



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 –
Encouraging connection between the Divine and the everyday.*

3rd August
**Stephen, Deacon &
Martyr**

Sentence from Scripture

The Most High does not live in houses made with hands, as the prophet says,
'Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool, says the Lord'. *Acts 7.48–49*

Prayer of the Day

We give you thanks, O Lord of glory,
for the example of Stephen,
the first martyr,
who prayed for his persecutors,
and looked to him who was crucified,
your Son Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, in glory everlasting.
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

Associate Priest/Hospital Chaplain: Rev'd Heather Toms 0400 512 217

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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 Chronicles

Now after the death of Jehoiada the officials of Judah came and did obeisance to the king; then the king listened to them. They abandoned the house of the Lord , the God of their ancestors, and served the sacred poles and the idols. And wrath came upon Judah and Jerusalem for this guilt of theirs. Yet he sent prophets among them to bring them back to the Lord ; they testified against them, but they would not listen. Then the spirit of God took possession of Zechariah son of the priest Jehoiada; he stood above the people and said to them, 'Thus says God: Why do you transgress the commandments of the Lord , so that you cannot prosper? Because you have forsaken the Lord , he has also forsaken you.' But they conspired against him, and by command of the king they stoned him to death in the court of the house of the Lord . King Joash did not remember the kindness that Jehoiada, Zechariah's father, had shown him, but killed his son. As he was dying, he said, 'May the Lord see and avenge!' *2 Chronicles 24.17-22*
Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 31.1-8

To you, Lord, have I come for shelter:

let me never be put to shame.

O deliver me in your righteousness:

incline your ear to me and be swift to save me.

Be for me a rock of refuge, a fortress to defend me:

for you are my high rock and my stronghold.

Lead me and guide me for your name's sake:

**bring me out of the net that they have secretly laid for me,
for you are my strength.**

Into your hands I commit my spirit:

you will redeem me, O Lord God of truth.

I hate those that clutch vain idols:

but my trust is in the Lord.

I will rejoice and be glad in your loving-kindness:

**for you have looked on my distress
and known me in adversity.**

You have not given me over to the power of the enemy:

you have set my feet where I may walk at liberty.

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Stephen, full of grace and power, did great wonders and signs among the people. Then some of those who belonged to the synagogue of the Freedmen (as it was called), Cyrenians, Alexandrians, and others of those from Cilicia and Asia, stood up and argued with Stephen. But they could not withstand the wisdom and the Spirit with which he spoke. When they heard these things, they became enraged and ground their teeth at Stephen. But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died. *Acts 6.8-10; 7.54-60*

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The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

Matthew 10.17-22

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

ABM celebrates its 175th Anniversary on 29 October 2025. In the run-up to that celebration, we present a series of vignettes which have been produced by friends of ABM which reflect on various themes – celebration, mission, partnership and so on.

My own first memory of ABM was meeting Bishop Ken Mason in the early 80s when he was also Bishop Protector for the Society of St Francis, the Anglican Franciscan order. ABM has had a long connection with the Franciscan Brothers – particularly because of our brothers in PNG and Solomons, and also Korea and elsewhere. Many of our older brothers knew and worked with ABM missionaries in PNG, ‘back in the day’. We work under different arrangements, different structures – but at grassroots level we are all people who have a passion for the gospel and for helping build up local church ministries and programmes.

To me, ABM feels like a family connection.

Brother Christopher John SSF



Dean's Desk



Greetings from Perth and the National Deans' Conference.

We haven't yet had our official picture taken, but here's one of me and my colleague Naomi, who's the Dean of Grafton, looking down from the Perth Council Building over St George's Cathedral. We'd just attended a reception hosted by the Deputy Lord Mayor while gazing at the incredible view over the Swan River.

So far it's been an intense time. Thursday afternoon started with an informal gathering in Holy Grounds, a coffee shop the Cathedral is running in partnership with the Diocese (who owns the building it's in) and Anglicare WA. Holy Grounds is aimed at addressing the issues of isolation in the city, providing a quiet space for one on one meetings, for craft and connecting activities, as a drop in point for visitors and others looking for a kind word or a good coffee.

We then moved on to Evening Prayer and a Reception at Government House (which is almost opposite the Cathedral, next to the council building). We were given a tour of the public areas of the House, which includes a ballroom which was the scene of a murder in the 1930s. The murdered person was deemed by the jury to have deserved it, and the murderer was let off. 😊 We had dinner at a fancypants Italian restaurant (the kind of place that does four tiny course over 2 hours...).

