



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."

15th January 2023
Epiphany 2

Sentence of Scripture

God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. *1 Corinthians 1.9*

The Prayer of the day

Almighty God,
whose Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ,
is the light of the world:
may your people,
illuminated by your word and sacraments,
shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped,
and obeyed to the ends of the earth;
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 (9am this and next week)

Wednesdays - 10.00am in the Lady Chapel (not in Jan)

Meditation in person: 4.15pm Mondays except in January

Outcentre Services:

St Anne's Golden Beach 10.30am 1st Sunday 2.00pm 3rd Sunday of the month **TODAY**

St Alban's Kilmany 2.00pm 3rd Sunday of the month (Not in December or January)

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

Meditation on Mondays NOT ON at 4.15pm in the cathedral in January

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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

Please pray for our supported student Hemirose Igo at Newton College PNG.

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah

Listen to me, O coastlands,

pay attention, you peoples from far away!

The Lord called me before I was born,

while I was in my mother's womb he named me.

He made my mouth like a sharp sword,

in the shadow of his hand he hid me;

he made me a polished arrow,

in his quiver he hid me away.

And he said to me, 'You are my servant,

Israel, in whom I will be glorified.'

But I said, 'I have laboured in vain,

I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;

yet surely my cause is with the Lord ,

and my reward with my God.'

And now the Lord says,

who formed me in the womb to be his servant,

to bring Jacob back to him,

and that Israel might be gathered to him,

for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord ,

and my God has become my strength—

he says,

'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant

to raise up the tribes of Jacob

and to restore the survivors of Israel;

I will give you as a light to the nations,

that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.'

Thus says the Lord ,

the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,
the slave of rulers,
'Kings shall see and stand up,
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,
because of the Lord, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.' *Isaiah 49.1-7*
Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 40.1-14

I waited patiently for the Lord:

and he inclined to me and heard my cry.

He brought me up from the pit of roaring waters,
out of the mire and clay:

and set my feet upon a rock, and made firm my foothold.

And he has put a new song in my mouth:

even a song of thanksgiving to our God.

Many shall see it and fear:

and shall put their trust in the Lord.

Blessed are those who have made the Lord their hope:

who have not turned to the proud,

or to those who wander in deceit.

O Lord my God, great are the wonderful things which you have done,
and your thoughts which are towards us:

there is none to be compared with you;

Were I to declare them and speak of them:

they are more than I am able to express.

Sacrifice and offering you do not desire:

but my ears you have marked for obedience;

Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required:

then said I, Lo, I come.

In the scroll of the book it is written of me, that I should do your will:

O my God, I long to do it, your law delights my heart.

I have declared your righteousness in the great congregation:

I have not restrained my lips, O Lord,

and that you know.

I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart:

I have spoken of your faithfulness and of your salvation.

I have not kept back your loving-kindness and your truth:

from the great congregation.

O Lord, do not withhold your mercy from me:

let your loving-kindness and your truth

ever preserve me.

A Reading from The First Letter to the Corinthians

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. *1 Corinthians 1.1-9*

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, ‘Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, “After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.” I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.’ And John testified, ‘I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, “He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.” And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.’ The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, ‘Look, here is the Lamb of God!’ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’ They said to him, ‘Rabbi’ (which translated means Teacher), ‘where are you staying?’ He said to them, ‘Come and see.’ They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, ‘We have found the Messiah’ (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, ‘You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas’ (which is translated Peter). *John 1.29-42*

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

Dean’s Reflection

I’ve been pondering gratitude this week: that practice we’re advised to make a habit, until our dominant response to the world, to others, to God is one of thankfulness.

But I've also been thinking about how we acknowledge and thank the people around us for what they do for and with us and on our behalf.

So what jumped out at me from the second reading for today from 1 Corinthians is Paul's opening gambit: "I give thanks to my God always for you." And the reason for that thankfulness is that the Corinthian Christians have been "enriched" through their encounter with Jesus, and therefore have all the spiritual gifts their community needs. That's an extraordinary statement! Imagine if that was said about us, here in the cathedral parish? I thank God always for you, for the blessing you are; that you radiate the presence of Christ, and the goodness of God to me/us/the wider community. In fact, I have heard a few people say something similar! I wonder whether we are able to hear that thankfulness and own what it represents...

I also wonder whether Paul's thankfulness for the Corinthians was about who they were at that point, or about who they were becoming. Because the first letter to the Corinthians deals with some pretty serious (and petty) divisions in the community, especially around spiritual gifts, and some instances of rude behaviour ill-befitting a group of Jesus' followers – like people being greedy, and some getting communion while others missed out. These are realities in most human communities. Paul is at pains in his letter to the Corinthians to get them to stop thinking hierarchically but rather organically: we are all part of each other, and we flourish or fade together. So it's in our best interests, he suggests, to get along, to be kind to one another – to show our gratitude and thankfulness for each other's gifts rather than tearing each other down.

How can we create a culture of thanksgiving for one another here in our patch?
Who can you show thankfulness and gratitude to this week?

Your Dean, Keren

GIANT Book Fair NOW OPEN!! Help still needed!

