



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."* **7th February 2022**
5th after Epiphany

Sentence from Scripture

Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, and was buried, and was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and appeared to many.

1 Corinthians 15.3-4

The Prayer of the day

Most holy God,
in whose presence angels serve in awe,
and whose glory fills all
heaven and earth:
cleanse our unclean lips
and transform us by your grace
so that your word spoken through us
may bring many to your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and 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 - 8.00am and 10.00am

Wednesdays - 10.00am in the Lady Chapel

Meditation in person: 4.15pm Mondays

Sunday **Healing Eucharist** 1st Sunday of the month @ 5pm **TODAY**

Evenings **Contemplative Service** 3rd Sunday of the month @ 5pm

Outcentre Services:

St Anne's Golden Beach 10.30am 1st Sunday 2.00pm 3rd Sunday of the month **TODAY**

St Alban's Kilmany 11.00am 1st Sunday 2.00pm 3rd Sunday of the month **TODAY**

St Mark's Loch Sport 10.30am 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month

All services are 'open' to all, no size limits.

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

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Honorary Priest: (At present locum at Bruthen) Rev'd Brian Norris 0418 633446

briannorris1@bigpond.com

Cathedral Organist: Anthony Hahn 0437 569 608

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

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple.

Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew.

And one called to another and said:

‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.’

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke.

And I said: ‘Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!’

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs.

The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: ‘Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.’

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I; send me!’ *Isaiah 6.1-8*

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

Psalm 138

I will give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart:

even before the gods will I sing your praises.

I will bow down toward your holy temple

and give thanks to your name:

because of your faithfulness and your loving-kindness,

for you have made your name and your word

supreme over all things.

At a time when I called to you, you gave me answer:

and put new strength within my soul.

All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord:

for they have heard the words of your mouth;

And they shall sing of the ways of the Lord:

that the glory of the Lord is great.

For though the Lord is exalted, he looks upon the lowly:

and he comprehends the proud from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of danger,

yet will you preserve my life:

you will stretch out your hand against the fury of my

enemies, and your right hand shall save me.

The Lord will complete his purpose for me:

your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever;

do not forsake the work of your own hands.

A Reading from The First Letter to the Corinthians

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it

was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe. *1 Corinthians 15.1-11*
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.

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him. *Luke 5.1-11*

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

Reflection

In the readings from Isaiah (6:1-2a, 3-8) and Luke (5:1-11) and 1 Corinthians (15:1-11) Isaiah, Simon Peter and Paul are overwhelmed by the presence and power of God. Isaiah when he glimpses God's glorious throne, Simon following the miraculous haul of fish and Paul to "one untimely born" (v8). (On the road to Damascus Acts 9.) In recognition of an 'otherness' called forth in these individuals an honest acknowledgement of their unworthiness, followed by a total acceptance to serve.

In Luke's account, Simon was told by Jesus to cast the nets that previously had come up empty, into the deep where God's love and grace are so abundant as to be inexhaustible. The catch of fish was a once in a lifetime experience! This 'command' by Jesus took place from inside a floating pulpit, in front of a great crowd gathered on the shoreline of lake Gennesaret. "...if you say so" (v5) are Simon's words of hesitant faith that have echoed across the centuries.

Simon Peter and his brothers responded at this moment, to the call to discipleship, to live by His teachings and example, to journey with Him, to place their trust unconditionally in Him.

Because of our baptism we are all called to put out into the deep and lower our lives (nets) into the profound ocean of God's incomprehensible love for us. We are taught by today's readings, the power of God who does not call perfect people, but perfects those whom he calls.

In the living out of our baptismal promises we are invited to walk alongside Jesus and with him to bring others to experience the good news of God's abundant love and grace.

May we have the courage and the will to do so.

Rev'd Liam Matthews

Locum Acting Dean

First Anniversary of The Reverend Kathleen Campbell, Ordination in Holy Orders (Deacon)

We celebrate with the Rev (Deacon) Kate, on the 1st anniversary of her Ordination. You are all (including myself) blessed by the ministry of Deacon Kate which touches many parts of our parish life.

Congratulations Kate, really enjoy your first anniversary, remember the first is always the best! Thank you for all you give to our Cathedral parish and remember Kate, it is not only what you do (which we all really appreciate) but it is who you are, that speaks profoundly of God's grace touching the life of our parish.

