



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."

24th September 2023
17th after Pentecost

Sentence of Scripture

By grace you have been saved through faith,
and this is not your own doing;
it is the gift of God.
Ephesians 2.8–9

Prayer of the Day

Loving and righteous God,
your boundless generosity
exceeds all that we can desire or deserve,
and you give to the last worker all you promised to the first:
liberate us from all jealousy and greed,
that we may be free to love and serve others,
and in your service may find our true reward;
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 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 *Services during certain holidays* **ON TODAY at 10.30**

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 (On Leave)

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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 Exodus

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, 'If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.' Then the Lord said to Moses, 'I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days.' So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, 'In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?' And Moses said, 'When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord.' Then Moses said to Aaron, 'Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, "Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your

complaining.” ’ And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked towards the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses and said, ‘I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, “At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.” ’ In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, ‘What is it?’ For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, ‘It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat. *Exodus 16.2-15*
Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 105.1-6, 37-45

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.

He brought Israel out with silver and with gold:

and not one among their tribes was seen to stumble.

Egypt was glad at their going:

for dread of Israel had fallen upon them.

He spread out a cloud for a covering:

and fire to lighten the night.

The people asked, and he brought them quails:

and satisfied them with the bread from heaven.

He opened a rock, so that the waters gushed:

and ran in the parched land like a river.

For he had remembered his holy word:

that he gave to Abraham his servant.

So he led out his people with rejoicing:

his chosen ones with shouts of joy;

He gave them the land of the nations:

and they took possession of the fruit for which other peoples had toiled,

So that they might keep his statutes:

and faithfully obey his laws. O praise the Lord.

A Reading from the Letter to the Philippians

Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops and deacons: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God. I want you to know, beloved, that what has happened to me has actually helped to spread the gospel, so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to everyone else that my imprisonment is for Christ; and most of the brothers and sisters, having been made confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, dare to speak the word with greater boldness and without fear. Some proclaim Christ from envy and rivalry, but others from goodwill. These proclaim Christ out of love, knowing that I have been put here for the defence of the gospel; the others proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely but intending to increase my suffering in my imprisonment. What does it matter? Just this, that Christ is proclaimed in every way, whether out of false motives or true; and in that I rejoice. Yes, and I will continue to rejoice, for I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will result in my deliverance. It is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be put to shame in any way, but that by my speaking with all boldness, Christ will be exalted now as always in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again. Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well—since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have. *Philippians 1* 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.

‘For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o’clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; and he said to them, “You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.” So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o’clock, he did the same. And about five o’clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, “Why are you standing here idle all day?” They said to him, “Because no one has hired us.” He said to them, “You also go into the vineyard.” When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, “Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.” When those hired about five o’clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, “These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.” But he replied to one of them, “Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?” So the last will be first, and the first will be last.’ *Matthew 20.1-16*

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

Reflection:

Today the Psalmist teaches us to ‘Seek the Lord and his strength: seek his face continually’. Sometimes it can feel that God is remote and afar off – the transcendent God. But we must never forget that God is immanent – that is, internal to us – because God is the source of all our being and our bodies are temples of God’s Spirit. God makes his home in our hearts as much as in the heavens. So we do not have to look far to find God – but we do have to decide to look.

- Lord, help me to prepare a heart for you, a heart that is worthy.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Melanesia.

Text: Robert McLean

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Keren on leave

Dean Keren completes her annual leave on the 26th September.

Until 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

Meeting for all people involved in the kitchen (Morning Tea Roster and Catering) Sunday 1st October at 9.30am. An opportunity to raise any issues or concerns. Please speak to Lyn Williams for further details.

Blessing of Pets: Sunday 8th October at 10am Service. Please bring your pets for a blessing. Please note all animals to be restrained or contained.

Quiet Days: October 21st at St Paul's At the Abbey Nov 25th

Serving refresher Sunday 22nd October at 11.30am. A refresher on what we do as servers/crucifers and LA's, and for people to raise any questions they may have. Please speak to Dean Keren or Lyn Williams for further details.

Meetings at St Paul's:

Music Foundation Visioning Follow up day 28th October

Chapter Meeting 12th October

Harvest Festival: Sunday 29th October. An occasion to celebrate the fruits of our veggie gardens, fruit trees and more. Please bring any contributions of home-grown produce on the day. For more information please speak with Jan Down, Kathy Jackiw or Lyn Williams.

Back to Church Sunday 12th November

AGM 19th November. As we are nearly at the end of the Church financial year, reports are now due, please email to Christine.

Evensong 26th November plus supper

Book Container saga continues, please pray that our new Container will arrive this week; latest issue is a broken crane on the delivery truck! But the fence is fixed, and 3 sides of the original container are now painted. The top and door end to go. Be dazzled by a clean and bright look due to some pressure washing and paint work around the precinct as well thanks to Claire and Christine, and weeding by Rob.



Plant Sale 14th October.

We have sufficient empty plastic pots, thanks!

Only 3 weeks to go.. get your potted plants, seedlings, hanging baskets, ornaments etc ready. Let's make this a great success like last year.

Plants can be left now on the decking on Sundays and between 2-4pm Wednesday to Saturday. For further details or help transporting contact Nancy 0417554435 We need volunteers in the day leave your name and time details on the sheet in foyer please.(must have safe ministry compliance)



Calling all bakers and makers, preservers and kitchen whizzes! We are, once again having a **cake and preserve stall** alongside the **plant sale on October 14th**.

Let's see if we can make this one even better than last year...

If you like making cakes, biscuits, slices, jams, jellies or chutney (or anything else edible that people might like to buy) please start doing that now. Most baked goods can be frozen, and room could be found in the freezer in the food cupboard!

All items for sale **must** be labelled as to ingredients, and **PLEASE** do this **before** bringing your contributions in.

Labels, paper plates, wrapping and ties will be available from next week.

Also need people to also need server on the day. Please put your name and what you can do on the sheet in the foyer please.

Thank you in advance for your support! *Ann Miller*

Wanderers

Cuppa and chat Shirley's (wedge) 10 am on the 28th September. Wanderers lunch Fri 6th Oct 12-30 at Legends. Cuppa and chat 13th Oct 10am at Raymond Cafe(next to Bendigo bank) Wanderers lunch Fri 20th Oct 12-30 at Raymond cafe. If you need picking up let me know. Everyone welcome, RSVP me. Jan Lear. 0421605461

Life FM radio readings and book club

Pick a topic and join the discussion when you like! The chapters are independent.

Next topic: Chapter 3 – Consumption: a right relationship to things

Hear the chapter on Life FM, Wednesdays

Join the discussion via Zoom, 6pm to 7pm on Thursdays

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

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.'

Coming chapter topics and discussion dates: (radio readings the day before)

28 September: Sustainability 5 October: Giving 12 October: Savings and Investment 19 October: Debt 26 October: How do these things affect our relations with others, the Earth and God?

The
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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.

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!

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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At the Abbey



Nothing in October, No ferry!

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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Internet Bank Transfer: St Paul's Building Fund ('Fill the gap')

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