

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 — 29th January 2023 Encouraging connection between the Divine and the everyday." Epiphany 4

Sentence of Scripture

What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? *Micah* 6.8

The Prayer of the day

Living God,

in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our
nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive 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

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

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 Micah

Hear what the Lord says:

Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice.

Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth;

for the Lord has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel.

'O my people, what have I done to you?

In what have I wearied you? Answer me!

For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery;

and I sent before you Moses,

Aaron, and Miriam.

O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him,

and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,

that you may know the saving acts of the Lord .'

'With what shall I come before the Lord,

and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with tens of thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?'

He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you

but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? *Micah 6.1-8* Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 15

Lord, who may abide in your tabernacle:

or who may dwell upon your holy hill?

Whoever leads an uncorrupt life and does the thing which is right:

who speaks the truth from the heart, and has not slandered with the tongue;

Who has done no evil to a friend:

nor vented abuse against a neighbour;

In whose eyes the worthless have no honour:

but who makes much of those that fear the Lord;

Whoever has sworn to a neighbour:

and will not go back on that oath;

Who has not put money to usury:

nor taken a bribe against the innocent.

Whoever does these things:

shall never be overthrown.

A Reading from The First Letter to the Corinthians

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

For it is written,

'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,

and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.'

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?

For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe.

For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom,

but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles,

but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth.

But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is

weak in the world to shame the strong;

God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are,

so that no one might boast in the presence of God.

He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption,

in order that, as it is written, 'Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.'

1 Corinthians 1.18-31

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.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. *Matthew 5.1-12*

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

Dean's Reflection

He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

I hope that this verse is inscribed in the hearts of all of us here in the Cathedral parish and beyond. One commentator calls this "biblical ethics in a nutshell" – and I think that's pretty accurate. What does God want us to do? To do justice, to be kind, to walk humbly with God. This verse from Micah gives good content to the "two great commandments": Love God with all that you are and have, and love your neighbour as you love yourself. We learn that loving God is about walking humbly with God, and loving our neighbour is about yearning to see justice done for all, and treating others with kindness.

The Hebrew word often translated "humbly" (or "reverently"), signifies suggests that "walking with" God includes a mindfulness of God's attentions and works (verses 3–5), and of the affirmation that one bears responsibility for one's actions in

life. More than just "biblical ethics", this passage hints that how we act for and with one another reflects our relationship with God.

In fact, to love our neighbour as we love ourselves is to love God; to be kind and to seek justice – this is what God is like. And walking humbly with God says something about God's own humility; it would not be required of us if God was not the sort to come to us in human flesh and to tabernacle among us.

If you are not familiar with this verse, it's worth memorising it, writing it down and pasting it beside your bathroom mirror or on a cupboard door so you can see it every day, and so that it can inspire you to strive throughout the day for the cause of justice, to be kind without fail to those you interact with and meet, and to hold God's presence in mind humbly and reverently.

Your Dean, Keren

Congratulations to Logan Waite, who is being baptised after the 10am service today.

Pastoral Care Team's first meeting for the year will be on Wednesday 8th February at 3pm.

The **Ministry Team** will be meeting on Wednesday 1st at 2pm.

Rev. Lyn Williams and Kaye Harrington will be running some training for **Welcomers and Sidespersons** at 11am on 4th February (next Saturday).

Please pray for Sue Newcombe who will be Made a Deacon on Saturday 11th February at 11am.

The first meeting for this year's **Chapter** will be on Thursday 9th February at 7:30pm, preceded by a shared BBQ meal at 6:30pm. Please pray for our Chapter members. There will be a commissioning for members of Chapter at the services on Sunday 5th February.

Ladies: CWCI invites you to hear Lisa Watson introduce the book of Revelation on Monday Jan 30 at 1.30pm at the Baptist church. Afternoon tea provided. More info from Ro 0499 914 445.





Solar Panels for the Hall/Cathedral are up, and turned on, but the electricity it produces not recognised yet.