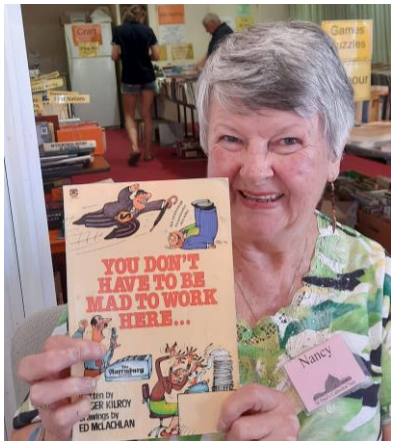
Thank you to all of the amazing, dedicated hard working people who are continuing to keep the Book Fair OPEN. Most are on the go from 8.30am, and last night finished putting the books out at 8pm. Most nights a team clean and sort and vacuum etc.

We are just halfway through and raised way over what we did in 3 weeks last time! Michael D has helped deliver a load from Traralgon and another from Bairnsdale this past week, many other books have arrived and by moving the large books and DVDs from the floor to fill in the gaps, it looks as if hardly anything has been sold! **We are STILL accepting books.**

This week's happy stories.

An older lady bought a children's book for herself, one she had had as a child, and had been looking for it for many many years. Another lady was so overwhelmed finding a family history book about her family. She was unsure how it ended up in Sale, as the family was all from the Barossa Valley, but so appreciative.

*In the latest boxes were 20 books by an author a lady wanted, so we sent a photo of them so she could check her own copies. Another lady from Bairnsdale visiting a specialist saw the signs and bought \$200 of books including 87 Nora Robert books. A family passing by had a look in the cathedral, where her parents were married. A child was running around pointing out all the things she saw in the cathedral. We are congratulated on the layout, and signs so everything is easy to find. **The team found a title of a book (not content) they were willing to be associated with. Enjoy! More pics on white board near hall and on facebook.***



*Kathy, **helpful**, Nancy, **Sunshine**, Steph, **Chatterbox**. Lyn, **Crazy for Chocolate**, Merryn, **Making Money**, Keren and Gabrielle **Me and my Cat**, Nancy, (*Birthday Girl yesterday*) **You don't have to be mad to work here ...** The Gippsland Times article as well as a small comment in the Latrobe paper, Face book, Christine on the ABC Saturday am, signs EVERYWHERE (as someone said!) means people are coming from all over the place, as well as tourists still.*

Please tell your friends, and please PRAY for the team as we continue this amazing event. So many times we are shown how God is blessing us, providing for us and those who come. So much gratitude in every direction!!

Pack up commences on 25th with all books being put into a 30m³ skip bin for recycling. All welcome!

Thanks again awesome team, Christine. GT ☺

Solar Panels for the Hall/Cathedral are arriving **TOMORROW**

St Anne's has their Annual Meeting TODAY.

Coming up

29th January 2pm

Chamber Philharmonia Cologne Concert (From Germany)

Vivaldi, Mozart & Paganini presented by world class soloists

Sergey Didorenko (violin) and Dmitrij Gornowskij (cello)

Tickets are available at the door **CASH ONLY**, an hour before and cost

\$40 general,

\$35 Senior/pensioner (proof needed)

Student with ID proof \$30

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<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/999305>

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 (9am) service each week is live streamed. (Search *St Paul's Cathedral Sale when in* YouTube)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrLG94vHT28kEG4Ghd80PhQ/videos?view=57>

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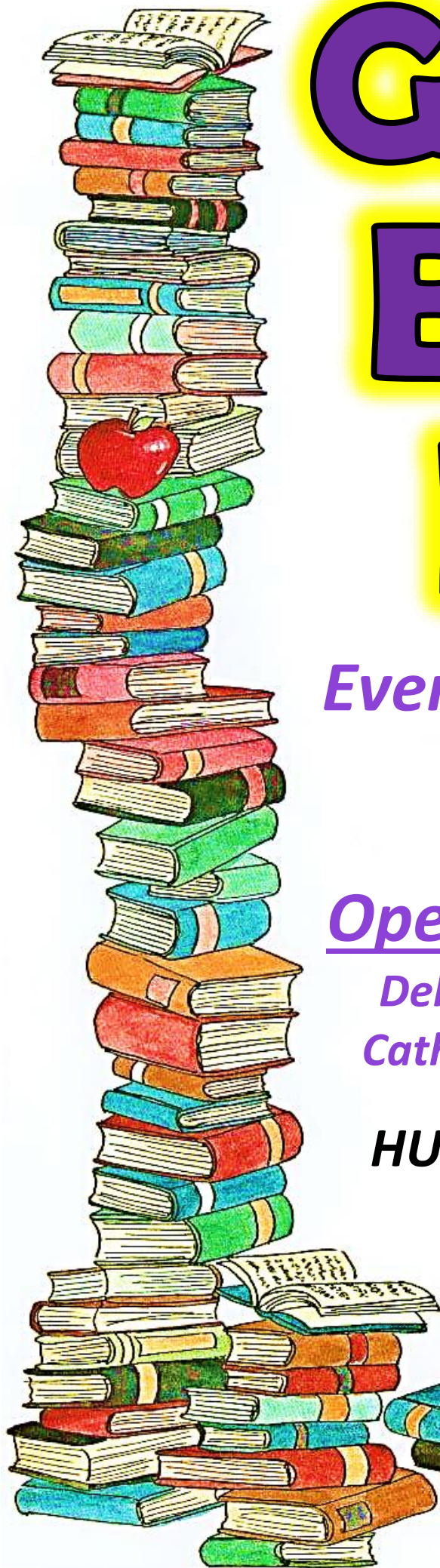
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