



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."*

**22nd October 2023
Pentecost 21**

Sentence of Scripture

Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's,
and to God the things that are God's. *Matthew 22.21*

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God,
in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations:
grant that your Church throughout the world
may persevere with steadfast faith
in proclaiming the cross to be the way that leads to life eternal;
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 *Services during certain holidays*

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 Anglicare

Almighty God and heavenly Father,

your Son Jesus Christ shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home.

We thank you for the work of Anglicare throughout Gippsland supporting families.

We pray for their work helping parents learn parenting skills;

supporting foster parents; helping men dealing with violent and anti-social

behaviours; supporting children and teenagers; and providing financial counselling to families.

We pray particularly for the work of the Rev'd Rich Lanham and give him all the strength, comfort and wisdom he needs.

May your reconciliation, love and blessing be poured out through all of the work Anglicare undertakes. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

A Reading from the Book of Exodus

Moses said to the Lord, 'See, you have said to me, "Bring up this people"; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, "I know you by name, and you have also found favour in my sight." Now if I have found favour in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favour in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.' He said, 'My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.' And he said to him, 'If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favour in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.' The Lord said to Moses, 'I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favour in my sight, and I know you by name.' Moses said, 'Show me your glory, I pray.' And he said, 'I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will

proclaim before you the name, “The Lord ”; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But’, he said, ‘you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.’ And the Lord continued, ‘See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.’

Exodus 33.12-23

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

Psalm 99

The Lord is king, let the nations tremble:

he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake.

The Lord is great in Zion:

he is high above all nations.

Let them praise your great and terrible name:

for holy is the Lord.

The Mighty One is king and loves justice:

you have established equity,

you have dealt righteousness and justice in Jacob.

O exalt the Lord our God:

and bow down before his footstool, for he is holy.

Moses and Aaron among his priests,

and Samuel among those who call upon his name:

they called to the Lord and he answered.

He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud:

they kept to his teachings and the law that he gave them.

You answered them, O Lord our God:

you were a forgiving God to them,

and pardoned their wrongdoing.

O exalt the Lord our God:

and bow down towards his holy hill,

for the Lord our God is holy.

A Reading from The First Letter to the Thessalonians

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of people we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word

with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

1 Thessalonians 1.1-10

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The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, ‘Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?’ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, ‘Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.’ And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, ‘Whose head is this, and whose title?’ They answered, ‘The emperor’s.’ Then he said to them, ‘Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.’ When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away. The same day some Sadducees came to him, saying there is no resurrection; and they asked him a question, saying, ‘Teacher, Moses said, “If a man dies childless, his brother shall marry the widow, and raise up children for his brother.” Now there were seven brothers among us; the first married, and died childless, leaving the widow to his brother. The second did the same, so also the third, down to the seventh. Last of all, the woman herself died. In the resurrection, then, whose wife of the seven will she be? For all of them had married her.’ Jesus answered them, ‘You are wrong, because you know neither the scriptures nor the power of God. For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven. And as for the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was said to you by God, “I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob”? He is God not of the dead, but of the living.’ And when the crowd heard it, they were astounded at his teaching. *Matthew 22.15-33*

Reflection: In Psalm 99 the Psalmist talks about the holiness of God. As Christians, our duty is to become more and more like God. How then can we aim to become more holy? Galatians 5:14 tells us that ‘the whole law is fulfilled in one word: You shall love your neighbour as yourself’. So, to become holy we need to become like God and think primarily of others. God cares for humanity in a wishing-for-their-good way, and we are called to go and do likewise – just like we are told to do when we read about the Good Samaritan.

- Lord, help me to work for the good of others, so that I may become more and more like you, holier day by day.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Melanesian Brotherhood, the

Melanesian Sisterhood, the Society of St Francis and the Sisters of the Church who minister throughout the Pacific Islands.

Text: Robert McLean

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TODAY

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.



Raffle Winners: 1st Trish B 2nd Cathy S and 3rd Chandra N

341 tickets sold. Some prizes were donated back, making \$80 more profit!

Cakes and Jam sales **\$332** Devonshire tea **\$230.**

Total \$6524, \$700 more than last year was raised, expenses and the 10% to the community groups yet to be taken out. Plants in the courtyard are still available for sale.

