



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.

17th March 2024

Lent 5

Sentence of Scripture

‘This is the covenant I will make with them,’ says the Lord God: ‘I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God and they shall be my people.’ *Jeremiah 31.33*

Prayer of the Day

O God, our Redeemer,
in our weakness we have failed
to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope:
renew us by your Holy Spirit,
that we may follow your commands
and proclaim your reign of love;
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 3rd Sunday of the month @ 5pm **Contemplative Service**

Morning prayer 9am on Fridays

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 (Not in December or January)

St Mark's Loch Sport *Services only at Easter and Christmas*

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 **Rev'd Kate Campbell 0402514829**

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 or the Lay Canons, 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 Prophet Jeremiah

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more. *Jeremiah 31.31-34*

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

Psalm 119.9-16

How shall the young keep their path pure:

unless they hold to your word?

I have sought you with my whole heart:

let me not stray from your commandments.

I have treasured your words in my heart:

that I might not sin against you.

Blessed are you, Lord God:

O teach me your statutes.

With my lips I have been telling:

all the judgements of your mouth;

And I find more joy in the way of your commands:

than in all manner of riches.

I will meditate on your precepts:

and give heed to your ways;

For my delight is wholly in your statutes:

and I will not forget your word.

A Reading from a Letter to the Hebrews

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

‘You are my Son,

today I have begotten you’;

as he says also in another place,

‘You are a priest for ever,

according to the order of Melchizedek.’

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission.

Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered;

and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him,

having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

About this we have much to say that is hard to explain, since you have become dull in understanding.

For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic elements of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food; for everyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is unskilled in the word of righteousness.

But solid food is for the mature, for those whose faculties have been trained by practice to distinguish good from evil. *Hebrews 5.5-14*

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.

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, ‘Sir, we wish to see Jesus.’ Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told

Jesus. Jesus answered them, ‘The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. ‘Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—“Father, save me from this hour”? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.’ Then a voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.’ The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, ‘An angel has spoken to him.’ Jesus answered, ‘This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.’ He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die. *John 12.20-33*

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

Reflection:

There are people today, like the Greeks of the Gospel passage, who wish to see Jesus, they don’t want to see church wardens, parish councils, bishops, priests or deacons. Still Jesus relies on his followers, us, like he relied on Philip and Andrew to bring others to see him. One of the hallmarks of being a mature disciple, apart from being fed on solid food, skilled in righteousness and trained to distinguish good from evil, is our readiness to introduce others to Jesus.

- God, help us to be mature disciples that show Jesus to others by our love, actions and speech.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Melanesia.

Text: The Rev Christian Ford, Diocese of Newcastle

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Mission of the Month: ACTinG

ACTinG (Acting on Climate Together in Gippsland) is a small group with a big purpose:

to inspire, encourage and equip Gippsland Anglicans as we: learn about climate change;

- study the theology of creation;
- reduce our emissions in households, churches, schools and agencies;
- and act and pray for the good of Earth and all creatures.’

On our web pages, find book titles on the theology of creation and a Christian response to climate change; links to helpful websites; prayers; and practical tips for homes and churches. Go to gippslandanglicans.org.au and click on the ‘Acting on Climate’ tab. Paper brochures about ACTinG, including practical tips, are also available (or will be again shortly!) from the table as you enter the church.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and there is only ONE service at 9am

Keren needs help making the palm Crosses on Saturday at 10.30.
we will be sadly farewelling Jenny Batten during a special morning tea.

Welcome to Lacemakers who are here for the weekend. pop in and see their craft.



Sadly, today is Ro Verspaandonk's last official Sunday at St Paul's. Ro has been an incredible supportive, caring and prayerful friend to so many, and her ministry with children and families is a very long and memorable one, here, in schools and in Summer in Seaspray. She has been involved with Bible Study groups, dusted the cathedral, and coordinated the cleaning of the hall toilets – (as well as cleaning them!) for many years, plus catering, Sunday morning teas, Reading, etc. This list is endless. **THANK YOU** Ro for your ministry to us and amongst us, both alongside Josh and on your own. We will miss you so much. May God continue to richly bless you in your new home in

Traralgon. Ro and Josh pictured celebrating their 50th Wedding anniversary in 2012.

Revd Dr Jill Firth's seminar on Lament is on our YouTube, under 'videos' not 'live'
https://youtu.be/crbcUEZQ_I4 or via facebook.

Iain Miller private funeral for the family is this week, then an opportunity for us all to celebrate Iain's life in mid April. Please pray for Ann and her family as they lay Iain to rest.

Cathedral Prayer Chain Requests Please contact Rev'd Kate Campbell 0402514829 until the end of April.

