



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."*

27th August 2023
Pentecost 13

Sentence of Scripture

Jesus said to them, 'Who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' *Matthew 16.15–16*

Prayer of the Day

O God, fount of all wisdom,
in the humble witness of the apostle Peter
you have shown the foundation of our faith:
give us the light of your Spirit,
that, recognising in Jesus of Nazareth
the Son of the living God,
we may be living stones for the
building up of your holy Church;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
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

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 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 Exodus

Now a new king arose over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. He said to his people, 'Look, the Israelite people are more numerous and more powerful than we. Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, or they will increase and, in the event of war, join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land.' Therefore they set taskmasters over them to oppress them with forced labour. They built supply cities, Pithom and Rameses, for Pharaoh. But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread, so that the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites. The Egyptians became ruthless in imposing tasks on the Israelites, and made their lives bitter with hard service in mortar and brick and in every kind of field labour. They were ruthless in all the tasks that they imposed on them. The king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiprah and the other Puah, 'When you act as midwives to the Hebrew women, and see them on the birthstool,

if it is a boy, kill him; but if it is a girl, she shall live.’ But the midwives feared God; they did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but they let the boys live. So the king of Egypt summoned the midwives and said to them, ‘Why have you done this, and allowed the boys to live?’ The midwives said to Pharaoh, ‘Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women; for they are vigorous and give birth before the midwife comes to them.’ So God dealt well with the midwives; and the people multiplied and became very strong. And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families. Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, ‘Every boy that is born to the Hebrews you shall throw into the Nile, but you shall let every girl live.’ Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. ‘This must be one of the Hebrews’ children,’ she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh’s daughter, ‘Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?’ Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, ‘Yes.’ So the girl went and called the child’s mother. Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, ‘Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.’ So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh’s daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, ‘because’, she said, ‘I drew him out of the water.’ *Exodus 1.8-2.10*
Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 124

If the Lord had not been on our side,
now may Israel say:

**if the Lord had not been on our side,
when our enemies rose against us,**

Then they would have swallowed us alive:

when their anger was kindled against us.

Then the waters would have overwhelmed us,
and the torrent gone over us:

the raging waters would have gone clean over us.

But praised be the Lord:

who has not given us as a prey to their teeth.

We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler:

the snare is broken, and we have gone free.

Our help is in the name of the Lord:

who has made heaven and earth.

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness. *Romans 12.1-8*

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.

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Matthew 16.13-20

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

Reflection:

Sometimes life can feel overwhelming – as if we are in a small boat being buffeted this way and that by forceful waves and strong winds and that there is nobody to help us. The Psalmist tells us where help is to be found: the name of the Lord who has made heaven and earth. That same help allowed the Psalmist to write: 'We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler; the snare is broken, and we have gone free'. Being able to be at complete liberty and escape from certain doom is available to all who need it today.

- Thank you, Lord, for your offer of freedom to all who need it in their lives today
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea.

At 11.30, we **baptise Khyren William-Wayne Miller**. Please pray for him, his parents Kirstie and Patrick and godparents, Liam, Courtney, Joanne, Brian and Sommer.

Keren on leave

Dean Keren will be taking some annual leave from 30th August - 26th September. In that time, please feel free to reach out to the following folk if you have any urgent or pastoral needs:

Pastoral care Lyn Williams 0476285697 or Kate Campbell 0402514829

End of life (last rites) Lyndon Philips 0407853192 or Dave Perryman 0401035379

I would like to **thank** everyone for the support and kindness they showed me following the death of my husband Roger. One will never know how the help of the church, caterers, and everyone involved in the service made a very sad day easier for me and my family. *Kaye Harrington*

The Art Show "New Heavens, New Earth: what is your legacy?" is now open.

Slow Stitching with Kate Campbell and Jenny Batten

Sunday 27th August 2-4pm

Wanderers Fri 8th September Lunch at the Greyhounds 12-30pm.

Cuppa and chat Grab and Go (old Beaurepaire) at 10am Thursday 31st August.

Everyone welcome, please let Jan Lear know on 0421 605 461

Lunch Next Sunday at 11.45 *all welcome*, but to help with catering, please add your name to the form on the table.

Welcomers/Sidespersons Meetings –

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.

Anglican Hospital Chaplaincy – Central Gippsland Hospital Sale

Whilst Rev'd Heather McDougall-Toms is on leave if you would like to have Hospital visitations please contact Jan Lear on 0421 605 461.

Month of August Mission Bush Church Aid Society (BCA)

The Bush Church Aid Society is all about Aiding the Anglican Church in the Bush. It enables ministry to remote rural and regional areas of Australia which otherwise would not hear the life-changing gospel message of Jesus.

Life FM readings and Accessible (Zoom) Book Club starting soon!

First Zoom discussion Thursday 7th September, 6 to 7pm

The book: 'Coming Home' by Jonathan Cornford 'takes seriously the ways in which the shape of our household economy – our work, leisure, consumption, investment and use of time – impact our relations with others, with the earth, and with God. It provides a Christian vision of daily life that holds together the profound and the practical.'

The readings: Each week a chapter of the book will be read aloud on Life FM Gippsland, at 6.30am Sundays, repeated on Wednesdays at 7.30pm, beginning on Sunday 3rd September / Wednesday 6th September:

<https://www.gippslandanglicans.org.au/news/gippsland-anglicans-on-air>

Several copies of the book are also available for loan (see Jan Down) or can be ordered from Morning Star

Publishing: <https://morningstarpublishing.net.au/product/coming-home/>

The book club discussion will follow a day later on Zoom, starting Thursday 7th September at 6pm.

For access and more information, see Jan Down or check out the Gippsland Anglicans website:

<https://www.gippslandanglicans.org.au/calendar/accessible-book-club>

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. We still have a shortfall of **under \$2000** to replenish Cathedral funds, which were used on a temporary basis to pay the remainder.

Money also can 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!

The Rev'd Edie Ashley has a large **collection of books** that she would like to send here for our book sale. If anyone is driving up to **Sydney** and **could bring back a load of books**, it would be greatly appreciated. There is more than a boot-load, so this job will need several car trips / a trailer, or perhaps a station wagon. Please contact Jan Down if you can help: 0405 812 518. Thank you.

Events at St Paul's:

Art Show from 19th August to 1st September.

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



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** 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 need volunteers to help on the day (who need to be fully Safe Ministry compliant).

Safe Ministry training.

FREE Online Safe Church Workshop Instructions at

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

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

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Coming soon at the Abbey

September



13th – The Creation Windows through Literature, Art and Music:

Light from Darkness, Sun Moon & Stars, the Firmament.

Facilitators: Sue Fordham & June Treadwell

BYO lunch. The day commences with the option of attending Eucharist in the Chapel. 11.00am – 2.30pm. \$20 donation.

19th - *Hush*. A retreat day on the Island. Being In the Moment: A Spacious day of contemplation and creativity immersed in Contemplative Photography

Facilitators: Peter and Jenny Batten

Bring your own lunch and journal. Morning and afternoon tea provided.

Time: 10.00am – 3.30pm

Cost: \$20 donation.

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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St Paul's Art Show 2023

New Heavens, New Earth

20 August - 1 September

Open 2-4pm Wed – Saturdays & Sunday mornings

Art show workshops info:

Slow Stitching with Kate Campbell and Jenny Batten

Sunday 27th August 2-4pm

In this workshop participants will spend time in contemplation and experience slow stitching by hand with fabric and thread to create a sampler.

All materials are provided.

All workshops at Delbridge Hall All FREE



Brilliant Butterfly Celebration

Artist Alan Rowe

Media Counted Cross-stitch