



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."*

30th July 2023
St Anne

Sentence of Scripture

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Romans 8.38–39*

Prayer of the Day

O God, the fount of wisdom,
you have revealed to us in Christ
the hidden treasure and the pearl of great price:
grant us your Spirit's gift of discernment,
that, in the midst of the things of this world,
we may learn to value the priceless worth of your kingdom,
and be ready to renounce all else
for the sake of the precious gift you offer.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives 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 & 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

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Cathedral Prayer Chain Requests

Please contact Trish Broadbear 0418 104 840

The prayer chain is for anyone in need of prayer

Our parish is committed to ensuring our centres of worship and outreach are safe places for all, especially children and vulnerable people.

We have a duty of care to protect all who participate in the life of the church from abuse. We have zero tolerance for abuse of any kind.

Please pray for our supported student Moses Baiduduga at Newton College PNG.

Mission Prayer for Ministry in Gippsland among First Nations People

God of all dreaming,

You created this ancient country, its spirit and its people.

We thank you for the First Nations people of our country, for their knowledge, their laws and their ways.

We pray for those ministering amongst First Nations peoples in Gippsland: the Rev'd Canon Aunty Phyllis Andy and the Rev'd Kathy Dalton. Fill them to overflowing with wisdom and love as they walk with their people in their joys and their sorrows.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Saviour of the world and all its peoples. **Amen.**

A Reading from The Book of Genesis

Then Laban said to Jacob, 'Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?' Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. Leah's eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, 'I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel.' Laban said, 'It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me.' So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her. Then Jacob said to Laban, 'Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed.' So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.) When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, 'What is this you have done to me?'

Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?’ Laban said, ‘This is not done in our country—giving the younger before the firstborn. Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me for another seven years.’ Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife. *Genesis 29.15-28*
Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 105.1-11

O give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name:
tell among the peoples what things he has done.
Sing to him, O sing praises:
and be telling of all his marvellous works.
Exult in his holy name:
and let those that seek the Lord be joyful in heart.
Seek the Lord and his strength:
O seek his face continually.
Call to mind what wonders he has done:
his marvellous acts, and the judgements of his mouth,
O seed of Abraham his servant:
O children of Jacob his chosen one.
For he is the Lord our God:
and his judgements are in all the earth.
He has remembered his covenant for ever:
the word that he ordained for a thousand generations,
The covenant that he made with Abraham:
the oath that he swore to Isaac,
And confirmed it to Jacob as a statute:
to Israel as an everlasting covenant,
Saying ‘I will give you the land of Canaan:
to be the portion of your inheritance’,

A Reading from a Letter to the Romans

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words.

And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.

For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family.

And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us?

He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else?

Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies.

Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

As it is written,

'For your sake we are being killed all day long;

we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.'

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers,

nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Romans 8.26-39*

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.

'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. 'Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.' When Jesus had finished these parables, he left that place. He came to his home town and began to teach the people in their synagogue, so that they were astounded and said, 'Where did this man get this wisdom and these deeds of power? Is not this the carpenter's son? Is not his mother called Mary? And are not his brothers James and Joseph and Simon and Judas? And are not all his sisters with us? Where then did this man get all this?' And they took offence at him. But Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour except in their own country and in their own house.' And he did not do many deeds of power there, because of their unbelief.

Matthew 13.44-58

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

Reflection: (by members of St Paul's during May – July)

Romans 8 is a wonderful chapter, brim-full of hope: because the 'downpayment' of the Spirit means God is with us, making everything work for our good, making us better and growing us in faith and maturity. Paul's words are majestic and powerful as he declares that 'nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord', and that there's nothing that can question or threaten our status as God's very own children. Every time I read this passage as it sweeps along, I feel breath-taken at God's goodness, and such a welling hope and excitement that the Spirit indeed lives in me, the guarantee that God's 'got' me, come hell or high water.

- Let your heart and mind sing today of God's goodness to you.
- Pray that those around you might come to know the 'height and breadth and depth' of God's love for them.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of Anglican Religious Orders throughout the world.

Text: The Very Reverend Keren, Dean

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30th July 2023 Today's hymns are brought to you by...		
Hymn	Name	It's my favourite because...
Bind us together, Lord	Cynthia Grove	a reminder that we are one unity together however broken we may seem
I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold	Lorraine Glover	This is my commitment to the Lord.
For all the saints	Michael Down	Wonderful music, inspiring and majestic words of Christian discipleship and hope.
Because he lives (God sent his son)	Cynthia Grove	A song so true that it gives me reason to keep on when times are really bad

We send our love and prayers to **Kaye Harrington** and her family as they mourn the passing of Roger. **Roger's funeral** is on Monday the 7th August at 11am.
All welcome.

Some of you may be aware that **Edie Ashley** had a stroke in mid-June. She is currently in rehab in Sydney, and recovering. There's a card in the foyer for her - please sign it and offer your best wishes.

Dean Keren is away until the 1st August at the Deans' Conference in Melbourne. If you have any urgent pastoral matters please contact Heather or Lyn.

Today we celebrate **St Anne**. Other than at Golden Beach and Gippsland Grammar, how many other places do you know that are named after Anne, the mother of Mary, the mother of Jesus?

