



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."

28th August 2022
Pentecost 12

Sentence of Scripture

All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted. *Luke 14.11*

The Prayer of the day

O God,

you invite the humble and the sinful
to take their place in the festive assembly of the new covenant:
teach your Church always
to honour the presence of the Lord in the poor and the outcast,
so that we may learn to recognise each other
as brothers and sisters gathered together around your table.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **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

TODAY

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

Meeting ID: 879 3927 8803 Passcode: Prayer

Meditation: **Weekdays: silent Christian Meditation, 8.15am-8.45am**

Meeting ID: 809 497 711 Passcode: 600361

Meditation on Mondays at 4.15pm in the cathedral

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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 Jeremiah

Hear the word of the Lord , O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel.

Thus says the Lord :

What wrong did your ancestors find in me

that they went far from me,

and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves?

They did not say, 'Where is the Lord

who brought us up from the land of Egypt,

who led us in the wilderness,

in a land of deserts and pits,

in a land of drought and deep darkness,

in a land that no one passes through,

where no one lives?'

I brought you into a plentiful land

to eat its fruits and its good things.

But when you entered you defiled my land,

and made my heritage an abomination.

The priests did not say, 'Where is the Lord ?'

Those who handle the law did not know me;

the rulers transgressed against me;

the prophets prophesied by Baal,

and went after things that do not profit.

Therefore once more I accuse you,

says the Lord ,

and I accuse your children's children.

Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look,

send to Kedar and examine with care;

see if there has ever been such a thing.

Has a nation changed its gods,
even though they are no gods?
But my people have changed their glory
for something that does not profit.
Be appalled, O heavens, at this,
be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the Lord ,
for my people have committed two evils:
they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water,
and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns
that can hold no water. *Jeremiah 2.4-13*
Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 81.1, 10-16

O sing joyfully to God our strength:
shout in triumph to the God of Jacob.
'I am the Lord your God,
who brought you up from the land of Egypt:
open wide your mouth, and I will fill it.
'But my people would not listen to my voice:
and Israel would have none of me.
'So I left them to the stubbornness of their hearts:
to walk according to their own designs.
'If only my people would listen:
if Israel would but walk in my ways,
'I would soon put down their enemies:
and turn my hand against their adversaries.
'Those that hate the Lord would cringe before him:
and their punishment would last for ever.
'But Israel I would feed with the finest wheat:
and satisfy you with honey from the rocks.'

A Reading from The Letter to the Hebrews

Let mutual love continue.
Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.
Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured.
Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers.
Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.'
So we can say with confidence,
'The Lord is my helper;

I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?’

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever.

Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name.

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. *Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16*

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.

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. ‘When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, “Give this person your place”, and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, “Friend, move up higher”; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.’ He said also to the one who had invited him, ‘When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.’

Luke 14.1, 7-14

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

Dean’s Reflection

Over the next six weeks the first reading in the lectionary cycle for Sunday services is from Jeremiah. Last week we had the story of the call of Jeremiah, in which God called him to be the Prophet of Doom for the people of Israel. Such a strong sense of call, burning in his bones. And yet Jeremiah, because he carried an unpalatable word to the people of Israel, was ridiculed, mocked, thrown into a cistern to die, and faced all sorts of pain and suffering as a result of his calling.

In today’s portion from chapter 2 God laments like a spurned lover: “what did I ever do to you, my people, that you have turned your back on me? What about my goodness is not good enough for you? They have forsaken the fount of living water and tried to dig cracked cisterns for themselves that can’t hold water!”

It's a powerful message – which we try to sanitise any which way we can. One of those ways is on Good Friday when we roll all of Jeremiah's laments into the Reproaches. The traditional Reproaches ("Oh my people, what have I done unto you?") these days are Not Cool, given that they have heavy anti-Semitic content, so if we use them they need to be edited somewhat. It's understandable that we use them on Good Friday as a reflection of Jesus' suffering and rejection on the cross. But to do that also elides and glosses over the broader reality of human fickleness (which is not limited to Good Friday). Because how many of us can say we live faithfully to God's call on our lives and awareness? How does it change our view of God to hear that heart's cry: "I've done everything for you, put it all on the line, and yet still you reject me, turn away, are distracted by other things?"

There are mystical writers who speak of God as a Passionate Lover. Passages like this from Jeremiah remind us of the desire of God to be *with* us, to be *with* us more intimately than our own breath. How are we going to respond to that invitation this week?

