



# 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."

5<sup>th</sup> November 2023

All Saints

## Sentence of Scripture

Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false; they will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation. *Psalm 24.4, 5*

## Prayer of the Day

Eternal God,  
neither death nor life  
can separate us from your love:  
grant that we may serve you  
faithfully here on earth,  
and in heaven rejoice with all your saints  
who ceaselessly proclaim your glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

## Act of Remembrance Hymn:

Within our darkest night,  
You kindle the fire that never  
dies away,  
That never dies away

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## 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** *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.***

If you are concerned about your own or somebody else's safety, or have witnessed behaviour that makes you feel uncomfortable you can contact the Deputy Director of Professional Standards in the Gippsland Diocese, Julie Reilly Mobile: 0456 572 589 Email: [julie@kooyoora.org.au](mailto:julie@kooyoora.org.au) You may also like to talk to the Dean, the Lay Canons, or our Safety Officer Ann Miller [tarkaan@bigpond.com](mailto:tarkaan@bigpond.com). 0427445866 or if this is a really serious matter, go directly to the police, and then to the above.

***Please pray for our supported student Moses Baiduduga at Newton College PNG.***

### **A Reading from The Book of Revelation**

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

‘Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!’

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing,

‘Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might

be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.’

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, ‘Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?’ I said to him, ‘Sir, you are the one that knows.’ Then he said to me, ‘These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple,

and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;

the sun will not strike them,

nor any scorching heat;

for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd,

and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,

and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

*Revelation 7.9-17*

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

### **Psalm 34.1-10, 34.22**

I will bless the Lord continually:

**his praise shall be always in my mouth.**

Let my soul boast of the Lord:

**the humble shall hear it and rejoice.**

O praise the Lord with me:

**let us exalt his name together.**

For I sought the Lord's help and he answered:

**and he freed me from all my fears.**

Look towards him and be bright with joy:

**your faces shall not be ashamed.**

Here is a wretch who cried, and the Lord heard me:

**and saved me from all my troubles.**

The angel of the Lord encamps round those who fear him:

**and delivers them in their need.**

O taste and see that the Lord is good:

**happy are they that hide in him!**

Fear the Lord, all you his holy ones:

**for those who fear him never lack.**

Lions may suffer want and go hungry:

**but those who seek the Lord lack nothing good.**

The Lord ransoms the lives of his servants:

**and none who hide in him will be destroyed.**

### **A Reading from The First Book of John**

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. *1 John 3.1-3*

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.**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

‘Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

‘Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

‘Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

‘Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

‘Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

*Matthew 5.1-12*

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

### ***Reflection:***

All of humanity is blessed by God and many are called saints. The readings for today give some of their characteristics: purity, persistence in the trials of life, worship of God; and the Gospel expands this to include those who are poor, who mourn, are meek, hungry, merciful, peacemakers and persecuted. All of us are children of God and live in God’s love now. Yet there is more to come!

- God, grant me a foretaste of what I am to expect in the fullness of life with you.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of Province of South-East Asia

Text: Fr Matthew Smedley, Diocese of Perth

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**Back to Church Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November ONE service at 9am.**

Please come, as well as invite others. Invitation cards available.

If you receive a text from ‘**Rev Keren Terpstra**’, **not** on her number , **do not** ring or text back, **do not** buy gift cards, please report as **SPAM. It is NOT Keren!!**

### **Anglicare Christmas gifts**

We are still collecting (through November) small gifts for children or adults for Anglicare to give away to families in need. Thank you to all who have already given so generously. They were delivered to Morwell this week and greatly appreciated.

## **Mission of the Month**

**Wurruk Community House** is a not-for-profit Neighbourhood House with a food pantry, community garden and lots of activities, meeting the needs of the local people.

## **Meetings at St Paul's in November:**

*8<sup>th</sup> 4pm Property Team, 7pm Governance team*

*9<sup>th</sup> Chapter, 15<sup>th</sup> Child Safety meeting*

## **Lunch with a local flavour – today!**

Come and join us today for our usual monthly St Paul's community lunch – with a difference. We are incorporating some local food, including some of your home-grown produce from last week's harvest festival. (The remainder was donated to Sale Food Support Inc.)

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.

## **Have you heard about 'food miles'?**

'Food Miles are a measure of the distance food is transported between production and consumption. The more miles, the more greenhouse gases produced.

