



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."*

12th November 2023
Pentecost 24th

Sentence of Scripture

Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

Matthew 24.42, 44

Prayer of the Day

Eternal God,

you have taught us that the night is far spent and the day is at hand:

keep us awake and alert, watching for your kingdom,

so that when Christ, the bridegroom, comes

we may go out joyfully to meet him,

and with him enter into the marriage feast

that you have prepared for all who truly love you;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of 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 *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

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.

If you are concerned about your own or somebody else's safety, or have witnessed behaviour that makes you feel uncomfortable you can contact the Deputy Director of Professional Standards in the Gippsland Diocese, Julie Reilly Mobile: 0456 572 589 Email: julie@kooyoora.org.au You may also like to talk to the Dean, the Lay Canons, or our Safety Officer Ann Miller tarkaan@bigpond.com. 0427445866 or if this is a really serious matter, go directly to the police, and then to the above.

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

A Reading from the Book of Joshua

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, 'Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many. I gave him Isaac; 'Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.' Then the people answered, 'Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites

who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord , for he is our God.’ But Joshua said to the people, ‘You cannot serve the Lord , for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good.’ And the people said to Joshua, ‘No, we will serve the Lord !’ Then Joshua said to the people, ‘You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the Lord , to serve him.’ And they said, ‘We are witnesses.’ He said, ‘Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the Lord , the God of Israel.’ The people said to Joshua, ‘The Lord our God we will serve, and him we will obey.’ So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.
Joshua 24.1-3a, 14-25

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

Psalm 78.1-7

Give heed to my teaching, O my people:
incline your ears to the words of my mouth;
For I will open my mouth in a parable:
and expound the mysteries of former times.

What we have heard and known:
what our forebears have told us,
We will not hide from their children,
but declare to a generation yet to come:
the praiseworthy acts of the Lord,
his mighty and wonderful works.

He established a law in Jacob
and made a decree in Israel:
which he commanded our ancestors
to teach their children,
That future generations might know,
and those yet unborn:
that they in turn might teach it to their children;
So that they might put their confidence in God:
and not forget his works, but keep his commandments.

A Reading from the First letter to The Thessalonians

Now concerning love of the brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anyone write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another; and indeed you do love all the brothers and sisters throughout Macedonia. But we urge you, beloved, to do so more and more, to aspire to live quietly, to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we directed you, so that you may behave properly towards outsiders and be dependent on no one. But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not

grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

1 Thessalonians 4.9-18

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The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour. *Matthew 25.1-13*

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

Reflection:

We do not know what the kingdom of heaven is like and Jesus has given us many parables as clues to what it may be like. It might be hard for us to understand about oil for lamps when we easily turn on a switch for light. Jesus' teaching is more than simply what we need; it points us to be prepared for what may come our way. We are to be ready for when he meets us, that we may have enough light to shine on the One we love.

- God, life can easily distract me. May I keep focus on you and be ready for your coming.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea.

Text: Fr Matthew Smedley, Diocese of Perth

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Welcome to Back to Church Sunday! Please stay for a special morning tea.

Notes from Chapter :

Bishop Richard visited Chapter and thanked us all at Chapter and the congregation, and encouraged us in our ministry at the Cathedral.

Thank-you to all those who worked for the plant stall, especially Nancy Schmack and Jan Kewley.

SOON: Cans (all 10c containers) will be collected for recycling as a fund-raiser.

AGM 26th November at 11.20am As we are nearly at the end of the Church financial year, reports are now due by **THIS FRIDAY**, please email to Christine.

Nominations are also needed for

Lay Canons, Chapter Members, Mission Secretary, Rural Deanery and Youth representative/contact. Forms from Christine or on side table. These need to be completed by 11.30 NEXT Sunday 19th.

A person elected or appointed to hold an office in a parish must not take up the position unless the person has a current Safe Ministry clearance issued by the Director of Professional Standards.

Legends Roast. All welcome to a \$13 roast meal at Legends at 6pm on Sunday 19th November Book with Kaye on 51442020

Meetings at St Paul's in November:

15th Child Safety meeting

29th 3pm Pastoral Care

If you receive a text from 'Rev Keren Terpstra', **not** on her number, **do not** ring or text back, **do not** buy gift cards, please report as **SPAM. It is NOT Keren!!**

Anglicare Christmas gifts

We are still collecting (through November) small gifts for children or adults for Anglicare to give away to families in need. Thank you to all who have already given so generously. They were delivered to Morwell this week and greatly appreciated.

