



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 –
Encouraging connection between the Divine and the everyday."

23th April 2023
Easter 3

Sentence of Scripture

Repent, and be baptised every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2.38–39

Prayer of the Day

O God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen



Holy Communion Services at St Paul's:

Sundays - 8.00am and 10.00am Wednesdays - 10.00am in the Lady Chapel

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 4th Sunday 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

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 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 at Newton College PNG.

A Reading from The Acts of the Apostles

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.' Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added. *Acts 2.14a, 36-41*

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

Psalm 116.1-4, 11-18

I love the Lord, because he heard my voice:

the voice of my supplication;

Because he inclined his ear to me:

in the day that I called to him.

The cords of death encompassed me,

the snares of the grave took hold on me:

I was in anguish and sorrow.

Then I called upon the name of the Lord:

'O Lord, I beseech you, deliver me !'

How shall I repay the Lord:

for all his benefits to me?

I will take up the cup of salvation:

and call upon the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord:

in the presence of all his people.

Grievous in the sight of the Lord:

is the death of his faithful ones.

O Lord, I am your servant,

your servant and the child of your handmaid:

you have unloosed my bonds.

I will offer you a sacrifice of thanksgiving:

and call upon the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord:

in the presence of all his people,

In the courts of the house of the Lord:

even in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord.

A Reading from The First Letter of Peter

Therefore prepare your minds for action; discipline yourselves; set all your hope on the grace that Jesus Christ will bring you when he is revealed.

Like obedient children, do not be conformed to the desires that you formerly had in ignorance.

Instead, as he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in all your conduct; for it is written, 'You shall be holy, for I am holy.'

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile.

You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold,

but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish.

He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake.

Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart.

You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

For

'All flesh is like grass

and all its glory like the flower of grass.

The grass withers,

and the flower falls,

but the word of the Lord endures for ever.' That word is the good news that was announced to you. *1 Peter 1.13-25*

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.

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Luke 24.13-35

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

Reflection:

The Gospel of Matthew's account of the resurrection juxtaposes the disciples' response of fear and joy (when Jesus reassures them in their fear) with that of the chief priests' scheming and manipulation. Those who trust in the resurrection have a hope that transcends worldly power machinations; there is nothing to defend or protect, only a life to be joyfully lived. We need not be troubled by those who seek to control, for they have no authentic power.

Notice what fears still seek to control you; gently place them in the care of Christ, who invites us beyond our fear, to lasting joy.

- Pray for the Anglican Church of Melanesia as it seeks to address displacement of the communities in the Solomon Islands from the impacts of climate change.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Melanesian Brotherhood, the Melanesian Sisterhood, the Society of St Francis and the Sisters of the Church who minister throughout the Pacific Islands.

Text: Richard Fay St John's Cathedral, Brisbane

© Anglican Board of Mission, 2023



ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION
Working for Love, Hope & Justice

Congratulations to sisters Sunni and Piper Graham and adults Visnja Sorich and Rory Jones who will be **baptised today**. Next week we will be having a Confirmation service. Please pray for Lorraine and all recently baptised.

If you have not looked on our **Facebook** page recently, please do. Lots of photos! Around 30 people have been viewing the weekly livestream services recently.

Ministry with Children and Families

The team who are looking at starting one ministry to children and families this year met on Friday. Consensus is building around two areas: playgroup, and Messy Church. We're seeking the support of the broader congregation as we discern which of these directions to take. Please join us in praying the following prayer every day, and let Keren know what God whispers in your heart:

Loving God,

We come to you seeking your guidance and wisdom as we embark in the children's ministry. Please grant us clarity of purpose and direction and help us to discern the right path to take. Bless our efforts and may our work be a source of joy and inspiration to the families we seek to serve. Amen

Vision Day 22nd April

Thanks to those who came yesterday to consider the NCLS results and to dream for the coming year. Here's what emerged as concrete steps we want to take in response to the NCLS results:

- a morning tea for mothers, potentially in conjunction with the Maternal Child Health unit (and connected with what the children's ministry discernment team are looking at). (next 3 months)
- starting some small groups so that people's faith can be nurtured as we gather around scripture in fellowship. (6-8 weeks)
- introducing "Hymnlovers": inviting members of the cathedral community to contribute their favourite hymns to be scheduled to be sung in church between June and September. (June-September)
- with the greater Chapter and Trustees, developing a strategic plan for the Music Foundation, with an eye to training and equipping musicians to participate in worship. (June)
- engaging through worship, encouraging others to come: through a "Back to Church" Sunday (before the end of the year); through telling the "good news" stories about what we find exciting and uplifting about worship services; participating in Thy Kingdom Come in May 2024.
- encouraging those who preach to delve into the complex readings, especially those other than the gospel reading.

Please pray for Chapter and for the groups who were present yesterday as the energy and momentum builds with these exciting possibilities.

Gippsland Grammar are happy to report that the students and teachers on their inaugural ANZAC Music and Languages Tour have arrived safely in France and have already been busy both sightseeing and performing. Also see their Facebook page for more information.

You are invited to the Celebration of a 1662 Service of Evensong, commencing at 4.30pm next Sunday 23 April, in the **Anglican Holy Trinity Church, Stratford**. The 23rd April marks the Bard's Birthday (459 years) and the commencement of the Shakespeare Festival.

The Service will be followed by a light tea of soup, sandwiches and slices etc.

We are delighted to say that **The Very Reverend Keren Terpstra, Dean of St Paul's Cathedral will be officiating, and The Reverend Dr Tim Gaden (Chaplain at GGS) will preach.**

The Choral delights of the Stratford Singers will be heard during the service.

A Grand Piano Concert at Bairnsdale Uniting Church at 2pm on Sunday 30th April, Melbourne based pianist and composer William Schmidt will play a program of piano favourites, including works by Mozart, Chopin, Schumann, Grieg and Schmidt. Tickets at the door \$30. School students free

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'.

The (10am) 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

Farewell, Thank You and Happy Retirement Rev Edie!

And thank you Jan Blake for the cake!



SPIRITUALITY OF THE SEASONS

Autumn Quiet Day



***Come and explore the spirituality of autumn
with Dr Cath Connelly and The Revd Kate Campbell***

Saturday 29 April @ St Paul's Cathedral

Cunningham Street, Sale

10am – 3.30pm

Morning Tea, tea and coffee provided, BYO lunch

\$20

RSVP katec@gippsanglican.org.au 0402514829

Further Quiet Days for 2023.....

Winter 24 June, Spring 21 October, Summer 2 December