



St Paul's Cathedral, Sale / Wayput

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 September 2024

Pentecost 18



TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

The firstfruits of hope
(Rom 8:19-25)

Sentence of Scripture

Whoever wants to be first must be
last of all and servant of all.

(Mark 9.35)

Prayer of the Day

God and Father of all,

you have taught us through your Son that the last shall be first,
and have made a little child the measure of your kingdom:

give us the wisdom from above,

so that we may understand that in your sight

the one who serves is the greatest of all,

and that we and all creation are connected in relationships of mutual dependence.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, 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**

Morning Prayer 9am on Fridays

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 (Not in December or January)

St Mark's Loch Sport *Services only at Easter and Christmas*

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 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 Book of Proverbs

A capable wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels.

The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain.

She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life.

She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands.

She is like the ships of the merchant, she brings her food from far away.

She rises while it is still night and provides food for her household and tasks for her servant-girls.

She considers a field and buys it;

with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard.

She girds herself with strength, and makes her arms strong.

She perceives that her merchandise is profitable.

Her lamp does not go out at night.

She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle.

She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy.

She is not afraid for her household when it snows,

for all her household are clothed in crimson.

She makes herself coverings; her clothing is fine linen and purple.

Her husband is known in the city gates, taking his seat among the elders of the land.

She makes linen garments and sells them; she supplies the merchant with sashes.

Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come.

She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.

She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband too, and he praises her: 'Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all.'

Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain,

but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.

Give her a share in the fruit of her hands,

and let her works praise her in the city gates. *Proverbs 31.10-31*

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

Psalm 1

Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the ungodly:

nor followed the way of sinners,

nor taken their seat amongst the scornful.

But their delight is in the law of the Lord:

and on that law will they ponder day and night.

They are like trees planted beside streams of water:

that yield their fruit in due season.

Their leaves also shall not wither:

and look, whatever they do, it shall prosper.

As for the ungodly, it is not so with them:

they are like the chaff which the wind scatters.

Therefore the ungodly shall not stand up

at the judgement:

nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

For the Lord cares for the way of the righteous:

but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

A Reading from The Letter of James

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring

pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine yield figs? No more can salt water yield fresh. *James 3.1-12*

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The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.' *Mark 9.30-37*

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

Reflection:

What are you afraid to ask God for? As Jesus explained to the disciples He already knows about your worries, be accepting of this, just as children are.

- In our prayer we reflect on the woman from Proverbs who has strength and dignity on her clothing, opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of Myanmar.

Text: Pamela Davey and the Rev'd Sr Jan Crombie SSA (ABM Board)

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Dean's Doings

This week has been (and will be) one of new beginnings, things coming to an end, celebrations, and new learning.

Today we welcome Matilda and Flora (granddaughters of Lay Canon Iain Nicolson) into the life of the Church through baptism. We welcome them with their parents and godparents and pray for them on this joyous day.

It's also a day of closure, as it's Tim Gaden's last Sunday with us as a member of paid staff at the Cathedral. Tim will be focusing more on being the Rector of Maffra and his role as Ministry Wellbeing Development Officer for the Diocese. In time I'm hoping we'll be able to make him an honorary canon - but that's TBC with the bishop! We thank Tim for the work he did in the last five months or so, and look forward to seeing how his gifts will continue to be part of the Cathedral's ministry in the future, albeit in a different way.



On Friday we thanked Lyn and celebrated the seven or so years of ministry she had in our midst. Thank you to the 19 folk who came; we had folk from each of the centres in the parish who shared stories of gratitude for what Lyn has brought to their lives through her ministry here. Thanks too to Kaye and Jan Blake for managing the afternoon tea - of which there was a superabundance!

Next Sunday we will be thanking and farewelling David Head, who is moving back to Melbourne. Do come and be here to share a special farewell morning tea.

