



# 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 –* **3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023**  
*Encouraging connection between the Divine and the everyday."* **Martyrs of New Guinea**

## Sentence of Scripture

Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. *Romans 8.35, 37*

## Prayer of the Day

All powerful and everliving God,  
turn our weakness into strength:  
as you gave the martyrs of Papua New Guinea  
the courage to suffer death for Christ,  
give us the courage to live in faithful witness to you.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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

*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 Church Missionary Society / CMS**

Holy and merciful God,

You sent Jesus Christ, your only Son, into the world to save sinners.

We thank you for the Church Missionary Society which sends workers into the world to serve the people and preach this gospel. We pray that you would grant such help that your church may grow, your will be done, your kingdom come and your glory be revealed.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **A Reading from the Book of Zephaniah 3.14-20**

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion;

shout, O Israel!

Rejoice and exult with all your heart,

O daughter Jerusalem!

The Lord has taken away the judgements against you,

he has turned away your enemies.

The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst;

you shall fear disaster no more.

On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:

Do not fear, O Zion;

do not let your hands grow weak.

The Lord, your God, is in your midst,

a warrior who gives victory;

he will rejoice over you with gladness,  
he will renew you in his love;  
he will exult over you with loud singing  
as on a day of festival.  
I will remove disaster from you,  
so that you will not bear reproach for it.  
I will deal with all your oppressors  
at that time.  
And I will save the lame  
and gather the outcast,  
and I will change their shame into praise  
and renown in all the earth.  
At that time I will bring you home,  
at the time when I gather you;  
for I will make you renowned and praised  
among all the peoples of the earth,  
when I restore your fortunes  
before your eyes, says the Lord . *Zephaniah 3.14-20*  
Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 130**

Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord:  
Lord, hear my voice;  
O let your ears consider well:  
the voice of my supplication.  
If you, Lord, should note what we do wrong:  
who then, O Lord, could stand?  
But there is forgiveness with you:  
so that you shall be feared.  
I wait for the Lord, my soul waits for him:  
and in his word is my hope.  
My soul looks for the Lord:  
more than watchmen for the morning,  
more, I say, than watchmen for the morning.  
O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy:  
and with him is ample redemption.  
He will redeem Israel:  
from the multitude of their sins.

## **A Reading from The Letter to the Romans**

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 8.33-39*

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

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

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. 'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—"Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' *John 12.20-32*

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

### **Martyrs of New Guinea 2 September 1942**

New Guinea one of the world's largest islands, has a difficult terrain that discourages travel between districts, Consequently, it is home to many isolated tribes, with many different cultures and at least 500 languages. Christian missionaries began work there in the 1860's, but proceeded slowly.

When World War II threatened Papua and New Guinea, it was obvious that missionaries of European origin were in danger. There was talk of leaving. Bishop Philip Strong wrote to his clergy: "We must endeavour to carry on our work. God expects this of us. The church at home, which sent us out, will surely expect it of us. The universal church expects it of us. The people whom we serve expect it of us. We could never hold up our faces again if, for our own safety, we all forsook Him and fled, when the shadows of the Passion began to gather around Him in His spiritual and mystical body, the Church in Papua." They stayed. Almost immediately there were arrests. Eight clergymen and two laymen were executed "as an example" on September 2, 1942. In the next few years, many Papuan Christians of all Churches risked their own lives to care for the wounded.

***ABM Booklet on this can be found at :***

[https://www.abmission.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/4526\\_Martyrs\\_Booklet\\_pp32.pdf](https://www.abmission.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/4526_Martyrs_Booklet_pp32.pdf)

### ***Reflection:***

Today's Psalm is one of the ones known as Penitential Psalms (the others are 6, 32, 38, 52 and 102). When we remember the sufferings of the martyrs it is something quite foreign to most of us, especially to those who have lived their whole lives in Australia. Nonetheless, we can find inspiration in their lives for ours: their preparedness to help other, their determination to see a job through to its end, their belief in God.

- Lord, help me to embody the spirit of the martyrs in my life in whatever way I can.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of Anglican Religious Orders throughout the world.

Text: Robert McLean

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### **Keren on leave**

Dean Keren will be taking some annual leave from 30<sup>th</sup> August - 26<sup>th</sup> 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

On Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September, Graeme Vines from CMS will be speaking at both services. CMS is our September focus mission.

**Wanderers** Fri 8<sup>th</sup> September Lunch at the Greyhounds 12-30pm.

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

**Lunch TODAY** at 11.45 *all welcome.*

## **Welcomers/Sidespersons Meetings –**

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.

## **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.

## **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 3<sup>rd</sup> September / Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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!

## Events at St Paul's:

**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 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".

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

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

**September**



**13<sup>th</sup> – 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.

**19<sup>th</sup> - *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>



**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:**

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## **Singing together With Jenny Candy and The Stratford Singers**

Join us in support of our

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Share the joys of singing as we lift our voices and our spirits.

Learn 3 uplifting songs in a welcoming, friendly atmosphere under the expert

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Along with the Stratford Singers.

“if you can walk you can dance,  
If you can talk you can sing.”

*African Proverb.*

No experience required All ages \$10 adults \$5 conc.

Children free Primary school-aged children must be accompanied by an adult

When Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept 2.30 pm—4.00 pm

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Located next to the seed community garden, in the south-western corner of the Sale

Botanic Gardens precinct.

For parking, enter from Montgomery Street

To register your interest contact: Jenny Candy

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*Stratford Singers acknowledge the Gunaikurnai people, the  
Traditional Custodians of Country and recognise their continuing  
connection to land, sea, culture and community.*

**Stolen Wednesday night from St Paul's**

**Wooden trolley with  
reddish hard wheels & metal one end  
and 4 large rubber mats**

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if you know anything please.