Reminder to pray for your '**lent prayer buddies**', maybe even ask them for prayer points. Also, we are sending cards to those in our congregation who are unwell, in hospital or have other pastoral needs. If you know anyone, please let the Dean or Kaye know.

Please wear your namebadge, to the services as well as to morning tea, so we can all get to know your names. If you don't have one, see Christine.

Wanderers: Bus trip to Walhalla Friday 5th April.

The Rainbow Chinese on Fri 22nd at 12-30 for lunch.

Cuppa and Chat at Alchemy Cafe in Foster St opposite the Wedge at 10am Thur 28th. Everyone welcome, I can pick you up if you can't drive to any of these events.
Jan Lear 0421605461.

Meetings:

Pastoral Care team 3pm on Wednesday this week.

Chapter Report:

Chapter Planning Day from February

We came up with some Priorities for 2024 and are starting to working on unpacking each of these.

Community building/connecting

- Sunday afternoon concert series?
- Events
- Smaller groups?

Identity as a Cathedral (dichotomy of cathedral/parish)

- As a parish
- As a cathedral

How do we lead for a future that's uncertain while living in the present? (5yrs, 10yrs)

- Engagement
- Visibility

Cathedral's 140th 17th October which will be the back to Church Sunday as well.

The **Music Foundation Trustees:** Chair Marion Dewar, Ian Maxfield, Rev'd Brian Norris and Chapter welcome two new Trustees: Tim Gibson and Glenda Edebohls. Robert Fordham and Megan Knight both have resigned, and we thank them for their service.

The **cathedral roof tile replacement** has been put on hold until mid year as we hopefully will be able to receive a grant to cover the cost. However this trust only meets in May.

We are having a building and pest inspection at Loch Sport, and the Wellington Shire have taken over the oversight of the trees on the Golden Beach site, as we lease the land from them.

Residents of the **old deanery** are very appreciate of the new windows that OPEN !!

We had **2 applicants** for the '**Dean's Music Scholarship**' they will have an audition soon.

We have increased the hall hire and funeral and catering fees.

Morning prayer

Please join Dean Keren in the Cathedral for Morning Prayer every Friday at 9am. We'll pray for our parish and diocese, and any other concerns pray-ers may have!

Free online courses with Ridley thanks to our guest preacher Jill.

Journey Through the Psalms

30 free enrolments for the Ridley Certificate, suitable for individuals/couples, or for groups such as homegroups. where all receive the link to the videos.

There are 12 x 20 minute videos.

No homework required unless people want to use the unit as part of the Ridley Certificate (not accredited).

<https://certificate.ridley.edu.au/courses/journey-through-the-psalms>

This link is to Jill's Psalms course but actually will work for any unit, like Isaiah or Romans. People are welcome to use the code for any unit.

There are already some free units like domestic violence, a bible intro, and youthwork. No code needed for the free units.

Eventually hopefully the whole certificate will be free, maybe around mid year.

The code which will work for the first 30 enrolments is **sale 2024**.

Feel free to use it yourself and pass it on to anyone you like.

Coming up at The Abbey



March 23rd – *Stitch 'n Time*

Bring your Unfinished Projects (UFOs), sewing, knitting, crotchet etc. Bring your friends and have a laugh, a great lunch, and a never-ending morning and afternoon tea, a display of quilts, some trade tables and a goodie bag.

10.00am – 3.00pm. \$40.

Please RSVP 5156 6580 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>

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Holy Week and Easter

Service times at St Paul's Anglican Cathedral Sale

Cathedral open 2-4pm Wednesday to Saturday

Palm Sunday March 24th

9am only. Commences over the road in the park.



Tuesday March 26th

11am Chrism Eucharist

Diocesan Service of Blessing of the Oils and Renewal of Ordination Vows

Wednesday March 27th

10.00am Holy Eucharist

7.30 pm Tenebrae Service at **St Paul's Cathedral**

Maundy Thursday March 28th

7.00pm Eucharist with foot washing, stripping the altar and Watch (with Taize chants)

Good Friday March 29th

9.00am Good Friday Liturgy

10.30am Ecumenical Way of the Cross. *Commencing at St Mary's Cathedral, ending at Victoria Park opposite St Paul's.*

Saturday Easter Eve March 30th

10.00 am Morning Prayer, setting up

7.00 pm Lighting of the New Fire, the Great Vigil of Easter, Renewal of Baptismal Promises, First Eucharist of Easter

Easter Sunday March 31st

Easter Sunday Eucharists at :

8.00 & 10.00 am St Paul's Cathedral Sale

10.30am St Anne's Golden Beach

10.30am St Mark's Loch Sport

2pm St Alban's Kilmany



Dean Keren Terpstra and the Ministry team at St Paul's wish all parishioners and members of the wider community, a very happy, safe and holy Easter.