



# 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."*

**6<sup>th</sup> August 2023  
Transfiguration**

## Sentence of Scripture

Suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him!' *Matthew 17.5*

## Prayer of the Day

O God,  
in the transfiguration of your Son  
you confirmed the mysteries of the faith  
by the witness of Moses and Elijah,  
and in the voice from the cloud  
you foreshadowed our adoption as your children:  
make us, with Christ,  
heirs of your glory,  
and bring us to enjoy its fullness;  
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of 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* 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month @ 5pm **Contemplative Service**

## Outcentre Services:

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

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

**St Mark's Loch Sport** 10.30am 4<sup>th</sup> 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

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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 Bush Church Aid Society (BCA)**

Holy and merciful God,

You created Country with its vast and rugged beauty.

We thank you for the Bush Church Aid Society as it ministers among those who live in remote Australia.

We pray for its ministry of word and sacrament, its medical work and support services, and its care of the young.

Encourage and refresh its ministers, especially Jude and Andy Benton down the road at Croajingolong. May they make Christ known, and may your redeeming love be accepted throughout our land.

We pray this in the name of Jesus, Saviour of the world. **Amen.**

### **A Reading from the Book of Daniel**

As I watched, thrones were set in place,

and an Ancient One took his throne;

his clothing was white as snow,

and the hair of his head like pure wool;

his throne was fiery flames,

and its wheels were burning fire.

A stream of fire issued

and flowed out from his presence.

A thousand thousand served him,

and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.

The court sat in judgement,

and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions,

I saw one like a human being  
coming with the clouds of heaven.  
And he came to the Ancient One  
and was presented before him.  
To him was given dominion  
and glory and kingship,  
that all peoples, nations, and languages  
should serve him.  
His dominion is an everlasting dominion  
that shall not pass away,  
and his kingship is one  
that shall never be destroyed.

*Daniel 7.9-10,13-14*

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

### **Psalm 97**

The Lord is king; let the earth rejoice:  
**let the multitude of islands be glad.**  
Clouds and darkness are round about him:  
**righteousness and justice  
are the foundation of his throne.**  
Fire goes before him:  
**and burns up his enemies on every side.**  
His lightnings light the world:  
**the earth sees it and quakes.**  
The mountains melt like wax before his face:  
**from before the face of the Lord of all the earth.**  
The heavens have proclaimed his righteousness:  
**and all peoples have seen his glory.**  
They are ashamed, all those who serve idols  
and glory in mere nothings:  
**all gods bow down before him.**  
Zion heard and was glad,  
and the daughters of Judah rejoiced:  
**because of your judgements, O God.**  
For you, Lord, are most high over all the earth:  
**you are exalted far above all gods.**  
The Lord loves those that hate evil:  
**the Lord guards the life of the faithful,  
and delivers them from the hand of the ungodly.**  
Light dawns for the righteous:  
**and joy for the true of heart.**  
Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous:  
**and give thanks to his holy name.**

## **A Reading from the Second Letter of Peter**

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God. *2 Peter 1.16-19 (20-21)*

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

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

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what this rising from the dead could mean.

*Mark 9.2-10*

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

## **Reflection:**

The Psalmist writes that those who serve idols and glory in mere nothings will be ashamed. Could we justify ourselves before God for all our idol worship – our love of money, status, alcohol, drugs, sex, gambling ... the list goes on, right up to the love of nuclear weapons. May we focus on things that are good and not worship those things that are or can be harmful.

- Help me, Lord, to worship only you.
- Give thanks for those who engage in the hard work of peacebuilding
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Japan, the Nippon Sei Ko Kai.

Text: Robert McLean

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<b>6<sup>th</sup> August 2023 Today's hymns are brought to you by...</b>		
<b>Hymn</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>It's my favourite because...</b>
Christ upon the mountain peak	Keren	For the Feast of Transfiguration (a favourite feast)
On Eagles' wings	Jan Lear	It's a great promise of strength for the weary and to meet our trials and temptations here and now.
And now, O Father	Ro Verspaandonk	It puts my faith into words and it has a lovely tune - perfect for Holy Communion.
Mine eyes have seen the glory	Selvam Chelliah	

Our love and prayers to **Kaye Harrington** and her family as they celebrate Roger's life at his funeral on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> August at 11am. *All welcome.*

There are a few 'seats' left for the **Talking Circle** this afternoon. Arrive from 1.30 for 2-5pm This is to be followed by an **Evensong at 5.30pm and a light supper** where all are invited. **Please come!**

### **Safe Ministry training.**

Everyone who does anything 'up front', volunteers in ANY way at the cathedral, on any committee and all those who will be volunteering at the Art Show, Plant Sale or Book Fair (when the public are there) need to have completed the training detailed below. I will be letting you know if you are due for a refresher (every 3 years) but if you have not completed any training, the easiest way is to attend the training at St Paul's Cathedral Sale, on Friday **August 11<sup>th</sup>** from 5pm-8pm

This is a combined course, will be all you need to do for three years, and is free. Enrolment is via <https://www.trybooking.com/CGDLQ> ONLY, and closes on **Aug 9<sup>th</sup>**. If this link does not work try copying and pasting into your search engine.

If you are unable to attend on that day you do have the option of completing the training Online Safe Church Workshop Instructions at

<https://www.gippslandanglicans.org.au/resources/safe-ministry>

Scroll down to "General" then to "Safe Church Workshop Instructions".

That course is also free through the diocesan website.

If you have trouble I am happy to help you, as is Christine. Thank you,

*Ann Miller* [tarkaan@bigpond.com](mailto:tarkaan@bigpond.com). 0427445866 SMO St. Paul's Cathedral Sale

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

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

**Wanderers** meeting for lunch at Jack Ryan's Hotel 12-30pm on Fri 11<sup>th</sup> August.  
**Cuppa and chat** at Shirley's (Wedge) on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August at 10am  
Everyone welcome, please let Jan Lear know on 0421 605 461.

**Welcomers/Sidespersons Meetings** - Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August, at 11am and Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

### **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**

DIRECT DEPOSIT: Donations can be made by direct giving: BSB: 705 077 A/c: 00040720 Ref: Aboriginal Ministry or in a marked envelope in the offertory bag.

**Month of August Mission** Bush Church Aid Society (BCA) More info soon.



**WATCH ANYTIME on YouTube SEARCH: Yarning About The Referendum.**

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

### **Meetings:**

Chapter Meeting 10<sup>th</sup> August

Pastoral care meeting 3pm & Property Team meeting 4.30pm August 16<sup>th</sup>

### **Events at St Paul's:**

**Talking Circle** 6<sup>th</sup> August Followed by **Evensong** at 5.30 and Light meal.

**Seminar on the Gospel of Matthew** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2023 2:00pm - 4:00pm

**Art Show** from 19<sup>th</sup> August to 1<sup>st</sup> September.

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

### **Plant Sale 14<sup>th</sup> 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** 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).

### **Coming soon at the Abbey**

#### **AUGUST:**

11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> **Circle dancing retreat**

18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> – **Diocesan retreat: 'Lessons From Our Grandmothers'**

Retreat Leader: Rev Dr Merryl Blair OAM

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

Facilitator: Dr Cath Connelly

**Abbey Feast** Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup>, 2.00pm.

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

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



## 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>

**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

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Carol O'Connor from **St Peter's Eastern Hill Bookshop**

will be bringing a number of books and resources  
which will be available for purchase at the seminar.