Friday was intense: we started with morning prayer and eucharist, moving into a bible study on passages from Genesis by Meg Warner, who heads up Wollaston College (the theological college here). We had a very intense session talking about our differences, and then Bishop Richard joined us via zoom to talk about the Nairobi-Cairo Proposal which The Inter Anglican Standing Commission on Unity, Faith and Order (IASCUFUO) has been developing. The Proposal suggests a few small but major changes to the structure of the Instruments of Unity which will mean an Anglican Communion led by a bunch of folk who more accurately represent its make up. Friday lunch we headed across to the Council reception, then returned for another session in which we actually made some headway and came to a solution for how to proceed living with difference which will help to shape next year's conference. After Evening Prayer there was a little free time before a spectacular dinner at the Weld Club (the kind of place the waiter puts the napkin on your lap).

Saturday we started with morning prayer and eucharist, had another bible study with Meg, another session in which we listened to Deans' stories, and then after a late morning tea we jumped on the free bus to go out to Kings Park for a smoking ceremony and welcome to country which was offered generously by one of the local aunties, who told us in language the names of the places that made up country for her nation. It was deeply moving.

Sunday morning I'm preaching at the 10am service - think of me as you're eating your lunch, given that we're two hours behind the east coast! And then we're heading on a walking tour of Perth CBD, finishing at Elizabeth Quay for lunch, before some afternoon sessions, Evensong, and a reception hosted by Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy at a nearby venue (Bishopscourt's roof collapsed and is currently being fixed so we can't meet there!).

On Monday we'll have morning prayer and eucharist, another bible study, morning tea, and session, and then we're off to Fremantle for the day on the train, before a final dinner on Monday night. I'll be on the red-eye home, leaving at midnight and getting into Melbourne at an ungodly hour.

Looking forward to being back with you all... and having a wonderful time with my colleagues here,

Keren

Stephen, Saint, Deacon and Martyr

First Christian martyr. He was a Hellenist, a Greek-speaking Jew born and reared outside Palestine. His name is Greek, meaning “crown.” He was one of the seven chosen by the Jerusalem congregation to see that the Hellenistic Jewish Christians got their fair share of the contributions. Stephen's preaching caused a revolution in the attitude of some of the Jewish people toward the young Christian church. There was a period of persecution which scattered Christians into many parts of the world outside Jerusalem. The young Pharisee, Saul of Tarsus, witnessed Stephen's stoning and heard the martyr's prayer for his enemies. Saul eventually took up the work cut short by Stephen's death.

Craft mornings Thursdays 10 – 1

Come and join us at the craft group for a **card making class. Thursday 28th August at 10am. Cost of \$20 includes all materials and morning tea Please put your name on the sheet out the front. Please bring a friend/ friends**

Every Thursday, 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..

August Mission of the Month: Anglicare Victoria

Anglicare Victoria works with children, young people and families. Supporting tens of thousands of Victorians every year, our 1700+ staff and volunteers operate from more than 45 sites across the state, as well as delivering assistance online, at home and in the community. We are Victoria's largest provider of Out of Home Care and Family Services, and one of Australia's most innovative agencies in working with vulnerable children youth and families.

Anglicare was formed in 1997, following the amalgamation of three of the state's most experienced child and family welfare agencies: the Mission of St. James and St. John, St. John's Homes for Boys and Girls, and the Mission to the Streets and Lanes.

See the display in the foyer. For more information, or to donate online:

<https://www.anglicarevic.org.au/>

Or place money an envelope marked Anglicare and add to the offertory bag on Sunday. Please pray for the work of Anglicare and especially for Wendy Mawoyo, the Parish Partnerships Coordinator for our region.

Internet Bank Transfer: Cathedral's ministry and mission

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

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Rosters, Hall hire, Book Fair, PA/AV, Emergency food Sunday Bulletin

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Jan Lear has her farewell at Golden Beach today, (Photo from the Sale farewell) but as one Lay Reader finishes, another one starts, welcome Lay Reader Iain Nicolson ! Gippsland Grammar St Annes's former and present students gathered at the GGS window last Sunday for a photo following the service.

We have been donated over 170 beanies for the Mission to Seafarers, THANK YOU to all who knitted, bought from Op Shops etc. The sea workers really appreciate them.



**St Paul's Cathedral Sale
invites you to a very special**

Piano Concert



on their new grand piano **Save the date!**
Sunday 28th September 2025 2-4pm



Pianist Zachary Dunbar

Zachary (Principal Fellow, University of Melbourne)
trained as an award-winning concert pianist at Yale
and the Royal College of Music as a Fulbright scholar.
He's also a writer and director.

Zachary has generously donated his time for this concert.

Concert programme TBA includes afternoon tea

Tickets: \$35 Concession \$20-30

Primary Children \$10 Family tickets available

Trybooking link coming soon

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