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.*

7th July 2024 Pentecost 7

Sentence of Scripture

Of Jesus many said, 'What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands!' *Mark 6.2*

Prayer of the Day

O Lord our God, you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts upon us than we are to seek them; and more willing to give than we desire or deserve: in our every need, grant us the first and best of all your gifts, the Spirit who makes us your children. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen**

Hope25 Collect

God of Hope you call on us to be your witnesses in this uncertain world; by your Spirit awaken in us a true vision of your kingdom, a greater certainty of our salvation, and a deeper dedication to your service; that through our words and actions the same Spirit may bring many who are lost to be found, and for them to celebrate the hope that we can only have in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. **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			
Morning Prayer 9am on Fridays			
Outcentre Services:			
St Anne's Golden Beach 10.30am 1 st Sunday & 3 rd Sunday of the month			
St Alban's Kilmany 2.00pm 3 rd Sunday of the month (Not in December or January			
St Mark's Loch SportServices only at Easter and Christmas			
Zoom Links: <u>Evening Prayer:</u> Daily at 5.30pm - 6.00pm			
Meeting ID: 879 3927 8803 Passcode: Prayer			
Meditation: Weekdays: silent Christian Meditation, 8.15am-8.45an			
Meeting ID: 809 497 711 Passcode: 600361			

Associate Priest/Hospital Chaplain: Rev'd Heather Toms 0400 512 217 <u>mhtoms@westnet.com.au</u>

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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 or the Lay Canons, 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 Second Book of Samuel

Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, 'Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord , and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned for forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah for seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah for thirty-three years. David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. And David became greater and greater, for the Lord , the God of hosts, was with him. *2 Samuel 5.1-5, 9-10*

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

Psalm 48

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised: in the city of our God. High and beautiful is his holy hill: it is the joy of all the earth.

On Mount Zion, where godhead truly dwells, stands the city of the Great King: God is well known in her palaces as a sure defence. For the kings of the earth assembled: they gathered together and came on; They saw, they were struck dumb: they were astonished and fled in terror. Trembling took hold on them, and anguish: as on a woman in her travail; Like the breath of the east wind: that shatters the ships of Tarshish. As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts: in the city of our God, which God has established for ever. We have called to mind your loving-kindness, O God: in the midst of your temple. As your name is great, O God, so also is your praise: even to the ends of the earth. Your right hand is full of victory —let Zion's hill rejoice: let the daughters of Judah be glad, because of your judgements. Walk about Zion, go round about her, and count all her towers: consider well her ramparts, pass through her palaces; That you may tell those who come after that such is God: our God for ever and ever, and he will guide us eternally.

A Reading from The Second Letter to the Corinthians

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong. *2 Corinthians 12.2-10* Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. Mark 6.1-13 For the Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Reflection:

The people around Nazareth were not impressed by Jesus and his highfalutin' sermons. Indeed, they took offence at them. Maybe they felt that they were too good, too upmarket or perhaps too socially nice to need the message he had come to teach – unlike those other sinners over there. Whatever their impediment it amounted to just one thing: unbelief.

• Give thanks for all those whose minds are receptive to the Good News and pray that our minds may always be ready to hear Jesus' message to us.

• Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

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ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION Working for Love, Hope & Justice

Sporting legends dinner is on Sunday 7th July 6pm. Signup sheet on Foyer Table. We do need to know by this Sunday morning for bookings please.

7 th July 2024 Today's hymns are brought to you by			
Hymn	Name	It's my favourite because	
TiS106 Now thank	Rita Weir		
we all our God			
It only takes a spark	Arthur	It was one of Yvonne's favourites.	
MP 348	McPherson		
Joyful, joyful	Jan Down	The glorious music of Beethoven and the	
TiS152		words speak of the joy of the Lord.	
TiS624 Christ be	Keren		
my leader			

Meetings: Chapter this Thursday at 7pm

Mission of the Month – Gippsland Aboriginal Ministry

In July we are praying for, learning about and supporting Aboriginal Ministry in Gippsland. See the notice board display, and also the July issue (just out) of *The Gippsland Anglican* magazine, available in the foyer.

The Church of St John at Lake Tyers has just been refurbished and rededicated. Our two Aboriginal priests are the Rev'd Canon Auntie Phyllis Andy and the Rev'd Kathy Dalton. They are available to support Aboriginal people and families across Gippsland, and they are sometimes called to travel across Victoria and interstate to support families in times of Sorry business.

Please pray for their ministry and its continuation. If you wish to make a donation, please put in an envelope marked Aboriginal Ministry and place in the offertory bag at church. For more information and to donate online, go to: <u>https://www.gippslandanglicans.org.au/aboriginalministry</u>

NAIDOC Week will be celebrated from 7–14th July. The theme for this year is 'Keep the fire burning. Blak, loud and proud.' NAIDOC Week services will be held at St John's Lake Tyers, 2pm on 7th July (Today) and at St Mary's Morwell, 8am and 10am on 14th July. (www.naidoc.org.au)

Today at St Paul's we celebrate NAIDOC week in our Liturgy and prayers.