St Paul's is grateful for the dollar-for-dollar grant from Sustainability Victoria, which

made this possible. This project is supported by the Community Climate Change and Energy Action program, which is delivered by Sustainability Victoria on behalf of the Victorian Government. See https://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au
We have received over \$3000 in donations or pledges so far. Around \$5k to go.

GIANT Book Fair NOW OVER! (nearly!)

Last chance to buy a raffle ticket! We draw the raffle after the concert this afternoon, and having sold so many tickets, we will be raffling ALL prizes. Religious and children's books for sale in the Children's room, cooking, gardening, music and many other assorted books as well as DVDs and CDs still available for sale.

THE WILDEST BOOK WEEK (FAIR) EVER

(Youtube of story at https://youtu.be/XMszTqNkS1M)



Nancy: Crazy for Books. Steph, The witches Vacuum Cleaner





Introducing (most of) the most amazing, hard working, sometimes crazy and wild book fair volunteers who did a brilliant job sorting books, moving boxes of books, setting up tables, books and signs, sorting alphabetically, folding boxes and doing recycling bin trips, for 3 weeks....

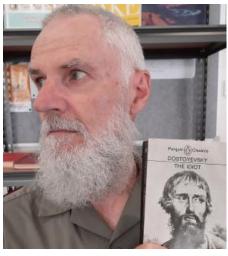
Then pricing and selling books, counting money, repacking and straightening books and cleaning for another 3 weeks, (massaging

Christine's back!) then packing up books, tables, boxes, signs, cleaning and more for 3+ days...

To those who prayed, we felt your prayers and God's presence was nearly tangible at times. It has been hard work but the positive feedback and opportunities for and times of real ministry have been constant.

Edie and Trish: Ella Kazoo will NOT brush her hair. Michael: The Idiot





Special thanks to our incredible Wendy who all year lovingly sorted every book into categories etc and packed away all incoming books, we couldn't have done this without you.

To Kathy J and Nancy S who have worked tirelessly nearly every day for the 6 weeks, to Lyn R who sat and priced

nearly every day for the entire day for the 3 weeks, and all the many others who came once or many times, your work has been really appreciated.

150+ boxes of left over books so far sorted to end up in local schools, Ashleigh House, Op Shops here and at Lakes Entrance, second hand theology book shop in Ringwood, with a lady who lost her books in the floods, schools in Vanuatu, and the rest in a skip for recycling to be turned into back into paper products.

To all who donated the 500 plus boxes of high quality books, THANK YOU, we are incredibly grateful to you all. To partners, mothers and pets who never saw us for the 6 weeks we have been working nonstop, thankyou also! To those who bought books and raffle tickets, thank you, enjoy reading!

The exciting total so far will be announced during the services, but more money still coming. But the ministry we have all done is priceless.

To the most amazing, hard working, friendly, willing to help at all hours, (and many long hour days) group of people .. THANK YOU AWESOME TEAM. I am SO proud and thankful to and for you all.

Thanks for allowing your silly sides to appear in the photos as well, people love them!!!!

Your very appreciative and yes exhausted BF coordinator Christine

Following on from our first two educational webinars in 2022, we are pleased to invite you *Webinar #3:* Securing Food in A Changing Climate, Wednesday 15th Feb, 7-8 PM. We are looking forward to hearing from Jonathan Cornford, Co-Founder of Manna Gum, a ministry in 'good news economics'. Take a look at Enough for all | Manna Gum Jonathan will overview our whole food system and highlight the factors that impact how food is made available. The politics of the food system will be discussed and what the practical implications are for people in Australia. Jonathan will join in a Q&A/discussion with webinar attendees. Relax with a cuppa or a glass-of-something, and join us from the comfort of your own home. For more details, to register or to download the poster, please visit Securing Food in a Changing Climate | Gippsland Anglicans

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/channel/UCrLG94vHT28kEG4Ghd80PhQ/videos?view=57

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

Internet Bank Transfer: St Paul's Building Fund ('Fill the gap')

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