Mission of the Month

Wurruk Community House is a not-for-profit Neighbourhood House with a food pantry, community garden and lots of activities, meeting the needs of the local people.

Franciscan Day at St Paul's Cathedral Saturday 18th November

Everyone is welcome to join in a gathering of the Third Order of the Society of St Francis, starting with morning tea at 11.30am, then a Eucharist with Dean Keren presiding. This will be followed by lunch and a meeting and time of reflection, finishing about 3pm.

The aims of the Third Order are 'to make our Lord known and loved everywhere, to spread the spirit of love and harmony, and to live simply'.

You are very welcome to come for any part or all of the day. If you are joining us for lunch, please either BYO or bring something to share. Thanks.

Jan and Michael Down

Quiet Day: At the Abbey Nov 25th See last page of the Bulletin.

Evensong 26th November 5.30pm plus supper

Christmas @ St Paul's

Choralfest (Gippsland Grammar) 1st December 7pm

Lessons and Carols 17th December 7pm with Yallourn Madrigal Singers

Sunday December 24th and 31st and all of January **9am** only services

Christmas **Eve** 5pm and 11pm

Christmas **Day** 9am

Out centres:

Christmas **Eve** Loch Sport 10.30am Kilmany 8pm

Christmas **Day** Golden Beach 10.30am

Community Christmas

The Shopping Centre is having a **Christmas Parade** and the Combined Churches is taking part in it on 4pm on Saturday 25th November. Then we are having a stall with biblical handouts and stickers etc for the children.

Community Carols by Candlelight

This is held on the 5th December at the LEAF, (12th if raining)

Please pray for these, and talk to Christine if you can help.

Wanderers:

Lunch 17th November at 12.30 at Lakeside.(Bowls)

Cuppa and chat Thursday 23rd November at 10am at the Dock Café (Library)

If you need picking up let me know. Everyone welcome, RSVP me. Jan Lear.

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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. 0427445866 SMO St. Paul’s Cathedral Sale

At the Abbey

2023 Ecumenical Advent Conversation Thursday 23rd November

Co-hosted by the Anglican and Roman Catholic Dioceses in Gippsland.

The Conversation will be held on and will be led by two outstanding scholars at the University of Divinity, Dr Mary Reburn nds and Dr Ross Fishburn with further commentary from Bishop Bennet and Bishop Treloar.

The day’s proceedings will commence at 10am (preceded by morning tea at 9.30am) For accommodation and catering, booking is essential by contacting Anna at The Abbey on 5156 6580 or info@theabbey.org.au.

The (10am) service each week is live streamed. (Search *St Paul’s Cathedral Sale when in* YouTube) <https://www.youtube.com/@stpaulscathedralsale/streams>

Have you heard about ‘food miles’?

‘Food Miles are a measure of the distance food is transported between production and consumption. The more miles, the more greenhouse gases produced.

A typical Melbourne shopping basket has travelled a staggering 70,000 kilometres – equivalent to almost two trips around the world. By purchasing an orange grown in Mildura rather than California you reduce food miles from 12,879 km to 567 km.’ See [CERES Food Miles in Australia](#) report.’

From: **Shop Ethical:**<https://www.ethical.org.au/3.4.2/> which **produces a pocket book guide to ethical shopping** (\$10) as well as a phone app and online guide.

What about an orange tree in your own garden? Zero food miles!

Internet Bank Transfer: Cathedral’s ministry and mission

BSB 013-795 Account no: 4962-98866 Ref: Offering etc.

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SPIRITUALITY OF THE SEASONS



SUMMER **Quiet** **Day**

*You are invited to come and explore
the spirituality of **SUMMER**
with Kate Campbell and Keren Terpstra
for St Paul's final 2023 Quiet Day
in the beautiful surrounds of
The Abbey, Raymond Island*

Saturday 25 November 2023

10am – 3.30pm

Morning Tea, tea and coffee provided,

BYO lunch

\$20

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