

## St Paul's Cathedral, Sale / Wayput

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 — 13<sup>th</sup> April Encouraging connection between the Divine and the everyday. Palm/Passion Sunday

#### **Sentence of Scripture**

At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

\*Philippians 2.10–11\*

#### Prayer of the day

God of all,
you gave your only-begotten Son
to take the form of a servant,
and to be obedient even to death on a cross:
give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus
that, sharing in his humility,
we may come to be with him in his glory,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. Amen

### **Hope 25**

God of hope,
you fill those who trust in you
with peace and joy:
give us the gift of your Spirit
so that we may overflow
with the hope we have in Jesus,
shine with his presence,
and share the good news with
others. 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** 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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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: <a href="mailto:julie@kooyoora.org.au">julie@kooyoora.org.au</a> 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.

#### **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 at Newton College PNG.

#### LITURGY OF THE PALMS

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

This morning begins the Great Week of the Christian Year.

During Lent we have been preparing by works of love and self-sacrifice for the celebration of the Lord's death and resurrection.

With Christians throughout the world,

we come together this week to call to mind,

and to express in word and action,

the centre of the Easter mystery:

our Lord's Passover from death to life.

Christ entered in triumph into the Holy City

to complete his work as Messiah:

to suffer, to die and to rise to new life.

Today we commit ourselves to walk the way of the cross,

so that, sharing his sufferings,

we may be united with him in his risen life.

All may hold up their palms for this blessing, said by the presider.

Sovereign God,

we thank you for these palm branches palm crosses.

By your +blessing may they be for us signs of the victory of your Son.

May we who carry them in his name ever hail him as our Messiah,

and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life;

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### **The Palm Gospel**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke, chapter 19, beginning at verse 28.

Hosanna in the highest.

Narrator: As Jesus came near Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, he

sent two disciples ahead with these instructions:

Go to the village there ahead of you; as you go in, you will find a colt Jesus:

tied up that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If someone

asks you why you are untying it, tell him that the Master needs it.

*Narrator*: They went on their way and found everything just as Jesus had told

them. As they were untying the colt, its owners said to them:

Why are you untying it? Owner:

*Narrator*: They answered:

Disciple: The Master needs it.

*Narrator*: And they took the colt to Jesus. Then they threw their cloaks over the

animal and helped Jesus get on. As he rode on, people spread their cloaks

on the road.

When he came near Jerusalem, at the place where the road went down the Mount of Olives, the large crowd of his disciples began to thank God

and praise him in loud voices for all the great things that they had seen:

Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Crowd:

Peace in heaven and glory to God!

*Narrator*: Then some of the Pharisees in the crowd spoke to Jesus.

Pharisee: Teacher, command your disciples to be quiet!

I tell you that if they keep quiet, the stones themselves will start Jesus:

shouting.

For the Gospel of the Lord Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

#### THE PROCESSION

The presider invites the people to the procession, saying, Let us praise Jesus our Messiah, as did the crowds who welcomed him to Jerusalem. Let us proceed in peace.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

#### Hosanna, hosanna

1. Hosanna, hosanna in the highest! Hosanna, hosanna in the highest! Lord, we lift up your name with hearts full of praise. Be exalted, O Lord my God! Hosanna in the highest!

2. Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings! Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings! Lord, we lift up your name with hearts full of praise. Be exalted, O Lord my God! Glory to the King of kings!

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We pause at the entrance to the church building and this prayer is said:

Merciful God, as we enter this holy week and gather at your house of prayer, turn our hearts again to Jerusalem, to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, that, united with Christ and all the faithful, we may one day enter in triumph the city not made with hands, the new Jerusalem, eternal in the heavens, where, with you and the Holy Spirit, Christ lives in glory forever. **Amen.** 

As we enter the cathedral, please follow the cross, and lay your greenery down in front of the altar before going to your seat.

The rest of the service will be on the screen.

#### Reflection

Holy Week begins with Jesus taking his city not as a Roman governor would on a decked-out warhorse, but on a donkey, the beast of burden for all the poor. The crowd goes crazy, lining the streets with their clothes and palms and shouting Hosanna, which means 'save us'. By the end of the week things will be radically different. Jesus will die on the cross, virtually alone, nailed there by our sins. But one thing is certain: we will be saved.

- Pray for all who know the pain and desolation of being abandoned by friends and family. May they all find solace and comfort.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the CAPA, the Council of the Anglican Provinces of Africa.

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#### Dean's Desk

This week we hosted two funerals for Marion Weir and Cliff Jones. We have another funeral on Tuesday afternoon (after the Chrism Eucharist) for Joyce Perkins. Please be prayerful for all those who are grieving at this time.

Friday night saw the last session of Alpha. Over the six weeks we had a total of 22 people register, and varying numbers each night. All participants had the chance to reflect and go deeper in their faith. Thanks to those who catered for us - a huge and very important task.

We come to Holy Week, the Big Week of the year which culminates in the Great Three Days: Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, leading into the great feast of Easter. A real encouragement to everyone to take time this week in whichever way works best for you to connect deeply with Jesus' story - which is our story.

