

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 — 3rd November 2024
Encouraging connection between the Divine and the everyday. All Saints All Souls

Sentence of Scripture

And a great multitude, from every nation and tribe and people and language, cried with a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' *Revelation 7.10*

Prayer of the Day

We praise you, heavenly Father, that you have knit together your chosen ones in one communion and fellowship in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord: give us grace so to follow you in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. 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 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

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

Honorary Deacon Rev'd Kate Campbell 0402514829 khcampbell55@gmail.com

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.

Cathedral Prayer Chain Requests

Please contact Trish Broadbear 0418 104 840

The prayer chain is for anyone in need of prayer

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

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain

the shroud that is cast over all peoples,

the sheet that is spread over all nations;

he will swallow up death for ever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.

It will be said on that day,

Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.

This is the Lord for whom we have waited;

let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation. Isaiah 25.6-9

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

Psalm 24

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it:

the compass of the world and those who dwell therein.

For he has founded it upon the seas:

and established it upon the waters.

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord:

or who shall stand in his holy place?

Those who have clean hands and a pure heart:

who have not set their soul upon idols,

nor sworn their oath to a lie.

They shall receive blessing from the Lord:

and recompense from the God of their salvation.

Of such a kind as this are those who seek him:

those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O you gates,

and be lifted up, you everlasting doors:

and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is the King of glory?:

the Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O you gates,

and be lifted up, you everlasting doors:

and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is the King of glory?:

the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

A Reading from the Revelation to John

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.

And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

'See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.'

And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.'

Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.'

Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. *Revelation 21.1-6a*

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

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

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?' Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.' John 11.32-44

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

Reflection:

The ministry of Jesus could be summarised in the last words of today's gospel, "Unbind him, and let him go." Jesus, through what he said and did, set people free. He preached liberation from fear, freedom from oppression. We are called to be saints, agents of liberation in our current age.

- May we carry the good news of Jesus Christ to those we meet in daily life.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Kenya

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TAPLINS' CHATTER – from the joint Locum Deans

These whimsical words of Evelyn Underhill, one of the most prominent Christian leaders of spiritual life in the 20th century, can perhaps stir us into the call of Jesus in a freeing way:

'There is not, of course, any such thing as a normal saint. A saint is just a human being released from the love of self, and enslaved by the love of God. Any kind of human being will do for that, and the less conventional they are the better.'

We have encountered such a variety of rich story, journeys of faith and history in this cathedral parish and surrounding centres, as well as wider Sale. A fascinating tour of the port and canal revealed depths of stunning natural creation and human endeavour, suffering and accomplishment that underpin so much of the 'now' of contemporary living in Gippsland. Coffees, meals and chats around the area and parish have been nourishing for body and soul.

It is between us that 'The Go-between God' a delightful term for the Holy Spirit, links our paths. We feel encouraged and inspired by your faithful witness and search for God's leading. Thank you.

We take you all, with your hopefully very refreshed Dean Keren within our prayers and best wishes as we return to Melbourne.

Clem and Stewart

Today it is **All Saints and All Souls Day**. We will be acknowledging loved ones who have died. There is a list to be read out if you wish to add names.

Legends dinner at 6pm tonight. Sign up sheet in the foyer.

AGM reports are due to Christine asap. **Nomination Forms** are out today for Synod reps, Chapter members and Lay Canons, and due on the 17th. St Paul's **AGM on Sunday 24th Nov** after the 10am service.

We are going to be holding a **Garage Sale** at **Mavis house on Saturday 16th Nov** and are looking for helpers to set up the week prior and at least 8 people to help on the day. If you can help with this please put you name down on the list or talk to Nancy Thank you in advance.

Craft Group – commencing Thursday 14th **NOVEMBER** 10am - 1pm. Bring your craft (sewing, painting, knitting, crochet, any others) and enjoy a cuppa with Morning Tea supplied. You can BYO lunch if you would like. Contact person is Jenny Wilson

Congratulations to Narelle Hahn and Trevor Balm who were married recently.

