



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.*

Dean: The Very Reverend Keren Terpstra 0438 220 878

KerenT@gippslandanglicans.org.au

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 – 27th November 2022
Encouraging connection between the Divine and the everyday." **Advent 1**

Sentence of Scripture

Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths. *Isaiah 2.3a*

The Prayer of the day

Faithful God,
whose promises stand unshaken through all generations:
renew us in hope,
that we may be awake and alert
watching for the glorious return of Jesus Christ,
our Judge and Saviour,
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 Evenings 3rd Sunday of the month @ 5pm **Contemplative Service**

Outcentre Services:

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

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

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

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

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 Associate Priest: Rev'd Dr Tim Gaden 0488 110 415

Tim.Gaden@gippslandgs.vic.edu.au

Cathedral Organist: Anthony Hahn 0437 569 608

Cathedral Prayer Chain Requests

Please contact Trish Broadbear 0418 104 840

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

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come

the mountain of the Lord 's house

shall be established as the highest of the mountains,

and shall be raised above the hills;

all the nations shall stream to it.

Many peoples shall come and say,

'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord ,

to the house of the God of Jacob;

that he may teach us his ways

and that we may walk in his paths.'

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,

and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

He shall judge between the nations,

and shall arbitrate for many peoples;

they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,

and their spears into pruning-hooks;

nation shall not lift up sword against nation,

neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob,

come, let us walk

in the light of the Lord ! *Isaiah 2.1-5*

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

Psalm 122

I was glad when they said to me:

'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'

And now our feet are standing:
within your gates, O Jerusalem;
Jerusalem which is built as a city:
where the pilgrims gather in unity.
There the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord:
as he commanded Israel,
to give thanks to the name of the Lord.
There are set thrones of judgement:
the thrones of the house of David.
O pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
may those who love you prosper.
Peace be within your walls:
and prosperity in your palaces.
For the sake of my kindred and companions:
I will pray that peace be with you.
For the sake of the house of the Lord our God:
I will seek for your good.

A Reading from The Letter to the Romans

The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Romans 13.9-14

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus said 'But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord

is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour. *Matthew 24.36-44*

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

Dean's Reflection

What are you waiting for?

Advent is a time of waiting with expectation. We lose that sense of waiting in the midst of the craziness of planning for Christmas and the expectations layered upon us, or which we ourselves add into the mix – of family gatherings, getting just the right gift for each person on our gift list, of buying food and supplies or making special things to eat, of the end-of-year breakup parties. Where, in the midst of all that, do we engage with the sense of waiting? Waiting is something our society doesn't want to do. We're all caught up in a headlong rush and the cult of busy-ness. When was the last time you waited? Not in the sense of impatiently queuing to buy something, to attend something, to catch a ferry or get through roadworks. I mean, sitting and waiting – for God? Meditation does that, of course, and in the NCLS survey it showed that about 60% of our parish regularly engage in patterns of prayer each week, including meditation. In meditation we wait, attempting to still the busy-ness of our minds. What if our life could have a similar quality of waiting on God that meditation brings?

Advent is a time of waiting. We wait to celebrate the First Coming of God-With-Us. We are invited in Advent to make touch with the other reality: that we are waiting for the Second Coming of Emmanuel, to remake the heavens and the earth, to bring God's definitive justice. And in that waiting, we find ourselves caught up in those actions that will bring the realm of God to fruition.

On Thursday this week I attended the ACTinG webinar about Rainforests in East Gippsland. It was confronting to be reminded that in the 2020 fires 70% of the precious and fragile ancient rainforests of our region were devastated by fire. We reflected on actions we can take to contribute to a slowing of the greed which drives climate change. I then moved on to another online prayer Vigil run by Common Grace. It was a time of lament as we prayed and listened to scripture and a number of speakers who reminded us of the scary statistics concerning Aboriginal deaths in custody.

Waiting in Advent is precisely about sitting with these tales of lament. Waiting is not about passivity, but about taking action to see justice roll down like

mountains. Oh that God would tear the heavens and come down – and what then would God see on the earth?

In this Advent time, may we have grace to wait, to not be distracted by busyness, but to join in seeing the realm of God coming to this place.

Your Dean, Keren

The Jesse Tree

Through Advent we'll be doing something a little different in place of the sermon. This year we're doing the Jesse Tree.

What is a Jesse Tree? Basically, it's just an evergreen branch or small tree—sometimes even a bare branch. During the season of Advent biblical symbols are gradually added to the tree, symbols that tell the story of God's redemption and reveal the strong ties between the Old and New Testaments. Our amazing Jesse Tree was lovingly made by Lyn Williams, and each week we'll be inviting different folk to read the stories of the different figures from the scriptures and to put the corresponding ornament on the tree.

Lessons and Carols!

Everyone is invited to two experiences of the traditional Nine Lessons and Carols.

The first of these will be on **Friday 2nd December at 7pm** with Gippsland Grammar, featuring the Schoir with music by a range of artists. Please come to support these young musicians.

The second will be on **Sunday 18th December at 7pm**, and will be a more relaxed and informal style service. For this service, I'm **CALLING ALL SINGERS!** Doesn't matter your level of ability; I'm hoping to gather a few folk together to sing a couple of simple items during the service. There will be a rehearsal on **Saturday 17th December at 2:30pm** to run through these songs!

