



# 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."

**31<sup>st</sup> July 2022**

**Pentecost 8**

## Sentence of Scripture

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is,  
seated at the right hand of God. *Colossians 3.1*

### The Prayer of the day

Living God,  
Judge of us all,  
you have placed in our hands the wealth  
we call our own:  
through your Spirit give us wisdom,  
that our possessions may not be a curse,  
but a means of blessing in our lives.  
Grant this through Jesus Christ our  
Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the  
unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

### Lambeth Conference

God of Life,  
in baptism you give us new birth  
into a living hope,  
calling us into your marvellous light  
that we may live as your people;  
bless with the Spirit's presence all who  
will gather for the Lambeth  
Conference, including Bishop Richard  
that their work, prayer and fellowship  
may bear fruit to your glory,  
and inspire people everywhere to  
walk, listen and witness together  
as disciples of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month @ 5pm

*Evenings* **Contemplative Service** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month @ 5pm

### Outcentre Services:

**St Anne's Golden Beach** 10.30am 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 2.00pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month

**St Alban's Kilmany** 2.00pm 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month

**St Mark's Loch Sport** 10.30am 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month

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**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.*

### **A Reading from the Prophet Hosea**

When Israel was a child, I loved him,  
and out of Egypt I called my son.

The more I called them,  
the more they went from me;

they kept sacrificing to the Baals,  
and offering incense to idols.

Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk,  
I took them up in my arms;  
but they did not know that I healed them.

I led them with cords of human kindness,  
with bands of love.

I was to them like those  
who lift infants to their cheeks.

I bent down to them and fed them.

They shall return to the land of Egypt,  
and Assyria shall be their king,  
because they have refused to return to me.

The sword rages in their cities,  
it consumes their oracle-priests,  
and devours because of their schemes.

My people are bent on turning away from me.  
To the Most High they call,

but he does not raise them up at all.  
How can I give you up, Ephraim?  
How can I hand you over, O Israel?  
How can I make you like Admah?  
How can I treat you like Zeboiim?  
My heart recoils within me;  
my compassion grows warm and tender.  
I will not execute my fierce anger;  
I will not again destroy Ephraim;  
for I am God and no mortal,  
the Holy One in your midst,  
and I will not come in wrath.  
They shall go after the Lord ,  
who roars like a lion;  
when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west.  
They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt,  
and like doves from the land of Assyria;  
and I will return them to their homes, says the Lord . *Hosea 11.1-11*  
Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 107.1-9, 43**

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good:  
**for his loving mercy is for ever.**  
Let the Lord's redeemed say so:  
**whom he has redeemed from the hand of the enemy,**  
And gathered in from every land,  
from the east and from the west:  
**from the north and from the south.**  
Some went astray in the wilderness and in the desert:  
**and found no path to an inhabited city;**  
They were hungry and thirsty:  
**and their heart fainted within them.**  
Then they cried to the Lord in their distress:  
**and he took them out of their trouble.**  
He led them by the right path:  
**till they came to an inhabited city.**  
Let them thank the Lord for his goodness:  
**and for the wonders that he does**  
**for the children of Adam;**  
For he satisfies the thirsty:  
**and fills the hungry with good things.**  
Whoever is wise, let them observe these things:  
**and consider the loving-kindness of the Lord.**

## **A Reading from The Letter to the Colossians**

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

*Colossians 3.1-11*

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The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

### **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Someone in the crowd said to him, ‘Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.’ But he said to him, ‘Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?’ And he said to them, ‘Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.’ Then he told them a parable: ‘The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, “What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?” Then he said, “I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.” But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?” So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.’ *Luke 12.13-21*

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

### ***Dean’s Reflection***

This week as you gather I’ll be in Bunbury – I’d love to say enjoying the warmth at the beach but the weather forecast is for temperatures similar to here at home! Do pray for the deans as we meet.

I’ve said before how much I love the letter to the Colossians. Today’s reading picks up in chapter three with a poetically beautiful image: so far in the letter Paul has spoken several times about Christ being the “ikon” or perfect image of the invisible

God, about how it's our destiny to be conformed to the likeness of Christ. And now in this portion he goes even further: "your life is hidden with Christ in God". There's an old eucharistic hymn: "Sweet sacrament divine" (an excellent piece of saccharine mid- Victorian romanticism) which includes this second verse:

*Sweet Sacrament of peace,  
dear home for every heart,  
where restless yearnings cease  
and sorrows all depart;  
there in thine ear all trustfully  
we tell our tale of misery:  
sweet Sacrament of peace.*

The idea Paul expounds evokes this for me, along with other hymns we sing like "Jesus, lover of my soul" – the idea being that somehow hiding in our Lord is a refuge from the storms of life, a comforting thought that in the midst of whatever we're facing, there in the heavenly places we are held in his heart. Someone loves us, holds us, sustains us, is a confidant and trusted beloved.