Wanderers: Coffee and Chat at Shirleys 10am Thursday 7th. Lunch Friday 15th at The Star noon Everyone welcome. Jan on 0421 605 461

We are accepting **Christmas gifts** (unwrapped please) and 'Christmassy food' (nothing fragile) for **Anglicare** during this month.

On the 30th November the combined Churches of Sale are participating in the Christmas Parade down the street, with banner and live Nativity. We are expected to come, and there is even to be carol singing with the band! We are having an outreach tent with pamphlets, bibles, stickers and also promoting local churches' Christmas events. Christine is also organising the community Carols by Candlelight program, and was told 'that's a given' when asking if we could have the outreach tent at that as well. Please pray for fine weather, for Christine as she organises these, for the local churches that they are willing to help, and provide pamphlets in a timely manner, and for the Baptist live nativity. They are fantastic outreach opportunities we are now an accepted part of. Praise God!

Mission of the Month: Anglican Board of Mission (ABM)

'ABM is the national mission agency for the Anglican Church of Australia. It is the channel through which Australian Anglicans participate in mission, both here and overseas. In all our work, we want to see people everywhere experience the wholeness of life God offers in Jesus Christ, and to this end we support our partners as they participate in God's mission.'

This month we are supporting the ABM Archbishop's November appeal: the Archbishop of Brisbane invites us to support the expansion of St Mark's Children's Learning Centre as it provides an educational future for hundreds of local children in the Philippines. See more details on the notice board, including a prayer. Please pray for the work of ABM. To donate, place funds in an envelope marked 'ABM November appeal' and place in the offertory bag. Or donate online at: https://www.abmission.org/appeals/appeals-major/november2024/

Coming up at St Paul's:

November

- 22nd Esther Swift Harp Concert 7.30. \$30 tickets + \$2.31 fee on line
- 24th AGM St Paul's
- 24th Evensong with our new Diocesan Canons
- 29th Choralfest Gippsland Grammar School 'Lessons and Carols'
- 30th Christmas Parade down the street and outreach tent

December 3rd Community Carols by Candlelight

January 1st – 21st Gigantic Enormous Supersized Biggest ever Book Fair!

Look what's ahead of us at The Abbey for the remainder of this year:

See posters for more information

November:

14th - Celtic music session. 7.00pm – 10.00pm in the Chapel.

15th – 16th: Diocesan retreat. Facilitator: Revd Kate Campbell.

21st - Hush Quiet Day. Facilitator: Jeff Berger. 10.00am – 3.00pm.

21st – Esther Swift Harp Concert. 7.30pm in the Chapel.

29th – Ecumenical Conversation

December:

12th – Hush Quiet Day. Facilitator: Gradwell Fredericks.

12th - Celtic music session. 7.00pm − 10.00pm in the Chapel.

Internet Bank Transfer: Cathedral's ministry and mission

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More Bloopers from www.mikeysFunnies.com

- ~ The ladies of the church have cast off clothing of every kind and they may be seen in the church basement Friday.
- ~ Next Sunday a special collection will be taken to defray the cost of the new carpet. All those wishing to do something on the new carpet will come forward and do so.
- ~ The associate minister unveiled the church's new tithing campaign slogan last Sunday: "I Upped My Pledge, Up Yours!"
- ~ The Rev. Adams spoke briefly, much to the delight of his audience.
- ~ A new loudspeaker system has been installed in the church. It was given by one of our members in honor of his wife.
- ~ The outreach committee has enlisted 25 visitors to make calls on people who are not afflicted with any church.

Esther Swift

A prolific, boldly innovative harpist, composer and singer, Esther works across genres as diverse as classical chamber music and free improvisation, and writes for ensembles large and small.



Thu 21st Nov The Abbey
Raymond Island CONCERT 7:30pm

Fri 22nd Nov St Paul's Cathedral Sale CONCERT 7:30pm Tue 3rd Dec St John's Camberwell CONCERT 7:30pm

Thu 5th Dec Tiny House Gig South Melbourne CONCERT 7:30pm

*Sat 23rd Nov Delbridge Hall Sale WORKSHOP 9:45am



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