Welcomers/Sidespersons Meetings - Saturday 26th August, at 11am and Saturday 9th September at 11am. A meeting for people involved in Welcomers / Sidespersons roster. The meeting is a refresher of what we do and an opportunity to discuss any issues people may wish to raise. Please note people only need to come to one meeting. Please speak with Lyn Williams if you have any questions.

Wanderers meeting for lunch at Jack Ryan's Hotel 12-30pm on Fri 11th August.
Cuppa and chat at the Dock cafe (library) Thursday 3rd August 10am.
Everyone welcome, please let Jan Lear know on 0421 605 461.

There are a few 'seats' left for the **Talking Circle** 6th August. Book via Kaye on 51442020.

This is to be followed by an **Evensong at 5.30pm and a light supper where all are invited. Please come!**

Morning Tea Over the last month or so, those involved in the morning tea roster have met a couple of times to talk about how we might best offer hospitality and welcome. The outcomes of this conversation are: that we'll continue to do morning tea in the hall but opening up the doors between the foyer and hall; we're now serving "proper" coffee; and we left open the possibility of doing something different or special from time to time as a "once off". The morning tea folk will continue to meet to review how we're doing every 3-4 months. If you have any feedback or suggestions you'd like to offer about how we can best make our Cathedral a warmly welcoming space and experience for those who come, please talk to Keren, Lyn, or Kaye.

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You're invited to a **Seminar on the Gospel of Matthew** Presented by The Revd Canon Dr Robert Derrenbacker Dean, Trinity College Theological School, Melbourne on Saturday 12th August 2023 2:00pm - 4:00pm
St Paul's Cathedral, Sale

For more information, please contact: dean@stpaulssale.org.au or (03) 5144 2020.

Donations for Cathedral solar now tax deductible

Tax deductible donations can now be made to Anglican Earthcare Gippsland. In the bank transfer reference, please identify as 'Cathedral Solar'. AEG bank details are: Anglican Earthcare Gippsland Inc. Public Gift Fund BSB 013 795 Account number 206078399.

Money can still be placed in our offering bag appropriately marked.

Envelopes are available for donations towards covering the cost of TGA – The Gippsland Anglican. Please take a copy, even if you can't donate, there's fantastic articles to read!

Gippsland Aboriginal Ministry Fund

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WATCH ANYTIME on YouTube SEARCH: Yarning About The Referendum.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zyo5rP6esPM&t=4361s>

Meetings:

Art show meeting 31st July 2pm

Chapter Meeting 10th August

Pastoral care meeting 3pm & Property Team meeting 4.30pm August 16th

Events at St Paul's:

Talking Circle 6th August Followed by **Evensong** at 5.30 and Light meal.

Seminar on the Gospel of Matthew Saturday 12th August 2023 2:00pm - 4:00pm

An Art Show from 19th August to 1st September.

Plant Sale on 14th October. **Quiet Days** will be held on October 21st; Nov 25th

Abbey Feast Saturday 26th August. Three course meal including accompanying wine. \$60 per person If you would like to go, lifts are available!

Maria Forde, international Celtic musician, One concert only @ the Abbey Sunday August 27th, 2.00pm.

This is an afternoon not to miss. Tickets \$25 each (includes afternoon tea).

Bookings essential, very limited seats. info@theabbey.org.au. (03) 5156 6580

Plant Sale 14th October.

We are looking for potted plants, seedlings, both vegetable and flowers, ornaments, hanging baskets, garden tools, pots and potting mix. It's time to start getting these things ready through the next months.



We have **empty pots on the decking** (or on dirt level or in large pot) for anyone who would like to use them for seedlings or plants for the plant fair.

We need your unwanted old or new plastic tablecloths. Plants for the fair may now be left on the decking. For further details contact Nancy

0417554435. We will also be looking for volunteers to help on the day (who need to be fully Safe Ministry compliant).

Safe Ministry training A number of parishioners need to update their safe ministry training as it has expired or is about to.

This can be done online at <https://adg.smo.org.au/training>. Or at the face to face workshops which are taking place in various locations: **booking through trybooking only. ENQUIRIES ONLY TO REGISTRY.**

SALE. ST.PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.(Refresher)

FRID 11TH AUGUST 5PM - 8PM

BOOK AT <https://www.trybooking.com/CGDLQ> Booking closes Wed 9 August
Please talk to me on 0427 445866 or tarkaan@bigpond.com Ann Miller

Reminder if you wish to volunteer at the Plant Fair or Book Fair, you need to have completed this training as well as all other safe ministry requirements.

Coming soon at the Abbey



AUGUST:

4th – 6th Yoga and Meditation Retreat

11th – 13th **Circle dancing retreat**

18th – 19th – **Diocesan retreat: 'Lessons From Our Grandmothers'**

Retreat Leader: Rev Dr Meryll Blair OAM

22nd **Hush. A retreat day on the Island.** Wild Goose: Soulscape of Yearning

Facilitator: Dr Cath Connelly

26th August **Abbey Feast**

Sunday August 27th 2.00pm. **Maria Forde, international Celtic musician, Concert**

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/@stpaulscathedralsale/streams>

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