



# 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."*

**15<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

**Pentecost 20**

## **Sentence of Scripture**

Look This is our God for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation. *Isaiah 25.9*

## **Prayer of the Day**

O Saving and healing God,  
you have promised  
that those who have died with Christ shall live with him:  
grant us grace to be continually thankful  
for all you have done for us,  
and in that thankfulness  
to be eager to serve and live for others,  
so that we and all your children may rejoice in your salvation;  
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 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*

**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.*

### **Mission Prayer for Anglicare**

Almighty God and heavenly Father,

your Son Jesus Christ shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home.

We thank you for the work of Anglicare throughout Gippsland supporting families.

We pray for their work helping parents learn parenting skills;

supporting foster parents; helping men dealing with violent and anti-social behaviours;

supporting children and teenagers; and providing financial counselling to families.

We pray particularly for the work of the Rev'd Rich Lanham and give him all the strength, comfort and wisdom he needs.

May your reconciliation, love and blessing be poured out through all of the work Anglicare undertakes. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

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

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron and said to him, 'Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.' Aaron said to them, 'Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.' So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. He took the gold from them, formed it in a mould, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!' When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, 'Tomorrow shall be a festival to the Lord.' They rose early the next day, and offered burnt-offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel. The Lord said to Moses, 'Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and

have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, “These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!” ’ The Lord said to Moses, ‘I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.’ But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, ‘O Lord , why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, “It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth”? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, “I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever.” ’ And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people. *Exodus 32.1-14*

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

### **Psalm 106.1-6, 20-24**

Praise the Lord;

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good:

**and his mercy endures for ever.**

Who can express the mighty acts of the Lord:

**or fully voice his praise?**

Blessed are those who act according to justice:

**who at all times do the right.**

Remember me, O Lord,

when you visit your people with your favour:

**and come to me also with your salvation,**

That I may see the prosperity of your chosen:

**that I may rejoice with the rejoicing of your people,**

**and exult with those who are your own.**

We have sinned like our ancestors:

**we have acted perversely and done wrong.**

At Horeb they made themselves a calf:

**and bowed down in worship to an image.**

And so they exchanged the glory of God:

**for the likeness of an ox that eats hay.**

They forgot God who was their saviour:

**that had done such great things in Egypt,**

Who had worked his wonders in the land of Ham:

**and his terrible deeds at the Red Sea.**

Therefore he thought to destroy them:

**had not Moses his servant stood before him in the breach,**

**to turn away his wrath from destroying them.**

## **A Reading from The Letter to the Philippians**

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you. I rejoice in the Lord greatly that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned for me, but had no opportunity to show it. Not that I am referring to being in need; for I have learned to be content with whatever I have. I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me. In any case, it was kind of you to share my distress. You Philippians indeed know that in the early days of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you alone. For even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me help for my needs more than once. Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the profit that accumulates to your account. I have been paid in full and have more than enough; I am fully satisfied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. And my God will fully satisfy every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen. Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. The friends who are with me greet you. All the saints greet you, especially those of the emperor's household. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. *Philippians 4*

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.**

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding

banquet.” Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. ‘But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, “Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?” And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, “Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” For many are called, but few are chosen.’ *Matthew 22.1-14*

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

### **Reflection:**

Today the Psalmist tells us that those who act according to justice, who at all times do the right are blessed by God. Each day we are given many opportunities to make decisions. Some of them will be of no great consequence, such as the answer to ‘Should I go to the shops today or tomorrow?’ But some decisions do have serious consequences with answers that are clearly right or wrong – to take an extreme example, ‘Should I murder my spouse?’ Sometimes decisions can seem morally grey. But the Psalmist’s injunction to always act justly and to do the right thing is helpful. Which answer brings the most justice in a particular situation? That is the answer we should always prefer.

- Lord, help me to act justly in every situation.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui, the Anglican Church of Hong Kong.

Text: Robert McLean

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**Some ‘leftovers’ from yesterday’s Plant Sale including wind chimes and painted rocks are still available.** We are drawing the raffle at 11.30am, so be in it to win ‘it’ –including Bunnings gift vouchers, hanging basket and other goodies. **\$1 a ticket.**

**GIANT thank you to ALL people who helped in any way.** More Info soon.

### **Meetings at St Paul’s:**

Safe Ministry Working Group 3.30pm 18<sup>th</sup> Oct

Music Foundation Scholarship meeting 4pm 21<sup>st</sup> October

Music Foundation Visioning Follow up day 28<sup>th</sup> October

**Quiet Days:** October 21<sup>st</sup> at St Paul’s At the Abbey Nov 25<sup>th</sup>

**Serving refresher Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 11.30am.** A refresher on what we do as servers/crucifers and LA's, and for people to raise any questions they may have. Please speak to Dean Keren or Lyn Williams for further details.