A typical Melbourne shopping basket has travelled a staggering 70,000 kilometres – equivalent to almost two trips around the world. By purchasing an orange grown in Mildura rather than California you reduce food miles from 12,879 km to 567 km.' See [CERES Food Miles in Australia](#) report.'

From: **Shop Ethical:**<https://www.ethical.org.au/3.4.2/> which produces a pocket book guide to ethical shopping (\$10) as well as a phone app and online guide.

What about an orange tree in your own garden? Zero food miles!

## **Bible Garden Open Day Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 10am – 5pm**

Visit a Garden filled with the presence of God and significant places based on Bible verses. Gold coin donation, with all proceeds to buy Bibles for the persecuted.

Red Gum Gully, 809 Boundary Road, Briagolong. Refreshments provided, BYO lunch if desired. Transport available, phone Kathy Jackiw 0400 44 44 16

**Please add your name to the list on the table in the foyer, for catering purposes (morning / afternoon tea)**

**On the way you could attend the Open Garden and Devonshire teas** in Judy and Peter Kelly's beautiful garden 379 Airly Rd Airly from 10am to 3pm on Saturday 11 November. Entry \$10. The proceeds will be in support of RedKite, an organization that supports families living with childhood cancer. RedKite gives psychological, physical and financial support as needed throughout their child's illness.

## **Franciscan Day at St Paul's Cathedral Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

Everyone is welcome to join in a gathering of the Third Order of the Society of St Francis, starting with morning tea at 11.30am, then a Eucharist with Dean Keren presiding. This will be followed by lunch and a meeting and time of reflection, finishing about 3pm.

The aims of the Third Order are 'to make our Lord known and loved everywhere, to spread the spirit of love and harmony, and to live simply'.

You are very welcome to come for any part or all of the day. If you are joining us for lunch, please either BYO or bring something to share. Thanks.

*Jan and Michael Down*

**AGM NEW DATE 26<sup>th</sup> November.** As we are nearly at the end of the Church financial year, reports are now due, please email to Christine.

**Evensong 26<sup>th</sup> November** plus supper

**Quiet Day:** At the Abbey Nov 25<sup>th</sup>

### **Wanderers:**

Cuppa and chat at the Dock cafe (library) Thursday Nov 9<sup>th</sup> at 10am.

### **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**

*Hush.* A retreat day on the Island. **November 14<sup>th</sup> 2023**

### **Different Ways of Praying**

Lectio Divina is a contemplative way of reading the Bible. It dates back to the early centuries of the Christian Church and was established as a monastic practice by Benedict in the 6th century. It is a way of praying the scriptures that leads us deeper into God's word. Using meditation, lectio divina, silence and walking with intention, Michael Fox will invite us into the wisdom of a life lived with the mystics.

**Facilitator: Michael Fox** a local to Paynesville. He has dedicated his studies to praying with the mystics whilst living a life of service in support of refugees looking for a safe home in this country.

**Time – 10.00am – 3.30pm** **Donation - \$20** **BYO lunch and journal.** **Morning and afternoon tea provided.**

## 2023 Ecumenical Advent Conversation Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Co-hosted by the Anglican and Roman Catholic Dioceses in Gippsland.

The Conversation will be held on and will be led by two outstanding scholars at the University of Divinity, Dr Mary Reburn nds and Dr Ross Fishburn with further commentary from Bishop Bennet and Bishop Treloar.

The day's proceedings will commence at 10am (preceded by morning tea at 9.30am) For accommodation and catering, booking is essential by contacting Anna at The Abbey on 5156 6580 or [info@theabbey.org.au](mailto:info@theabbey.org.au).

**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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**Thank you** to all who have donated so far to the **Anglicare Christmas Gifts**.

These are now at Morwell with VERY grateful Anglicare workers.

We are still collecting items



# 9am .

## Only one Sunday morning service next week

### **Back to Church Sunday Prayer:**

Heavenly Father,

Bless our activities in promoting Back to Church Sunday on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023. Help us, your community, to pool our labour and talents to find effective ways of reaching out to members of our family or to friends who may no longer attend Church on a regular basis. Inspire us to provide services which communicate the essence of worship here at St Paul's Cathedral.

We pray that we and our church family will be bold in inviting our friends to Back to Church Sunday.

We also pray that all who come to church on that day will be warmly welcomed and blessed with a desire to know you more.

Give us the inspiration and courage to speak to those we know and to invite them to join us; help us to welcome them and help them to grow in their relationship with us and with you. In the name of Christ. **Amen.**