

St Paul's Cathedral, Sale / Wayput

St Alban's Kilmany, St Anne's Golden Beach & St Mark's Loch Sport

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Cathedral Parish Vision: People of Christian faith – Encouraging connection between the Divine and the everyday.

6th July Pentecost 4

Sentence of Scripture

The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; ask therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. *Luke 10.2*

Prayer of the day

God of the covenant,
in our baptism you called us to proclaim the
coming of your kingdom:
give us courage,
as you gave it to the apostles,
that we may faithfully witness to your love and
peace in every circumstance of life;
in the name of Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of

the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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 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 No Services

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: 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.

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 Will Kepolo at Newton College PNG.

A Reading from the Second Book of Kings

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.' So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. And the king of Aram said, 'Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel.'He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, 'When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy.' When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.' But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.' But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, 'I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel?

Could I not wash in them, and be clean?' He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, 'Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, "Wash, and be clean"?' So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. 2 *Kings 5.1-14* Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 30

I will exalt you, O Lord,

for you have drawn me up from the depths:

and have not suffered my foes to triumph over me.

O Lord my God, I cried to you:

and you have made me whole.

You brought me back, O Lord, from the land of silence:

you saved my life

from among those that go down to the Pit.

Sing praises to the Lord, all you his faithful ones:

and give thanks to his holy name.

For if in his anger is havoc, in his good favour is life:

heaviness may endure for a night,

but joy comes in the morning.

In my prosperity I said 'I shall never be moved:

your goodness, O Lord, has set me on so firm a hill.'

Then you hid your face from me:

and I was greatly dismayed.

I cried to you, O God:

and made my petition humbly to my Lord.

'What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit:

can the dust give you thanks,

or declare your faithfulness?

'Hear, O Lord, and be merciful:

O Lord, be my helper.'

You have turned my lamentation into dancing:

you have put off my sackcloth and girded me with joy,

That my heart may sing your praise and never be silent:

O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

A Reading from The Letter to the Galatians

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbour's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads. Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher. Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen. Galatians 6.1-18

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of

God has come near." I tell you, on that day it will be more tolerable for Sodom than for that town. The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.' At that same hour Jesus rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, or who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.' Then turning to the disciples, Jesus said to them privately, 'Blessed are the eyes that see what you see! For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, but did not see it, and to hear what you hear, but did not hear it.' Luke 10.1-12, 17-24 For the Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Reflection

In today's Gospel reading Jesus instructs seventy followers about spreading the Good News. Going out in pairs, everything is to be done systematically but it is to be done without getting bogged down in unnecessary preparation, without being distracted on the way, without wasting time on the unreceptive.

- Lord, help me to find ways and opportunities to spread the Good News of your love for the world.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of Pakistan.

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Dean's Desk

This week I met Amanda, who is project managing the renovation of Mavis House, and we looked at where things are up to. It's very exciting to see something taking form, and we anticipate that Mavis House will be finished sometime in the next couple of months and ready to rent.

This week also saw the acquittal of the bequest of Heather Castle, a long-time parishioner who left the Cathedral money for the purchase of a piano. Thanks to Heather's generosity, and the generosity of a donation from Christine in memory of her mum Beryl, as well as some funds from the bequest of Roger Doyle and another donation, we have been able to purchase a grand piano which will live where the current piano is in front of the organ. Having a grand piano will facilitate all sorts of musical hijinks - concerts by visiting pianists, and quality accompaniment for our vocal scholars... and potential future choristers - another exciting development we're in the process of exploring.

On Friday night Tasmanian harpist Emily Sanzaro offered a brilliant concert, demonstrating the use of electronic media in combination with her harp. It was a truly amazing experience. I had the privilege on Saturday of participating in a workshop she facilitated in which she demonstrated how looping works, and we talked about dimensions of performance, sharing the highs and lows. We were invited at one stage to respond to the question: What do you love most about performing music/harping? What emerged from the conversation we had was that for us collectively sharing music was about joy - our joy shared with others to bring them joy.

I couldn't help but reflect that that's what we're supposed to be on about as followers of Jesus, sharing the hope he gives us in order to bring others hope. I wonder then how you might respond: What do you love most about being a follower of Jesus? *Keren*

Save the Date for a **Soirce** on Saturday 19th July at 4pm. A variety of talent, mostly Cathedral musicians, that can't be missed. Tickets \$25 / \$20 All funds raised go to the St Paul's Music Foundation Trust. Sign in sheet in foyer

We are also holding a **piano concert on Sunday 28th September** with pianist Zachary Dunbar who is an international recitalist and chamber musician. Zachary is an Associate Professor of Theatre and Principal Fellow at the Faculty of Fine Arts and Music (University of Melbourne) and a lay clerk (chorister) at St Paul's Melbourne. All funds raised will be in aid of the *Asylum Seeker Resource Centre* in Melbourne. Zachary is donating his time for ASRC and this concert, and we are very lucky to have him. He is also very happy to hear we have the specific grand piano we have bought. More info soon, but save the date!

The Funeral Service for Mrs Brenda Joy Carter will be held at St. Paul's at 12noon on Friday July 11th, 2025. We pray for her family and friends at this difficult time.

Wanderers: Lunch at Shirleys at noon July 11th.

Cuppa and Chat at Shirley's the following Thursday 10am

Mission of the Month Gippsland Aboriginal Ministry

In July we are praying for, learning about and supporting Aboriginal Ministry in Gippsland. See the notice board display.

Our two Aboriginal priests, the Rev'd Canon Auntie Phyllis Andy and the Rev'd Kathy Dalton, minister to Aboriginal people across Gippsland, and sometimes interstate.

Please pray for their ministry and its continuation. If you wish to make a donation, please put in an envelope marked Aboriginal Ministry and place in the offertory bag at church. For more information or to donate online, go to: https://www.gippslandanglicans.org.au/aboriginalministry



NAIDOC Week, celebrating the history and culture of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, runs from 6th–13th July. The theme for this year is: The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy. This year marks 50 years of NAIDOC Week.

The 2025 theme celebrates 'not only the achievements of the past but the bright future ahead, empowered by the strength of our young leaders, the vision of our communities, and the legacy of our

ancestors.' See: www.naidoc.org.au/about/naidoc-theme

You might also be interested in the free art exhibition at the East Gippsland Art Gallery in Bairnsdale until 2nd August: 'South East NOW'. For more information, see noticeboard, and find details here:

https://www.eastgippslandartgallery.org.au/south-east-now-2025

Sea Sunday is 13th July, when we will collect the knitted items. Monetary donations can also be made by placing funds in an envelope marked Mission to Seafarers and putting in the collection bag at church.

Craft mornings Thursdays 10 - 1

Come and join us for a cuppa and chat while doing your craft work. Things to do are knitting beanies for the seamen, making your own birthday/ Christmas card, sewing and any other craft. Share your ideas or learn from others. No experience needed help is always on hand..

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