St Paul's Mission Helpers are having a meeting to consider the future of Mission Helpers. Anyone interested in joining are most welcome to attend. We will meet in the Community Room of Delbridge hall at 1pm on Monday 28th November.

Robyn Bruhn.

We are again opening the **Cathedral to the public** on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays from 2pm – 4pm. More volunteers needed, Contact Kathy Jackiw 0400 444 416.

However for this and any workers at the Book Fair (when open, not pre sorting) you need to have **completed the appropriate Safe Ministry requirements first.** So, if you don't have a police check or Working with Children Check, this will be need to be completed NOW, as well as other things, to ensure it is back in time. See Ann Miller for more info.

Training for all welcomers and sidespeople. 10th December at 10am. It'll be an opportunity to walk through the experience of someone coming to St Paul's for the first time, and to run through how we can be welcoming.

Contact Rev Lyn or Kaye H for more information.

Chapter news

The next Chapter meeting is on the 8th December. All 2021/22 and the new Chapter are invited to a combined meal at 6pm first. They will be emailed details soon.

Lay Canons

Iain Nicolson (Dean's Nomination), Christine Morris, Kaye Harrington

Chapter: Anthony Hahn, Nancy Schmack, Annette Hollonds, Rob Tatterson, Kathy Jackiw, Nick Nagy (also new Synod Supplementary member)

Solar Panels for the Hall/Cathedral. Chapter is now inviting donations towards the remaining cost of \$6155, the total after donations already received/pledged.

Donations can be made via internet bank transfer to the general Cathedral account (identify as 'solar'), or via an envelope in the offertory marked 'solar'.

Tax deductible donations may be made by direct transfer to Anglican Earthcare Gippsland: *Correct details for this coming soon.*

We hope to have the solar system up and running by the end January 2023 having paid the deposit this week.

On the foyer table there are **green pledge cards** and a box to place completed ones. As we are unable to give details for tax deductible donations just yet, this is a way for Chapter to determine how much we are receiving in donations and what the difference will be. You can also change your mind after completing the pledge.

*As part of my care for God's earth and all people, I ... pledge \$
towards the installation of solar panels on Delbridge Hall.*

'The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.' Ps 24:1

GIANT Book Fair for 2 weeks from the 7th January 23, or earlier .

Still collecting **good quality books**, CDs and DVDs. Please drop off on the back verandah of the hall.

If you are willing to help cart / trolley boxes of books from the container to the hall, or sort books by author alphabetically, it will all start on the **15th December**. Book pricers and cashiers will be needed during the Book sale. Talk to Christine if you can help.

Anglican Hospital Chaplaincy – Central Gippsland Hospital Sale

If you would like to have the Hospital Chaplain visit you, a family member or a friend please contact the Revd Heather Toms, Hospital Chaplain on 0400 512 217’.

Coming up

2nd December –(Friday) **Gippsland Grammar Lessons and Carols**

10th December Training for welcomers and Sidespeople.

13th December **Community Carols by Candlelight at the LEAF**

18th December – **Nine Lessons and Carols**

7-21 January **Giant Book Fair**, may start earlier and finish later!

29th January 2pm **Chamber Philharmonia Cologne Concert** (From Germany)

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 and SOLAR

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

Advance Notice: Concert At St Pauls 29th January 2023 2pm

CHAMBER PHILHARMONIA COLOGNE

Program:

VIVALDI THE FOUR SEASONS

4 Concertos for Violin, Strings and basso continuo

MOZART Divertimento F Major KV 138 Salzburg Symphony

SAINT-SAËNS

Introduction & Rondo Capriccioso for Violin and Orchestra op. 28

PAGANINI

Moses-Variations for Violoncello and Orchestra –
played on one string

Tickets etc info coming later!

This group from Germany has been several times.

Advent Candle Lighting Ceremony The First Sunday Of Advent: Hope

Anew we tell the ancient tale, coming to the story circle of lights.

This first flickering is to banish darkness.

This is the candle of Hope.

Let us honour the Light!

We sing the following song as the candle is lit.

In our darkness there is no darkness with you, O Lord;
the deepest night is clear as the day. *Psalm 139:12 TIS725*

Let us Pray.

Loving God,

we thank you for the light that you have sent

and are sending into the world,

the light that even now lights our path.

Come among us

and make your name known to all people,

that we may have hope in you.

We are the clay, you are the Potter.

Form us as you will,

so that songs of praise may ascend to you,

both now and forevermore. **Amen.**

Call to Worship

Let us go to the house of Our God,

So that Christ may teach us the way and we may walk holy paths!

Together, we will proclaim the peace of Our God,

Praying for peace and security for all.

For the sake of all whom we love,

we listen for hope, seeking God's peace.

For the sake of the God we adore,

we will spread hope, by proclaiming God's goodness.

Gradual Hymn Be still and know that I am God MP48

1 Be still and know that I am God. (x3)

2 I am the Lord that healeth thee. (x3)

3 In Thee, O Lord, I put my trust. (x3) *Anon MP48 CCL84410*

Invitation to Communion: - First Sunday of Advent - Hope

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Happy are those who are called to his supper.

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,

but only say the word and I shall be healed.