Thank you, thank you Kate.

Liam Matthews

An Awesome Achievement.

It is with great pride that our Cathedral acknowledges and congratulates Lay Canon Christine Morris who, in the Australia Day honours list, was awarded an 'Order of Australia Medal'. Christine received her OAM for her many, many years of dedicated service to the community and the church.

Well done Christine and thank you.

Liam Matthews

Covid Safe Church

There has been some concern expressed that we are not being careful enough with our Covid safe practices at St Paul's during and after services. Here's a reminder of what is still necessary to maintain a safe environment for all.

The pandemic is not over yet, and while cases are reducing there are still large numbers of people getting sick and some seriously.

Please

- Check in with QR code or written contact details
- Sanitise your hands on entry
- Wear a mask (over nose and mouth) throughout, except while speaking as part of the service, or eating and drinking. Masks must be kept on while singing.
- **KEEP A SAFE DISTANCE** (at least 1.5m) from others, except those of your own party. This is especially important when entering and exiting, and queueing for communion (follow markers on the floor). Greeting the priest and others at the end of the service should take place outside.

Our evening Healing service recommences at 5pm this evening. All welcome.

The St Paul's Men's Breakfast Group meeting in Delbridge Hall has been postponed to **MARCH 12** at 8.00am. All men welcome!

Our guest speaker is the Rev Lyn Williams.

We are delighted to be able to be part of the celebration of **Rebecca Hayman's ordination** to the diaconate, and congratulate her. She is a former Sale girl, and being ordained at 11am this coming Saturday.

Light refreshments will be provided after the service in the hall. In order to reduce contact as much as possible these will be in individual boxes, and special diets will be catered for (message 0427445866 thank you). *Please write your name on the list or contact a Lay Canon if you wish to attend.*

Gathering together in worship.

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.

ALL are still welcome to attend all services. However please stay home if unwell.

If 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
 Lay Canon Kaye Harrington 0400 720 417

2021 Church Life survey

On Sunday February the 6th at the 8 am and 10 am services in the Cathedral, in place of the sermon, I will introduce the **Church Life Survey 2021**. Time will then be given for each of you to fill it in. This is a survey we complete every five years.

The **Church Life Survey** will run until February the 21st Parishioners who attend on Sunday the 13th or 20th February will need to complete the survey following the service and hand in their completed copy.

Parishioners who attend a mid-week eucharist service will be asked to complete the **Church Life Survey** before leaving the church.

Parishioners at St Alban's Kilmany, St Mark's Loch Sport and St Anne's Golden Beach who meet fortnightly will, during your rostered Sunday service, be asked to complete **Church Life Survey** this could take place after the service or in place of the sermon.

Parishioners who attend the service 'ON LINE', **OR** due to concern about Covid-19 are not at this time, attending any of our services, can request a copy of the **Church Life Survey** from the Co-ordinator of the programme, Christine Morris, or one of the Ministers associated with an out-centre.

Alternatively - there is the opportunity to fill in the Survey online. Please go to:
attendersurvey.ncls.org.au

REMEMBER- you must write in the correct CODE of your location.

These are:

ANV01001	Sale Anglican Cathedral SALE
ANV01002	St Alban KILMANY
ANV01004	St Marks LOCH SPORT
ANV01005	St Anne's GOLDEN BEACH

Leaders Survey: Could all ordained Clergy and Lay Readers, fill in the **leader's survey** only.

NB The organizers, have requested that all **leader's surveys** be completed online at **leadersurvey.ncls.org.au**

We do have a **small** number of leader surveys for those who do not use the internet. Please obtain a copy from Christine.

Rev Liam Matthews Locum acting dean

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

The new **blinds, awnings and shelving** are installed in the Emergency Food Room, paid for with a grant from Anglicare Parish Partnerships. Rev Liam became an expert shelf assembler, Robert T vacuumed the floor, and we were able to give some of our overflow of food to other agencies, which they were very thankful for. Win News even filmed the room looking it's best!

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=961896261378791&ref=sharing>

We also paid for new awnings and blinds in the Office and Dean's office.



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>

Internet Bank Transfer: Cathedral's ministry and mission

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

Internet Bank Transfer: St Paul's Building Fund ('Fill the gap')

BSB 705 077 Acc no: 000 409 69 NO reference needed

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