Pray for Austin who is to be baptised after today's service, and for Laney and Skylar who will be baptised at the Easter Vigil next Saturday evening.

Do take note of the meetings for this week, and everyone's welcome to attend the Chrism Eucharist on Tuesday morning at 11am, where we renew our ordination vows and the Oils are blessed.

I'm mindful of all those who will be working hard this week in a range of areas to make things happen. I'm praying that this week will be full of patience, kindness, hope, and a sense of togetherness as we journey to the cross and the new light of Easter Day.

If you'll be away this week and into next weekend, I pray that you may know Easter Blessings, and the power of Christ's resurrection at work in your life and the lives of those around you.

#### Keren

#### A note from Rev Heather

With heartfelt gratitude, I want to thank each and every person who supported, loved, and prayed for me during my time of surgery and recovery. Your kindness has been a source of strength and comfort, lifting me up in moments when I needed it most.

There have been times of darkness and struggle along this journey, however knowing that so many of you were by my side whether with your words, your presence, or your prayers helped me find light even in those challenging times. Your unwavering care reminded me that love and compassion truly make all the difference.

To those who offered a helping hand, shared encouraging words, or simply kept me in their thoughts, please know that your care made all the difference. I am deeply touched by your generosity and love, and I carry your support with me as I continue to heal.

May your kindness come back to you tenfold and may we all continue to uplift one another through life's challenges and joys. Thank you for being a light in my life.

## Meetings:

**Chapter** on today after the service Bishop coming to Chapter. Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> 12 Care and culture 3pm Child Safety Planning Group

#### Our church catering dates coming up:

**April 15**<sup>th</sup> (**Tuesday**) Chrism catering lunch for 50 people help needed setting up, making salads, serving meal, cleaning up

May 17/18 (Sat/Sun) SYNOD catering for approx 120 people We need 6 lots of 10 litres of soup, scones for morning tea and slices for afternoon tea on the Saturday. If you can help with any of these please talk to Nancy after church or 0417554435

Wanderers: Lunch: Lakeside noon Rosedale Hotel THURSDAY 17th April.

#### **Mission of the Month: ACTinG**

#### Acting on Climate Together in Gippsland

ACTinG is a small working group of the Diocese, aiming to equip and inspire Gippsland Anglicans to act on climate change.

The A in ACTinG now also has three other meanings as well as 'acting': accepting, advocating and adapting. (See article in this month's TGA to find out why.)

ACTinG sends out a brief, monthly bulletin by email, which aims to keep readers up to date with climate change and related news, equip them with useful resources (including theological) and inspire us all to continue to act and pray. If you would like to receive the bulletins or find out more, please email:

acting@gippslandanglicans.org.au/.

We also run occasional events, write articles for TGA, produce printed booklets and posters, and add resources and tips to the website – go to

www.gippslandanlgicans.org.au then click on the 'Acting on Climate' tab.

Donations to ACTinG can be made either by placing funds in an envelope marked ACTinG and putting in the offertory on Sunday, or via Anglican Earthcare Gippsland, in which case they are tax deductible. Bank details: BSB 013 795 Account 206078399. NB: put ACTinG + your surname as reference, and ask Anna at The Abbey to send you a receipt: info@theabbey.org.au/.

## **Gippsland Camino 2025**

Over centuries people have used walking as a way of integrating their mind, heart, body and soul. Walk with us on a Gippsland Camino from the 1-4 May 2025 along the Gippsland Plains Rail Trail. During this time, the churches along the Gippsland Rail Trail from Traralgon to Stratford will support you spiritually and physically

Please register for this event: https://events.humanitix.com/gippsland-camino Enquiries: Janet Wallis Ph 0417 030 768 or email: janetwal@bigpond.net.au



## Domestic Violence Sunday: Hope & Light. May 4th, 2025 -

This is a day dedicated to building awareness of domestic and family violence, exploring solutions, and contributing to a national giving initiative to resource the church's work. This is a new national Anglican initiative.

Internet Bank Transfer: Cathedral's ministry and mission BSB 013-795 Account no: 4962-98866 Ref: Offering etc.

#### Sunday Bulletin / Web/ Facebook contact:

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# Holy Week and Easter

Service times at St Paul's Anglican Cathedral Sale

## Tuesday April 15th

11am Chrism Eucharist
Diocesan Service of Blessing of the Oils
and Renewal of Ordination Vows

## Wednesday April 16th

10.00am Holy Eucharist
7.30 pm Tenebrae Service at **St Mary's Catholic Cathedral** 

## Maundy Thursday April 17th

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

## Good Friday April 18th

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 April 19th

10.00 am Morning Prayer, setting up

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



## Easter Sunday April 20th

Easter Sunday Eucharists at:
8.00 & 10.00 am St Paul's Cathedral Sale
10.30am St Anne's Golden Beach
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.

For more information please contact the Cathedral Office 5144 2020, stpaulssale.org.au or Facebook