



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."*

29th May 2022
The Ascension

Sentence of Scripture

God has raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named. *Ephesians 1.20–21*

The Prayer of the day

God of majesty,
you led the Messiah
through suffering into risen life,
and took him up into the glory of heaven:
clothe us with the power
promised from on high,
and send us forth to the ends of the earth
as heralds of repentance
and witnesses of Jesus Christ,
the firstborn from the dead,
who lives with you now and always
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever.

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.
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

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

St Alban's Kilmany 2.00pm 1st Sunday and 3rd Sunday of the month

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

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Cathedral Organist: Anthony Hahn 0437 569 608

Zoom Links: Daily: Evening Prayer at 5.30pm - 6.00pm

Meeting ID: 879 3927 8803 Passcode: Prayer

Meditation

Monday to Friday: silent Christian Meditation, 8.15am - 8.45am

Meeting ID: 809 497 711 Passcode: 600361

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.*

Prayer for Reconciliation Week.

God of Holy Dreaming, Great Creator Spirit,
from the dawn of creation you have given your children the good things of
Mother Earth.

You spoke and the gum tree grew.

In the vast desert and the dense forest, and in the cities and at the water's edge
creation sings your praise.

Your presence endures as the rock at the heart of our Land.

When Jesus hung on the tree you heard the cries of all your people
and became one with your wounded ones: the convicts, the hunted,
the dispossessed.

The sunrise of your Son coloured the earth anew,
and bathed it in glorious hope.

In Jesus we have been reconciled to you,
to each other and to your whole creation.

Lead us on, Great Spirit,

as we gather from the four corners of the earth;
enable us to walk together in trust
from the hurt and shame of the past into the full day
which has dawned in Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Revd Lenore Parker

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over the course of forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. ‘This’, he said, ‘is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.’ So when they had come together, they asked him, ‘Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?’ He replied, ‘It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.’ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, ‘Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.’

Acts 1.1-11

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

Psalm 93

The Lord is king, he is robed in majesty;
the Lord is robed, he is girded with strength.

He has established the world;
it shall never be moved;
your throne is established from of old;
you are from everlasting.

The floods have lifted up, O Lord,
the floods have lifted up their voice;
the floods lift up their roaring.

More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters,
more majestic than the waves of the sea,
majestic on high is the Lord!

Your decrees are very sure;
holiness befits your house,
O Lord, for evermore.

A Reading from The Letter to the Ephesians

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the

eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Ephesians 1.15-23

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

Then he said to them, ‘These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you- that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.’ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, ‘Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.’

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God. *Luke 24.44-53*

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

The Ascension, 7th Sunday after Easter

The Ascension of Jesus is a story of transition from the leadership of Jesus to the leadership of his Spirit-led-apostles. Ephesians (1:17-18) suggests we read and ponder upon the depth and breadth of the mystery of the Ascension “with the eyes of your heart enlightened.” As Jesus draws his disciples out of the city to Bethany to be lifted up in glory, the continuation of Jesus’ mission and ministry is established in blessing and gift. The disciples had run the full gamut of emotions, fear, loss, anger, confusion and amazement in the unbelievable presence of Jesus, alive, opening their minds and hearts to a deeper understanding of the scriptures. And now, again, to feel the earth slipping beneath their feet as Jesus returned to the Trinitarian circle of love.

What is highlighted here is a paradox that lies deep at the center of human life, the dynamic tension of absence and presence, presence and absence. Jesus had told his disciples that his absence was the gateway to receiving the Holy Spirit; as empowered disciples to proclaim from Jerusalem to the entire world his kingdom

way, his eternal love through the “repentance and forgiveness of sins” (Luke 24 v 47). Parents suffer this paradox when their beloved sons and daughters leave home to study, go overseas, establish independent lives in order for each to give back to family and the world, the spirit and gift of their mature adulthood. Absence and presence are intimately connected and our shared humanity at its core, knows its complexity.

I share here a visit I made some years back to the Ascension Chapel at the Shrine of our Lady, Walsingham, England. Above the altar is a low ceiling, a central portion of which is painted with clouds and our Lord’s feet are hanging from them, feet marked by the crucifixion. It reminded me that yes, we are disciples of a saviour who consciously identified with sinners, tax collectors, Samaritans, outsiders and the excluded. *Yet he was lifted up.* Jesus showed God’s self in visible form and at his Ascension, entrusted us to be his ongoing presence on earth. His dignity is our dignity, his mission is our mission, he showed a humanity transformed by love and that, as baptized in His name, is to be our ongoing, spiritual and gracious gift to our wounded and hurting world.

Liam Matthews Locum Acting Dean.

From Bishop Richard

Dear brothers and sisters in the Risen and Ascended Christ,

Greetings at the start of this **National Reconciliation Week**, which begins on the anniversary of the 1967 Referendum, and concludes on the anniversary of the 1992 Mabo decision. For information on this year’s theme, please visit: [Home - National Reconciliation Week 2022](#) [About - National Reconciliation Week 2022](#)

Our renewed diocesan vision 2021-2024 reminds us that this ministry entrusted to us (1 Cor 5:18) is central to the Gospel, and that reconciling where there is injustice or injury is at the heart of the Kingdom values to which we hold as Gippsland Anglicans. With that in view, we are seeking your support, for the wonderful work that Canon Aunty Phyllis and The Revd Kathy Dalton do in our communities, as per the Aboriginal Ministry file attached /available.