Please support the community celebrations at Ramahyuck 117 Foster St: Flag Raising, Smoking ceremony, cultural dance etc and BBQ Monday 8th at 10.30am.

The Mission to Seafarers

Sea Sunday is 14th July, and is the **final day for donating the knitted items.** Thank you to all who have contributed so far. Wanderers: Lunch at the Star 12 noon on Friday 12th July.

Coming up:

20th Anniversary of the opening of St Anne's Golden Beach 4th August 10.30am Evensong August 25th Prayer Tree Launch 1st September 3pm 140th Anniversary of St Paul's Church 14th October. One morning service.

Safe Church Awareness & Refresher Workshop (Sale) Date: Friday 26 July 2024 Time: 7.00pm to 9.00pm Online registration is essential: <u>https://www.trybooking.com/CPHAZ</u>

St Paul's Cathedral Melbourne Provincial Evensong is on line still. 5 watched it on the big screen here and were much warmer than those attending! <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PPWyAeOludA</u>

If you have a Working With Children card and able to update it on line,

please log in to your Vic Services account (easy to do via the website), or <u>Working with Children Check | vic.gov.au (www.vic.gov.au)</u> and click the update details **and make sure that the following contact details are entered for <u>all</u> the below places:**

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Address PO BOX 329, CANTERBURY VIC 3126 Phone 03 9416 1008 Name of place: Anglican Diocese of Gippsland Address: PO Box 928, SALE VIC 3853 Phone 0351442044 Name of place: ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN PARISH Address PO BOX 691, SALE VIC 3853 (please not street address) Phone 0351442020

You will also need to add under "child related work"

Child-related work field: 64 Religious organisations Role Type: Volunteer *Dean Keren can help you if necessary!*

Hope25 is a project led by the General Synod that is an intentional season of **sharing hope in Jesus.** More information can be found at <u>https://www.hope25.com.au/</u>

If you receive an email from REV Keren, check the email address, as more SPAM emails asking you to do a job for her are doing the rounds again.

Please wear your namebadge, to the services as well as to morning tea, so we can all get to know your names. If you don't have one, see Christine.

Morning prayer every Friday at 9am. We pray for our parish and diocese, and any other concerns pray-ers may have.

The (10am) service each week is live streamed. (Search *St Paul's Cathedral Sale* <u>when in</u> YouTube) <u>https://www.youtube.com/@stpaulscathedralsale/streams</u>

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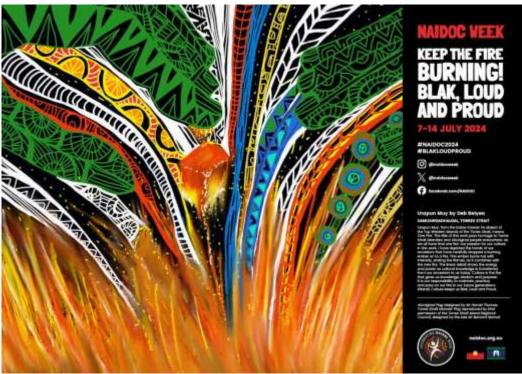
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At the Abbey: Weekend retreat (Friday 26th July – Sunday 28th July) *Singing the Blues: Psalms as Life Pilgrimage*. Lecturer, minister and international speaker, Rev Dr Merryl Blair OAM Abbey Feast noon Saturday 31st August \$60 For all information and bookings, 5156 6580 or <u>info@theabbey.org.au</u> May the God of creation warm your heart like the campfires of old Bring wisdom and peace as shown to the first peoples of this land Shake off the dust from the desert plains by the refreshing rains Followed by the glow and warmth of the sun Let the light of God show us the right path and stand tall like the big River gums drawing life from the ever flowing waters. Uncle Vince Ross

This and todays special intercessions are from Prayer for the Healing Journey by the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Ecumenical Commission 2002 and all from the Common Grace website.



Poster title: Urapun Muy Artist Deb Belyea

Deb writes 'Urapun Muy', from the Kalaw Kawaw Ya dialect of the Top Western Islands of the Torres Strait, means 'One Fire'. The title of this work pays homage to Torres Strait Islanders and Aboriginal people everywhere, as we all have that one fire: our passion for our culture.

In this work, I have depicted the hands of our ancestors that have carefully dropped a burning ember on to a fire. This ember burns hot with intensity, stoking the flames, as it combines with the new fire. The linear detail shows the energy and power as cultural knowledge is transferred from our ancestors to us today. Culture is the fire that gives us knowledge, wisdom and purpose.

It is our responsibility to maintain, practice, and pass on our fire to our future generations. Afterall, Culture keeps us Blak, Loud and Proud.