



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.*

Acting Dean: Rev'd Liam Matthews 0411339344

actingdeansale@gmail.com

Cathedral Office: 149 Cunninghame Street P.O. Box 691 Sale Vic 3850

Phone: 5144 2020 **email:** stpaulssale@wideband.net.au

Website:stpaulssale.org.au **Facebook:**www.facebook.com/StPaulsCathedralSale

YouTube: St Paul's Cathedral Sale

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

3rd April 2022

Lent 5

Sentence from Scripture

Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves. *Psalm 126.6*

The Prayer of the day

Christ,
whose feet were caressed
with perfume and a woman's hair,
you humbly took a basin and towel
and washed the feet of your friends:
wash us also in your tenderness,
that, embracing your service freely,
we may accept no other bondage
in your name.

Amen.

A Prayer for our new Dean

God of new beginnings, we give thanks
that Rev'd. Keren Terpstra has accepted
the invitation to be our next Dean.
Bless and comfort her as she concludes
her ministry at St Margaret's Eltham.
Guide her by your Holy Spirit as she
prepares for new ministry in Sale.
Pour out your Spirit of generosity upon
the Cathedral Parish.
May we have warm, welcoming, patient
and accepting hearts, as we prepare for
this new chapter in the life of your
church in Sale.

We ask this in the name of our risen
Lord and Saviour Jesus the Christ.

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 2.00pm 1st Sunday and 3rd Sunday of the month **TODAY**

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

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

mhtoms@westnet.com.au

Associate Priest: Rev'd Lyn Williams 0476 285 697 redlandsoasis@protonmail.com

Honorary Deacon Rev'd Kate Campbell 0402514829 khcampbell55@gmail.com

Honorary Canon, Rev'd Canon David Head davidrhead51@gmail.com 0412 273 678

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.

Sovereign God,

we pray for the nation of Ukraine, its leaders and people.

We pray that you would make your presence known to them at this time of strife.

We pray for their protection and for an end to the Russian invasion.

We pray for the innocent, the frightened, the dispossessed, and those who have lost loved ones, homes and family.

We pray that you would bless the endeavours of those who work for peace and an end to this conflict.

Have mercy, we pray, on Ukraine.

Also we elevate into your care also, those in NSW and Queensland suffering the devastation of flooding.

May your peace rule in the hearts and minds of all.

Continue to stir up the leaders of the world to work together for the good of all.

We pray this in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. **Amen.**

A Reading from The Prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord ,

who makes a way in the sea,

a path in the mighty waters,

who brings out chariot and horse,

army and warrior;

they lie down, they cannot rise,

they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:

Do not remember the former things,

or consider the things of old.

I am about to do a new thing;

now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

I will make a way in the wilderness

and rivers in the desert.

The wild animals will honour me,

the jackals and the ostriches;

for I give water in the wilderness,

rivers in the desert,

to give drink to my chosen people,

the people whom I formed for myself

so that they might declare my praise. *Isaiah 43.16-21*

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

Psalm 126

When the Lord turned again the fortunes of Zion:

then were we like those restored to life.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter:

and our tongue with singing.

Then said they among the heathen:

‘The Lord has done great things for them.’

Truly the Lord has done great things for us:

and therefore we rejoiced.

Turn again our fortunes, O Lord:

as the streams return to the dry south.

Those who sow in tears:

shall reap with songs of joy.

They that go out weeping, bearing the seed:

shall come again in gladness, bringing their sheaves with them.

A Reading from The Letter to the Philippians

For it is we who are the circumcision, who worship in the Spirit of God and boast in Christ Jesus and have no confidence in the flesh— even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh. If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3.3-14

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.

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the

common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.' *John 12.1-8*

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

Reflection – Fifth Sunday of Lent.

There is tension, anxiety, anticipation, uncertainty in the air as Jesus' mission draws to its climax. Thousands gathered in Jerusalem for the celebration of Jewish identity known as the Passover where firstborn lambs or goats without blemish were sacrificed, filling the atmosphere with a specific odour of death. The Roman authorities, ready to extinguish any sign of uprising from nationalist zealots. Jewish religious leaders wanting rid of a prophet whose radical teachings, scandalous inclusiveness and proclamation of Messiahship, they found threatening. Against this background John (John 12:1-8) details a dinner party hosted by Mary and Martha, attended by their brother Lazarus who, not so long ago was dead and buried. Described is a scene of incredible delicateness, sensitivity, sensuality and unfettered love. It was also an enactment that was culturally scandalous.