In the midst of all this, I spent some time on Wednesday at coach training in Melbourne. Before I came to Sale I trained as a coach under the clergy coaching programme in Melbourne. Honouring the commitment made to me, I have continued as a coach, and this training on Wednesday was part of the professional development we need to do to stay current. Wednesday's training, run largely by Len Firth, focused on using creativity in coaching: using images, symbols, and creative expressions as ways of helping the person being coached to engage with, understand what's going on for them, and then make a course of action.

I've also spent some time this week getting my head around Safe Ministry in the parish - not least because Dave Perryman will be running the Safe Ministry Training next Saturday 28th from 2-4pm. If your training was completed in or before 2021, this is your opportunity to "nail it" once more! Please let me know if you are coming, and don't be surprised if I tap you on the shoulder with an invitation!

Keren

Meetings: Pastoral care Wednesday 25th at noon.

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

A child safety/**safe ministry training/refresher course** at St Paul's will be held on the 28th September. Book via QR or link. <https://www.trybooking.com/CUJOG>

22nd September 2024 Today's hymns are brought to you by...		
Hymn	Name	It's my favourite because...
For the beauty of the earth	Keren	
I love to tell the story	May Jenkins	Another special hymn.
Down from his glory	Arthur McPherson	
Touch the earth lightly	Keren	



Police Remembrance Day is Sunday 29 September. As local area Police Chaplain, along with Police members, there will be a service on Friday 27 September @ 10.30am in the Cathedral followed by morning tea. All are welcome, though prayer also is very much valued. *Rev Kate.*

Sale Salvos are having a 140th birthday.

And hosting a party with local community on 12th October 2024 10am to 2pm. There will be a Brass band playing at 10.30, a Kids Musical and concert at 1pm, cotton candy, popcorn, face painting, jumping castle lots of games, free foods, etc. These are all free and all welcome.

Air Force Band in Concert with special guest Michael Veitch

On Tuesday September 24, at 2pm and 7.30 pm at The Wedge, the Air Force band will be presenting a Free concert celebrating the history and significance of music in the Air Force. However you still need to book a ticket and they are going fast!

The **CWCI** Sale Committee and Gippsland KYB Groups invite ladies to hear a speaker followed by morning tea on Saturday October 26th at Sale Baptist Church. Jenny will be speaking on 'For such a time as this' Contact Yvonne on 0468 537 547. See pamphlet for more info.

Wanderers:

Cup and chat Shirley's Thursday 26th at 10am.

Wanderers lunch at Lakeside Friday Oct 4th at 12noon.

Shirley's Thursday 10th Oct for cup and chat at 10am.

Wanderers lunch at Maffra Sports Club Friday 18th Oct at 12 noon.

Everyone welcome. If needing a lift ring Jan on 0421 605 461

Coming up:

→ 140th Anniversary of St Paul's Church 13th October.10am *One morning service.*

Mission of the Month: CMS

‘**The Church Missionary Society (CMS)** is a fellowship of Christian people and churches committed to global mission. We work with churches to set apart godly people as long-term cross-cultural gospel workers.’ More info on the display board in the foyer, and at: <https://www.cms.org.au/cms-australia/>

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 <https://www.hope25.com.au/>

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 when in* YouTube) <https://www.youtube.com/@stpaulscathedralsale/streams>

At the Abbey

September 28th – Learn-a-Craft Day

A chance to learn that craft which has intrigued you. Pitched at beginners and those of you who are not complete beginners and would like some inspiration to continue. Five crafts will be offered in this one-day workshop. Select one of the following and immerse yourself in a day of learning Cross stitch (Facilitator: Suzanne Ashton), English Paper Piecing quilting (Facilitator: Karen Berger), Applique (Facilitator: Cherry Peterson), Needle-felted dolls (Facilitator: Cath Connelly), or Introduction to Painting (Facilitator: Michelle d'Amelo). Each craft is limited to eight participants – book early so as not to miss out on your place. All craft materials provided except scissors – please bring your own scissors.

For further information, phone 5156 6580 or email us at info@theabbey.org.au

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SUNDAY

6th OCTOBER 2024

10am

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pet are invited
to the
annual:*

blessing of the pets