Your Dean,

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This week

I'm away this week in Brisbane at a leadership development intensive. I'll have very limited email access, and text message only (reception at the retreat centre is pretty ordinary). If there's anything urgent, please ring the church phone in the first place, and in the second place try one of Kate, Heather or Lyn - all of whom will also be attending parts of the Clergy Conference at the Abbey. Pray for the clergy of the diocese as they gather! *Keren*

Vaccination status

The Victorian Government changed the mandates regarding which kinds of workers are obliged to demonstrate proof of vaccination in order to carry out their jobs.

There are now no restrictions for either paid or voluntary religious workers, and no need to demonstrate proof of vaccination in order to carry out a ministry.

This is welcome news indeed! There are many in our community who stepped back from ministries owing to the mandate. My hope is that we can joyfully welcome all folk back to taking up these roles! *The Dean.*

Stratford Anglicans are holding a Trivia Night

on Saturday 3rd September, 7 for 7.30pm Anglican Hall 26 McFarlane St. Stratford. \$10 cash per person. Tables of 8, BYO nibbles, drinks, glasses. Raffles and prizes. Contact Gail: 0429 051 587 Bookings essential by 31st August. *A lift is available with Kathy, 0400 444 416*

Kathy is also offering a lift to the 2pm service at Kilmany on 4th September.

We are resuming morning tea after services, starting from 4th September, with the following caveats:

- that seating be arranged to facilitate social distancing
- that masks be worn by those serving in the kitchen
- that (at St Paul's) everything is served from the hatch, and elsewhere, consideration is given to one person serving rather than a self-serve situation

Ladies, Sale CWCI Committee invite you to hear Beth Allison speaking on the theme *Has your joy been stolen?* Saturday 10th September 1.30-3.30pm at Sale Baptist Church. High Tea will be provided. Entry by donation. Contact Elaine 5149 7114 or see Trish.

WANDERERS Fri 9th Sep at 12-30pm lunch at Portside.
Fri Sep 23rd lunch at the Sports Club in Maffra at 12-30pm.
CUPPA & CHAT At Red Catt Thur 1st Sep and the 15th Sep
If you would like to go please let Esther know on ph 0417431053

Registrations now open - Climate Action Webinar

<https://www.gippslandanglicans.org.au/calendar>

Wednesday 14th September 7-8 PM

Join us for a free webinar to hear about the ways we can take action for a sustainable climate. Hear from experts in the field on real ways to start, or continue your journey towards a healthier Earth.

Our panel host is The Rt Revd Dr Richard Treloar, Bishop of Gippsland. Joining the discussion is:

● Revd Dr Ji Zhang, Assembly Theologian-in-Residence, UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA -

Revd Dr Zhang is the producer of a video series Towards Zero that brings together theology along with practical actions to reduce emissions, and importantly, tools to measure impact. www.uniting.church/towards-zero-2 [Uniting Church in Australia](http://www.uniting.church)

● Sally Shaw, National Director, A ROCHA AUSTRALIA - A Rocha is a Christian nature conservation organisation. www.australia.arocha.org [A Rocha Australia](http://www.australia.arocha.org)

● Ian Southall, BAW BAW SUSTAINABILITY NETWORK - Ian Southall is a passionate, knowledgeable and active Gippslander who has supported education and action on sustainability for many years.

www.bbsn.org.au [Baw Baw Sustainability Network](http://www.bbsn.org.au)

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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.

Prayer List.

On the table with the Bulletins is a weekly prayer list. You're invited to place 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. Those people and concerns listed will be prayed for during the 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>

Notices of events at the Abbey

Tenth annual WINTER FEAST

will be held on Saturday 10th September with festivities commencing at 12 noon.

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

For further information and bookings please contact Anna at The Abbey on 5156 6580 or info@theabbey.org.au

St Paul's usually have enough bookings for a table, with rides available.

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

For all bookings, please contact The Abbey Phone: (03) 5156 6580 or Email: info@theabbey.org.au

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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PLANTS

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DEVONSHIRE TEAS



When: **Saturday 15th October 2022**

Where: Delbridge Hall & Courtyard 9am – 1pm

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 31st August.

Roster sheets will be available in foyer.

There will be 3 guest gardeners on the day, who will take time to answer gardening queries.

Sing a New Song

A workshop for clergy, choir leaders, choir members and anyone interested in extending their knowledge of church music in local parishes and communities.



Conducted by Stuart Connew

Organist and Director of Music at the Anglican Parish of the Parks, St Silas and St Anselm, Albert Park (Melbourne)

Saturday, 5th November, 10:30 am to 2.30pm

St Paul's Anglican Cathedral, Sale

149 Cunningham Street, Sale

More information to come soon.