



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.* **16th January 2022**
2nd after Epiphany

Sentence from Scripture

Jesus revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him. *John 2.11*

The Prayer of the day

Bountiful God,
whose Son revealed his glory
at Cana of Galilee:
help us to believe and obey,
so that, as our Saviour promised,
we may be filled with the wine of new life
and show forth his joy and love;
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

A Prayer for a new Dean

Eternal God, shepherd and guide,
in your wisdom give to this
Cathedral parish a pastor after your
own heart, who will walk in your
ways, and with loving care watch
over your people. Give us a leader
of vision and a teacher of your
truth, an encourager who will equip
us for ministry, and enable us to
fulfil our calling.
Give to those who will choose,
wisdom, discernment and patience,
and to us give warm and generous
hearts, for Jesus' sake. **Amen**

Holy Communion Services at St Paul's:

Sundays – 9.00am only

Meditation in person: 4.15pm Mondays

Outcentre Services:

St Anne's Golden Beach 10.30am 1st Sunday 2.00pm 3rd Sunday of the month **TODAY**
St Alban's Kilmany No services in January
St Mark's Loch Sport 10.30am 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month

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Cathedral Prayer Chain Requests

Please contact Naomi McDonald 5144 5922

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 Isaiah

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch.

The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give.

You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand
of your God.

You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married;
for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married.

For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you. Isaiah 62.1-5

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

Psalm 36.5-10

Your unfailing kindness, O Lord, is in the heavens:

and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the strong mountains:

and your justice as the great deep; you, O Lord, save both man and beast.

How precious, O God, is your enduring kindness:

the children of Adam shall take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

They shall be satisfied with the good things of your house:

and you will give them drink from the river of your delights.

For with you is the well of life:

and in your light shall we see light.

O continue your merciful kindness toward these who know you:

and your righteous dealing to those that are true of heart.

A Reading from The first Letter to the Corinthians

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed.
You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could
not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God

ever says ‘Let Jesus be cursed!’ and no one can say ‘Jesus is Lord’ except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

1 Corinthians 12.1-11

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.

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, ‘They have no wine.’ And Jesus said to her, ‘Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.’ His mother said to the servants, ‘Do whatever he tells you.’ Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, ‘Fill the jars with water.’ And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, ‘Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.’ So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, ‘Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.’ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him. *John 2.1-11*

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

Reflection of the Gospel reading for Sunday 16th January, John 2:1-11

A wedding feast infused with joy and expectation, an embarrassed host with no more wine to distribute, a brief conversation between a mother (Mary) and her son (Jesus), an instruction from the son (Jesus) to the staff to fill six 20–30-gallon stone water jars. Transformation was witnessed and experienced as water, a major constituent of all living matter, (symbolically often viewed as the source of life itself) became exquisite wine. John’s Gospel is deeply incarnational, “the Word was made flesh, he lived among us and we have seen his glory” (John 1:14), a glory the Israelites once, terrifyingly glimpsed on Mt Sinai (Exodus 40:34). Here at an ordinary wedding in a Galilean village of no particular importance, his glory was revealed and made accessible to the guests. If you were one of the guests, what might you have noticed, observed, experienced, passed on in conversation to others? What might the newly wedded couple have taken from this extraordinary blessing into their future? What of the host having an embarrassment turn into something ‘other’? We have celebrated the star that led the three Wise Men to adore the presence of divinity, the baptism where God publicly declared Jesus as His son, and

here at Cana, Jesus revealing a God of lavish liberality, generosity and extravagance. As Jesus begins his public ministry as told by Luke in the coming weeks, we here have a glimpse of what the New Covenant will be like, a lavish response to a human need. The Disciples believed, the work of spiritual transformation to which we are all called had begun. May it continue to grow within each of us so we too become grace-filled vessels of hope, transformation and joy.

Rev Liam Matthews Locum Acting Dean

Gathering together in worship.

Understandable concern has arisen across the Diocese regarding 'safe' church worship given the alarming rise in Covid-19 infections. The Lay Canons of the Cathedral and myself, your Acting Dean remain committed to live-streaming our Sunday Eucharist, maintaining the Covid-safe social distancing, wearing masks and signing in upon arrival for the service.

HOWEVER, we fully understand should some of you prefer to participate, only, in the Eucharist through the live-stream. If this be the case and you would like to receive the sacrament at home, then please contact the named individuals below so we can carefully arrange, on a rotational basis, to bring you Holy Communion

CONTACT; Acting Dean Rev Liam Matthews 0411 339 344
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Until the end of January, there will be ONLY ONE Sunday morning Holy Communion Service at 9am and these will **be open to all.**

Meditation is on Monday to Friday on line and in person in the cathedral on Mondays at 4.15pm

We celebrated the wonderful and very full 99 years of life of Flora Hollonds on Thursday. Our sympathies and prayers are with the Hollonds family at this sad time.

The 10 am 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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