Mary emptied a hugely expensive jar of nard over Jesus' feet, and then wiped them with her hair, lovingly preparing him for death that she intuited was imminent. Jesus received into his own body her comfort, tenderness, and gratitude. The exquisite fragrance filled the house permeating everything and those present, culturally aware of the nard's connection to death and burial. Judas sneering criticism contrasted with Mary's perceiving of what God was about to do in Christ for the world.

We have in John a direct connection to Jesus washing the disciple's feet (a few days later) showing that what Mary has done for Him, we are to do for each other as his baptized disciples. We learn in the Gospel that Jesus *is* the poor, the rejected, the victim, the outcast, therefore as people of the incarnation, it is always Jesus we serve when we love without reservation what God places in front of us, here and now.

Liam Matthews
Locum Acting Dean

The Healing Service is on tonight at 5pm. All welcome.

The **St Paul's Men's Breakfast Group** "fellowship" meeting is on Saturday April 9 at the Triple F Cafe (360 Raymond Street) at 8am. Please note the new venue.

The **Installation and Induction of The Reverend Keren Terpstra as Dean of the Cathedral Church** of St Paul is during the Synod Eucharist at St Paul's Cathedral, on Friday 17 June 2022 at 7.00pm. There will be a 'parish wide' service and lunch on a Sunday following, date TBA.

ABM (Anglican Board of Mission) Lent/Good Friday appeal as well as a flood appeal (click the appeals button) We do not receive ABM envelopes for these appeals, so if you wish to contribute, 'off line' please put in a labeled envelope in the offertory bag. <https://www.abmission.org/>

Thank you to those proving morning tea after the 8am Sunday service.

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>

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

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

Sunday Bulletin / Web/Facebook contact:

Christine Morris OAM 0438 595 056 cmorris@wideband.net.au

Copyright 1995 the Anglican Church of Australia Trust Corporation. From the text of A Prayer Book for Australia, published under the imprint of Broughton Books. Reproduced with permission. . The New Revised Standard Version, Nashville, TN Thomas Nelson Publishers 1989. Unauthorised copying is prohibited Together in Song Used with permission



Volunteer only 1 hour per week during school terms

Work with a young person from primary or secondary school in Sale or Maffra No experience necessary.

Full training and support provided You have something to offer a young person- time, experience & friendship. This really does make a difference!



'Your Past, Their Future' Youth Mentoring Program

**Are you passionate about young people?
Do you want to give back?
Can you spare 1 hour a week to be a friend?**

You can make a difference by becoming a volunteer mentor!!

Want more info?

Please contact Melesa Eldred

Phone: 0400 197 705

Email: melesa.eldred@education.vic.gov.au

Young people who are mentored are more likely to stay in school, have higher self-esteem and have positive relationships with their peer, teachers, families and community.

They are less likely to drop out of school, misuse drugs/alcohol or show violent or antisocial behavior.

Holy Week and Easter

Service times at St Paul's Anglican Cathedral Sale

Palm Sunday April 10th

8.00am Eucharist in the cathedral

10.00am Eucharist *Commences in Park opposite*



Tuesday April 12th

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

Wednesday April 13th

10.00am Eucharist

7.00pm Tenebrae Service at **St Paul's Cathedral**

Maundy Thursday April 14th

7.00pm Eucharist with foot washing and stripping the altar
Prayer Vigil following the service for one hour.

Good Friday April 15th

9.00am Good Friday Service

10.30am Ecumenical Walk of the Cross. *Commencing at St Mary's Cathedral,
ending at Victoria Park opposite St Paul's.*

Saturday Easter Eve April 16th

Cathedral open 2-4pm

8.00 pm Eucharist with

Lighting of the New Fire and Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Easter Sunday April 17th

Easter Sunday Eucharists at:

8.00 & 10.00 am St Paul's Cathedral Sale

2pm at St Anne's Golden Beach, St Alban's Kilmany
St Mark's Loch Sport



*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