



# 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." **19<sup>th</sup> November 2023**  
**Pentecost 25<sup>th</sup>**

## Sentence of Scripture

God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other.

*1 Thessalonians 5.9, 11*

## Prayer of the Day

Everliving God,  
before the earth was formed,  
and even after it shall cease to be, you are God.  
Break into our short span of life  
and show us those things that are eternal,  
that we may serve your purpose in all we do;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in unity with 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.*

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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Judges**

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, after Ehud died. So the Lord sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goiim. Then the Israelites cried out to the Lord for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly for twenty years. At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgement. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, 'The Lord, the God of Israel, commands you, "Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand.'" ' Barak said to her, 'If you will go with me, I will go; but if you will not go with me, I will not go.' And she said, 'I will surely go with you; nevertheless, the road on which you are going will not lead to your glory, for the Lord will sell Sisera into the hand of a woman.' Then Deborah got up and went with Barak to Kedesh. Barak summoned Zebulun and Naphtali to Kedesh; and ten thousand warriors went up behind him; and Deborah went up with him. *Judges 4.1-10* Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 123**

To you I lift up my eyes:

**you who are enthroned in the heavens.**

As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master:

**or as the eyes of a maid toward the hand of her mistress,**

So our eyes look to the Lord our God:

**until he show us his mercy.**

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:

**for we have had our fill of derision.**

Our souls overflow with the mockery of those at ease:

**and with the contempt of the proud.**

## **A Reading from the First letter to the Thessalonians**

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, ‘There is peace and security’, then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing. *1 Thessalonians 5.1-11*

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.**

‘For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, “Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.” His master said to him, “Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.” And the one with the two

talents also came forward, saying, “Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.” His master said to him, “Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.” Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, “Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.” But his master replied, “You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” *Matthew 25.14-30*

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

### ***Reflection:***

God has endowed us with many gifts, we each have something that is useful in God’s service. How we use what has been given to us is all important. There is always more that we can do, for God wishes us to be fruitful and multiply, not that we may have more wealth, but that we expand God’s kingdom and reign here and now.

- God, you have blessed me with many gifts. May I use them to the best of my ability and for your service.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Korea, the Daehan Seong Gong Hoe.

Text: Fr Matthew Smedley, Diocese of Perth

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**Legends Roast.** All welcome to a \$13 roast meal at Legends at 6pm TODAY Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November Book with Kaye on 51442020 or add to list. Several birthdays will be celebrated – there is cake!

### **Meetings at St Paul’s in November:**

*29<sup>th</sup> 3pm Pastoral Care*

**AGM 26<sup>th</sup> November** at 11.20am AGM Reports out today, they will be emailed as well. Many thanks to all who have contributed a report.

**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 11.30am TODAY Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>.**

*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.*

### **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.

**St Mary Cathedral** are thinking of starting up the **soup kitchen** again wondering if we have any volunteers who would be prepared to help out. It will probably be on a Thursday 12 noon. Helpers either weekly/monthly.

Contact Kate on 0449 147 233

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.

**Quiet Day:** At the Abbey Nov 25<sup>th</sup> See last page of the Bulletin.

**Evensong 26<sup>th</sup> November 5.30pm** plus supper

**The Container has FINALLY arrived, the older one moved, and both on their concrete footings. It's already filling up.** Christine can't contain(er) her joy!!

We are ready for many more books, but would prefer newer fiction books please.



## **Christmas @ St Paul's**

Choralfest (Gippsland Grammar) 1<sup>st</sup> December 7pm

Lessons and Carols 17<sup>th</sup> December 7pm with Yallourn Madrigal Singers

Sunday December 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> 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 at 4pm on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> December at the LEAF, (12<sup>th</sup> if raining)

*Please pray for these, and talk to Christine if you can help or be in the parade.*

## **Wanderers:**

Cuppa and chat Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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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## **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.

## **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**

## **2023 Ecumenical Advent Conversation Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 Reaburn 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](mailto:info@theabbey.org.au).

**Hush. A retreat day on the Island.** December 12<sup>th</sup> 2023

### **Spirituality and Music – Intersection of the Divine**

“Music is the echo of the glory and beauty of heaven. And in echoing that glory and beauty, it carries human praise back to heaven.” (Hildegard of Bingen)

Music and spirituality are intricately related, with spirituality often being the inspiration for the creation of music, and music so often creating the desired atmosphere for a spiritual occasion. As an experienced workshop facilitator and retreat leader, in her delightful, reflective style, Cath will lead us into a greater appreciation of the valuable, enriching links between personal spirituality and music... and yes, she will definitely play her harp for us!

#### **Facilitator: Dr Cath Connelly**

Cath Connelly is Abbey Director at The Abbey, Raymond Island and co-director of the Living Well Centre for Christian Spirituality. She is a spiritual director, retreat facilitator and pilgrimage leader. Cath travels the globe performing on the Celtic harp and leading pilgrimages and retreats. Her recently published book, *Handbook of Hope: Emerging Stories Beyond a Disintegrating World*, is a handy resource for discussion groups and individual reflection.

Where – The Abbey, Time – 10.00am – 3.30pm Donation - \$20

BYO lunch and journal. Morning and afternoon tea provided.

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

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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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