You can also contribute directly to an ongoing online appeal, and review a conversation with Kathy and Phyllis, Edie and me, from Reconciliation Week 2020 during our ‘Fireside Chat’ series here: <https://campaigns.tithely.com/44902-anglican-diocese-of-gippsland/aboriginal-ministry> *Or via an envelope at the Cathedral. Please note: after donating or pledging, you will receive an email to confirm your gift and your banking will show that your gift has been processed. The amounts on the website are refreshed daily and your contribution could take up to 24 hours to be added to the tally.*

Preaching at Evensong in St Paul's Cathedral, Sale, during Reconciliation Week in 2013, Bishop John McIntyre said

There is an unhealed wound in the soul of this nation . . . Australian history is replete with examples of horrific injustice and even attempted genocide of our Indigenous peoples . . . In Gippsland massacres like that at Warrigal Creek were amongst the worst on the Australian mainland . . . For there to be reconciliation there must be repentance. Repentance is far more than saying sorry, and it took us until 2008 before we even [did that] . . . It is about living in a whole new way with each other . . . walking forward on a whole new path.

Let us 'be brave' and 'make change' so as to bring healing to the soul of our nation; and let us start at home, here in Gippsland, with a firm commitment to praying for, and resourcing, the priestly ministry exercised by our own two First Nations clergy.

Grace and peace, +Richard

Farewell luncheon for Rev Liam & Madeleine. We will be having a luncheon after the 10 am service on the 12th June to say thank you for all the work they have done during their period with us. Please put your name on the list in the front foyer for catering purposes Thank you

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 17th June 2022 at 7.00pm. All are welcome, however let us know for seating purposes. There is a '**parish wide**' **service and lunch** on Sunday 26th June. RSVP to both to Kaye 0400720417 , or see list at church.

Act for Peace (who does the Christmas Bowl appeal) has an appeal for the people of Ukraine <https://actforpeace.org.au/ukraine> Envelopes available at church

CATERING FOR SYNOD

The Synod (AGM) of the Anglican Diocese of Gippsland will take place in Sale at St Anne's campus of Gippsland Grammar on 17th, 18th and 19th June 2022.

We at the Cathedral are responsible for providing catering for 120 for the event on the 18th, and have enlisted the help of neighbouring parishes Maffra and Stratford, who will be covering morning and afternoon teas.

We are doing lunch at St Anne's Campus of the Grammar School (Lorna Sparrow Hall) and dinner at Delbridge Hall on the 18th.

As you can imagine this is a marathon task, and a major fund raiser for the Cathedral and we would like to have as many people involved as possible.

There are a number of ways you could be involved.

Pray for us! Help transport all the crockery, cutlery and such from the Cathedral to Lorna Sparrow Hall on Friday 17th June after 4pm.

Cook for lunch or dinner (see Ann Miller)

Volunteer in the kitchen to make sandwiches / serve / clean up (or all)

Volunteer in the kitchen to make dinner/serve/clean up

Set up for dinner at Delbridge hall on Saturday afternoon (tables to be moved and set) Transport all the necessary items back to Delbridge Hall

Manage waste Help with shopping.

If you are able to help with any of this, please let me know by: phone: 0427 445866

email: tarkaan@bigpond.com *Thank you Ann Miller*

‘Bricks’ money ‘cups’ to offset our building loan still available.

Avon Parish Trivia night Saturday 4th June 7 for 7.30pm Anglican Hall Stratford. \$10 per person, BYO nibbles and drinks, glasses provided. Bookings essential by 1st June. Contact Gail 0429 051 587

Kathy J is offering a lift to this please contact her on 0400444416

We are intending to hold a **Book Fair** in January 23, and are now collecting **good quality books**, (please no exlibrary books) CDs and DVDs. Please drop off on the back verandah of the hall.

Celebrating Reconciliation Week 2022 at The Abbey

Gathering Yarning Telling Stories Eucharist

Sharing Lunch Together

With Rev Canon Aunty Phyllis Andy and Rev Kathy Dalton

1-25 First Parade Raymond Island 3880

12 noon, Friday 3 June 2022

ALL WELCOME

Please RSVP info@theabbey.org.au @ The Abbey Raymond Island

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

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

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The Abbey Chapel of St Barnabas

32 years on Raymond Island: 16 June 1990 - 16 June 2022

A Special Eucharist

12 noon Friday 17th June 2022

- to remember with thanks the congregation of Bundalaguah, the first 'owners' of this beautiful church (1910-1989),
- to acknowledge the generosity of the parish of Maffra, who offered St Barnabas Church as The Abbey Chapel of St Barnabas,
- to pray God's blessing on all who come within its walls.

The Rev'd Janet Wallis will preach and preside at this Anniversary Eucharist.

A light lunch will follow the service.

Please RSVP info@theabbey.org.au or phone (03) 51566580

ALL WELCOME

The Abbey 1-25 First Parade, Raymond Island 3880.

We acknowledge the Gunaikurnai people as the original custodians of the land on which The Abbey now stands and pay our respects to Elders – past, present and emerging.

Kathy J is going and has a few spare seats 0400444416