Plant Fair report: The plant sale is over. What a great day it was. I'd like to send out my thanks to everyone involved in making the day the success it was. I cannot name everyone individually but a special thanks goes out to Jan Kewley for all her help and guidance and the making of the wind chimes and painted rocks. Also a special thanks to Christine Morris for all her work behind the scenes, and to Ann Miller and her team ..my blessings to you all. *Nancy*
(*And Chapter thanks Nancy and Karl for all their hard work as well!*)

Meetings at St Paul's:

Music Foundation Visioning Follow up day 28th October 1 hour check in via Zoom from 10-11am. See email for link if you were involved last time.

Quiet Day: At the Abbey Nov 25th

The Salvos have invited us to hear the **Melbourne Staff Songstors Saturday 28th October** 11am at Gippsland Centre Sale, 7pm praise Concert @ the Salvos. Salvos has also decided to reintroduce the lunch program. This will be launched from 3rd Nov 2023 between 11:00 am - 1:30 pm. The lunch is free and be running every Fridays for the local community members. If you are interested in volunteering for the program, please let them know.

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. **Followed by Welcoming Workshop at 2pm.**

Lunch gets local flavour!

Sunday 5th November will be our usual monthly St Paul's First Sunday Lunch – with a difference. We will be including some locally produced food. So if you are

growing some vegetables or fruit this spring, please consider bringing some of your produce to the harvest festival. Some of that produce will be used in cooking lunch for the 5th November and the remainder will be donated to Sale Food Support Inc. Or perhaps you have made something (e.g. tomato relish from last summer's tomatoes) with your own produce that could be included in the meal? Talk to Rev Lyn, Jan Down, Kathy Jackiw or Cynthia Grove.

Why are we doing this? To have some fun! And to learn about where our food is grown, how far it travels, and what it means for the earth... stay tuned, more to come!

Back to Church Sunday 12th November ONE service at 9am.

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

Wanderers: 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

Our Mission of the Month for October is Anglicare.

Anglicare is one of Victoria's most experienced child and family welfare agencies. It helps families make positive change: whether it be a helping hand in a time of crisis, or providing longer-term support and care. Anglicare operates from more than 45 sites across Victoria, as well as delivering assistance online, at home and in the community. In Gippsland, the Rev'd Rich Lanham is the Anglicare worker and is based in Sale.

Christmas gifts needed!

Anglicare is asking for small Christmas gifts to give to children and single parents. Please keep the gifts unwrapped so that they can be matched with clients. Place in the basket under the Missions display.

Life FM radio readings and book club

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

LAST topic: 26 October: How do these things affect our relations with others, the Earth and God?

Hear the chapter on **Life FM, 103.9** at 7.30 pm, 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 – Discipleship, Ecology and Everyday Economics*, 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.' You can hear earlier chapters via the Life FM website. The book club discussions are not recorded.

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>

Internet Bank Transfer: Cathedral’s ministry and mission

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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Last Saturday, yummy scones were eaten, wind chimes bought, raffle prizes received, and the raffle first prize hanging basket ‘sold’ and proudly put in its new home by a very happy owner!! And trolley loads of plants went to their new homes!
THANK YOU EVERY ONE!!!! Mammoth job well done!

“There is a 10 minute window when a first-time visitor decides if your church is friendly. (And it’s probably not the ten you’ve guessed!)

These minutes are pregnant with opportunities for your church to make a good impression...”



Partners In Ministry Effective Ministry Series presents

The Welcoming Church

Crucial keys to help your church visitors become connected church members

St Paul’s Cathedral Sunday 29th October 2023

2pm-4pm

Registrations: Trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/CKOAR>

Or by phone: (03) 5144 2044



Drawing on the latest research and best practice experience, this seminar will identify for you opportunities to improve your welcoming ministry –

- How to use the critical ten-minute window when visitors decide if your church is friendly
- Characteristics to know about your guests BEFORE they arrive so you can serve them well
- Important traits of a church welcomer who ensures your visitors are comfortable
- Anticipating the concerns of a nervous church visitor
- Preparing a church welcomer checklist
- Important tips for following-up visitors
- Welcoming pitfalls and how to avoid them
- Keys to building an effective welcoming team
- Moving your welcoming team beyond the initial greeting
- Methods for helping new members make connections
- How welcoming visitors helps your church fulfill the Great Commission

Facilitator: John Jeffries OAM

John brings a unique and fascinating blend of Christian leadership experience as the long-term CEO of one of Australia’s most successful International NGOs. He combines this with extensive governance experience from serving on boards of several Australian and International NGOs working in disability, medical research and community housing.