



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."*

26th November 2023
Christ the King

Sentence of Scripture

O shout to the Lord in triumph all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness and come before his face with songs of joy. *Psalm*
100.1

Prayer of the Day

God of power and love,
who raised your Son Jesus from death to life,
resplendent in glory to rule over all creation:
free the world to rejoice in his peace,
to glory in his justice, and to live in his love.
Unite the human race in Jesus Christ your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and 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.

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 You may also like to talk to the Dean, the Lay Canons, or our Safety Officer Ann Miller 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 Ezekiel

For thus says the Lord God : I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God . I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd.

And I, the Lord , will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord , have spoken.

Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24

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

Psalm 100

O shout to the Lord in triumph, all the earth:

**serve the Lord with gladness,
and come before his face with songs of joy.**

Know that the Lord he is God:

**it is he who has made us and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

Come into his gates with thanksgiving,
and into his courts with praise:

give thanks to him, and bless his holy name.

For the Lord is good, his loving mercy is for ever:

his faithfulness throughout all generations.

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all. *Ephesians 1.15-23*

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The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

‘When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, “Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I

was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.” Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?” And the king will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.” Then he will say to those at his left hand, “You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.” Then they also will answer, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?” Then he will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.” And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.’ *Matthew 25.31-46*

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

Reflection:

The image of Christ as King can seem antithetical to how we see and understand Jesus. He is not concerned about power and status but rather caring for all with food, drink, clothing and welcome. This image is replicated by the prophet Ezekiel with God as shepherd searching for and seeking out the sheep. When we are gathered together in the presence of God we share in what has been prepared for us and we are blessed.

- God, bring me with the angels into the presence of your glory.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East

Text: Fr Matthew Smedley, Diocese of Perth

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Meetings at St Paul's in November:

29th 3pm Pastoral Care

AGM 26th November at 11.20am **TODAY** AGM Reports available

St Mary Cathedral are thinking of starting up the **soup kitchen** again wondering if we have any volunteers who would be prepared to help out. It will probably be on a Thursday 12 noon. Helpers either weekly/monthly.

Contact Kate on 0449 147 233

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 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 **will be delivered to Morwell Monday.**

Evensong TONIGHT 26th November 5.30pm plus supper

Next Friday the 1st December, it is the **Lessons and Carols Choral**fest by Gippsland Grammar 7pm. Followed by supper. All welcome, please come and support a wonderful night of music, welcoming in the Christmas season.

The Container has FINALLY arrived, the older one moved, and both on their concrete footings. It's already filling up. Christine can't contain(er) her joy!! We are ready for many more books, but would prefer newer fiction books please.

Christmas @ St Paul's

Choralfest (Gippsland Grammar) 1st December 7pm

Lessons and Carols 17th December 7pm with Yallourn Madrigal Singers

Sunday December 24th and 31st and all of January **9am** only services

Christmas **Eve** 5pm and 11pm

Christmas **Day** 9am

Out centres:

Christmas **Eve** Loch Sport 10.30am Kilmany 8pm

Christmas **Day** Golden Beach 10.30am

Community Christmas

Community Carols by Candlelight

This is held on the 5th December at the LEAF, (12th if raining)

Please pray for this, and talk to Christine if you can help set or pack up.

Wanderers: Greyhounds Friday 1st 12.30pm

Cuppa and chat Thursday Dec 7th 10am The Dock Cafe

If you need picking up let me know. Everyone welcome, RSVP me. Jan Lear.

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Christmas Bowl appeal: Envelopes for the Act for Peace appeal for the Christmas Bowl are available. If you wish to donate on line, there is a specific page for our donations via QR code

ABM Advent and Christmas appeal Envelopes available. This is raising funds to support Nungalinya and Wontulp-Bi-Buya Colleges as they train Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to be leaders in their communities.

Wontulp-Bi-Buya College was established 40 years ago, and Nungalinya College 50 years ago this year. Together, they have proudly transformed the lives of so many who strive to explore and live out their Christian faith.

QR code on the envelopes. <https://www.abmission.org/christmas2023>

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.

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. 0427445866 SMO St. Paul’s Cathedral Sale

At the Abbey

Hush. A retreat day on the Island. December 12th 2023

Spirituality and Music – Intersection of the Divine

Facilitator: Dr Cath Connelly

Where – The Abbey, Time – 10.00am – 3.30pm Donation - \$20

BYO lunch and journal. Morning and afternoon tea provided.

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.

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It Hailed and thundered during set up – but the sheep were happy! Nancy and Christine weren't!



5 different churches marched in the DRY parade, including the Live Nativity from the Baptists. Then we gave away free booklets, bibles, & Christmas service promos.



Special thanks to Nancy, Steph Jan and Michael D for their help before, during and after. Please pray that the material and 400 'Happy Birthday Jesus' stickers will be read. Even Jesus was cuddled!



Christmas 2023
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149 Cunninghame St Sale

1st December 7pm **Gippsland Grammar Choralfest**

Sunday 17th Dec 7.00pm **Lessons and Carols** with
Yallourn Madrigal Singers

CHRISTMAS EVE @ St Pauls
9am Combined Morning service

5.00pm An informal Family Worship Service
Suitable for all aged children and grownups!

11.00pm @ St Paul's Holy Communion

CHRISTMAS DAY @ St Pauls
9.00am @ St Paul's Holy Communion

Regular SUNDAY services @ St Pauls
24th & 31st December & all January 9.00am only

Out centres:

Christmas **Eve:** St Mark's Loch Sport 10.30am
St Alban's Kilmany 8pm

Christmas **Day:** St Anne's Golden Beach 10.30am

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