**Harvest Festival: Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October.** An occasion to celebrate the fruits of our veggie gardens, fruit trees and more. Please bring any contributions of home-grown produce on the day. For more information please speak with Jan Down, Kathy Jackiw or Lyn Williams. **Followed by Welcoming Workshop at 2pm.**

## **Lunch gets local flavour!**

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November will be our usual monthly St Paul's First Sunday Lunch – with a difference. We will be including some locally produced food. So if you are growing some vegetables or fruit this spring, please consider bringing some of your produce to the harvest festival. Some of that produce will be used in cooking lunch for the 5th November and the remainder will be donated to Sale Food Support Inc. Or perhaps you have made something (e.g. tomato relish from last summer's tomatoes) with your own produce that could be included in the meal? More details will be provided closer to the date, or if you want further information now, talk to Rev Lyn, Jan Down, Kathy Jackiw or Cynthia Grove.

Why are we doing this? To have some fun! And to learn about where our food is grown, how far it travels, and what it means for the earth... stay tuned, more to come!

## **Back to Church Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November ONE service at 9am.**

**AGM 19<sup>th</sup> November.** As we are nearly at the end of the Church financial year, reports are now due, please email to Christine.

## **Evensong 26<sup>th</sup> November plus supper**

**Wanderers:** Wanderers lunch Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 12-30 at Raymond cafe. If you need picking up let me know. Everyone welcome, RSVP me. Jan Lear. 0421605461

## **Our Mission of the Month for October is Anglicare.**

Anglicare is one of Victoria's most experienced child and family welfare agencies. It helps families make positive change: whether it be a helping hand in a time of crisis, or providing longer-term support and care. Anglicare operates from more than 45 sites across Victoria, as well as delivering assistance online, at home and in the community. In Gippsland, the Rev'd Rich Lanham is the Anglicare worker and is based in Sale.

## **Christmas gifts needed!**

Anglicare is asking for small Christmas gifts to give to children and single parents. Please keep the gifts unwrapped so that they can be matched with clients. Place in the basket under the Missions display.

## **Life FM radio readings and book club**

*Pick a topic and join the discussion when you like! The chapters are independent.*

**Only two to go, so don't miss out!\***

**Next topic: Chapter 7 – Debt**

Hear the chapter on **Life FM, 103.9** at 7.30 pm, Wednesday 4th October

Join the discussion via Zoom, 6pm to 7pm on Thursdays

See: <https://www.gippslandanglicans.org.au/calendar/accessibile-book-club>

**The book: *Coming Home – Discipleship, Ecology and Everyday Economics*, by Jonathan Cornford 'takes seriously the ways in which the shape of our household economy – our work, leisure, consumption, investment and use of time – impact our relations with others, with the earth, and with God.'**

**Coming chapter topics and discussion dates: (radio readings the day before)**

**6pm Thursdays:**

*19 October: Debt*    *26 October: How do these things affect our relations with others, the Earth and God?*

\* You can hear earlier chapters via the Life FM website. The book club discussions are not recorded.

**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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**At the Abbey Nothing in October, No ferry!**

**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**

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**

### **Spring Quiet Day**

You are invited to come and explore the spirituality of SPRING

with Jenny Batten and Cath Connelly

**Saturday 21 October 2023**

@ St Paul’s Cathedral 10am – 3.30pm

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

RSVP [katec@gippsanglican.org.au](mailto:katec@gippsanglican.org.au) 0402 514 829

*“There is a 10 minute window when a first-time visitor decides if your church is friendly. (And it’s probably not the ten you’ve guessed!)*

*These minutes are pregnant with opportunities for your church to make a good impression...”*



Partners In Ministry Effective Ministry Series presents

# The Welcoming Church

*Crucial keys to help your church visitors become connected church members*

**St Paul’s Cathedral Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

**2pm-4pm**

Registrations: Trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/CKOAR>

Or by phone: (03) 5144 2044



***Drawing on the latest research and best practice experience, this seminar will identify for you opportunities to improve your welcoming ministry –***

- How to use the critical ten-minute window when visitors decide if your church is friendly
- Characteristics to know about your guests BEFORE they arrive so you can serve them well
- Important traits of a church welcomer who ensures your visitors are comfortable
- Anticipating the concerns of a nervous church visitor
- Preparing a church welcomer checklist
- Important tips for following-up visitors
- Welcoming pitfalls and how to avoid them
- Keys to building an effective welcoming team
- Moving your welcoming team beyond the initial greeting
- Methods for helping new members make connections
- How welcoming visitors helps your church fulfill the Great Commission

**Facilitator: John Jeffries OAM**

John brings a unique and fascinating blend of Christian leadership experience as the long-term CEO of one of Australia’s most successful International NGOs. He combines this with extensive governance experience from serving on boards of several Australian and International NGOs working in disability, medical research and community housing.