For Paul this comforting mystery has very concrete consequences: if we "have died" and are mysteriously and wonderfully one with the risen Lord ascended in the heavens, then all the more should we put aside a whole list of what tarnishes the image of the invisible God in us, that which distorts and mars the imago dei: anger, malice, slander, impurity, greed, and so on. These things that make us less than human, and drag other people around us into the vortex of self-destruction and death. Paul appeals to the Colossians to put on the "new self" and to live out of the new identity, that precious identity of our lives being hidden in Christ, that life-giving hope of new life.

May we in this week ahead strive to put aside these things in our relationships with others, remembering indeed (and taking comfort from) our identity found in Jesus.

*Your Dean, Keren*

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### **Covid — still!**

In view of the recent large increase in Covid infections and hospitalisations in Victoria the Chapter at Tuesday's meeting decided with regret to suggest the following measures in order to keep our vulnerable members as safe as we can:

We strongly recommend the **wearing of masks** at all times when indoors.

Use hand **sanitiser**, or **wash** your hands in warm water and soap when you come in.

Encourage **social distancing** when entering and leaving the site.

Encourage **social distancing** in the pews, returning to previous spacing: alternate rows for 8am and 10am, indicated by labels on the pews. In order to keep our vulnerable safe.

**Do not touch** anything you don't have to, and take your bulletin home with you, replacing any books you have used on the "used" side. (They will be safe to use the next Sunday)

To **suspend morning teas and lunches** for the time being. (We do appreciate how much this will disappoint people, and will reinstate these as soon as it is safe to do so.)

If you have any **cold or 'flu** symptoms, or have been in close contact with an infected person, **please do not come to church.**

10am services will continue to be live streamed.

**Cuppa and chat** on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> at the Red Catt at 10-30am.

If anyone would like to go to either or both outings please let Jan Lear on 0421605461

### **Lambeth Conference and Prayer Diary**

The next Lambeth Conference will take place **26<sup>th</sup> July – 8<sup>th</sup> August 2022** this year at the University of Kent in Canterbury, under the theme "God's Church for God's World: walking, listening and witnessing together".

*Bishop Richard would personally be grateful for your prayers as he seeks to represent the Diocese at this once in a decade event.*

<https://www.lambethconference.org/>

There is a variety of information and different prayers on the website.

### **Prayer List.**

For those unfamiliar with it, as you come into church, you're invited to place on the list any names of people you may be carrying in your heart and mind, any issue for which there is a need (eg fires and floods and disasters and wars; the deaths of significant people/public figures etc) - along with any thanksgivings you may wish to offer. The sidesperson on duty will hand this sheet to the Liturgical Assistant at the beginning of the service, and those people and concerns listed will be prayed for during the service. If for some reason there's no space in the intercessions that day to offer those prayers, they will be offered during the Wednesday service.

**Uniting Gippsland have a range of volunteer positions** available in their Emergency Relief team from Monday to Friday. They also have positions available in our HACC team facilitating group programs with an imaginative approach to program development to suit the Volunteers skillset and the needs of the community. If you are able to help in any way please contact Tamara at Uniting Gippsland 03 5144 7777

## **PLANTS - CAKES - DEVONSHIRE TEAS**

When: **Saturday 15 October 2022**

Where: Delbridge Hall & Courtyard

We need You! \* Bakers \* Makers \* Stall persons \* Lucky ticket sellers  
\* Set up/put down helpers

We need donations: PLEASE \*pots - hanging baskets – plants  
- potting mix - seedlings - garden ornaments

Deliver to: 1/213 Macarthur Street, leave on verandah or bring on Sunday, cut off date 31 August. Roster sheets will be available in foyer

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

We are intending to hold a **Book Fair** in mid 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. Please let others know we are now collecting books. There will be a large theology section, and happy to receive more!!

**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

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## **Advance Notices of events at the Abbey**

### **Tenth annual WINTER FEAST**

will be held on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September with festivities commencing at 12 noon.

The charge for this event has been contained at \$60 per person.

Our practice of unleashing the otherwise hidden culinary talents of Anglicans in our midst has been maintained with Brian Norris and his team from Tambo Parish preparing a sumptuous three course meal with matching wines.

For further information and bookings please contact Anna at The Abbey on 5156 6580 or [info@theabbey.org.au](mailto:info@theabbey.org.au)

*St Paul's usually have enough bookings for a table, with rides available.  
More info soon. Book your place directly with Anna.*

### **DIOCESAN RETREAT**

**5pm Fri 21 October – 3pm Sat 22 October 2022**

***'Praying it Forward: Emerging Hope and Our Role as Ancestors of The Future'***

**Retreat Leader Dr Cath Connelly**

Come on retreat and savour the beauty and peace of The Abbey on Raymond Island

There will be times for silence, prayer and reflection, times for learning together, times to walk, to share, to create, to be

1-25 First Parade, Raymond Island

**Cost per person:** Residential: Inc dinner Friday, breakfast and lunch Saturday

Twin share - \$135 Single accommodation: additional \$35.00

Non residential: Inc dinner, breakfast and lunch - \$85.00

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