilder/Pentecost-A/a\\_proper18-23/homily.htm](https://www.desperatepreacher.com/sermonbuilder/Pentecost-A/a_proper18-23/homily.htm)

### **Singing together With Jenny Candy and The Stratford Singers TODAY**

Join us in support of our First nations people and the Uluru statement from the heart. Share the joys of singing as we lift our voices and our spirits.

Learn 3 uplifting songs in a welcoming, friendly atmosphere under the expert leadership of Jenny Candy Along with the Stratford Singers.

No experience required All ages \$10 adults \$5 conc.

Children free Primary school-aged children must be accompanied by an adult

When Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept 2.30 pm—4.00 pm

Where Nakunbalook Located next to the seed community garden, in the south-western corner of the Sale Botanic Gardens precinct.

For parking, enter from Montgomery Street

To register your interest contact: Jenny Candy

M: 0438 454 352





# St Paul's SPRING PLANT SALE

**Saturday**

**14 October 2023**

**9am – 3pm**

**\*Plants**

**\*Gardening books \*Garden 'knick-knacks'**

**\*Wind chimes \*Cakes \*Raffle**

**\*Local experienced gardeners available on-site**

## **Devonshire Teas**

**Delbridge Hall**

**153 Cunninghame Street Sale**