



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.*

10th November 2024

Pentecost 25th

Sentence of Scripture

Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back. *Luke 6.38*

Prayer of the Day

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of evil and make us your children and heirs of eternal life:
grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure;
that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen

The defence and police forces

Eternal God, the only source of peace, we pray for all who serve in the defence and police forces of this land. Give them courage and comfort in danger, patience in waiting, and discipline in the just use of force. Help us to seek for all people the freedom to serve you and each other in compassion and peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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

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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 Ruth

Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, 'My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you. Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing-floor. Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing-floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do.' She said to her, 'All that you tell me I will do.' He then said to the next-of-kin, 'Naomi, who has come back from the country of Moab, is selling the parcel of land that belonged to our kinsman Elimelech. So I thought I would tell you of it, and say: Buy it in the presence of those sitting here, and in the presence of the elders of my people. If you will redeem it, redeem it; but if you will not, tell me, so that I may know; for there is no one prior to you to redeem it, and I come after you.' So he said, 'I will redeem it.' Then Boaz said, 'The day you acquire the field from the hand of Naomi, you are also acquiring Ruth the Moabite, the widow of the dead man, to maintain the dead man's name on his inheritance.' At this, the next-of-kin said, 'I cannot redeem it for myself without damaging my own inheritance. Take my right of redemption yourself, for I cannot redeem it.'

Now this was the custom in former times in Israel concerning redeeming and exchanging: to confirm a transaction, one party took off a sandal and gave it to the other; this was the manner of attesting in Israel. So when the next-of-kin said to Boaz, 'Acquire it for yourself', he took off his sandal. Then Boaz said to the elders and all the people, 'Today you are witnesses that I have acquired from the hand of

Naomi all that belonged to Elimelech and all that belonged to Chilion and Mahlon. I have also acquired Ruth the Moabite, the wife of Mahlon, to be my wife, to maintain the dead man's name on his inheritance, in order that the name of the dead may not be cut off from his kindred and from the gate of his native place; today you are witnesses.' Then all the people who were at the gate, along with the elders, said, 'We are witnesses. May the Lord make the woman who is coming into your house like Rachel and Leah, who together built up the house of Israel. May you produce children in Ephrathah and bestow a name in Bethlehem; and, through the children that the Lord will give you by this young woman, may your house be like the house of Perez, whom Tamar bore to Judah.'

So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the Lord made her conceive, and she bore a son. Then the women said to Naomi, 'Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him.' Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. The women of the neighbourhood gave him a name, saying, 'A son has been born to Naomi.' They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.

Ruth 3.1-5; 4.3-17

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

Psalm 127

Unless the Lord builds the house:

their labour is but lost that build it.

Unless the Lord keeps the city:

the watchmen watch in vain.

It is in vain that you rise up early and go so late to rest,
eating the bread of toil:

for the Lord bestows honour—and on those whom he loves.

Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord:

and the fruit of the womb is his gift.

Like arrows in the hand of a warrior:

are the children of one's youth.

Happy the man who has his quiver full of them:

he will not be put to shame

when he confronts his enemies at the gate.

A Reading from The Letter to the Hebrews

Thus it was necessary for the sketches of the heavenly things to be purified with these rites, but the heavenly things themselves need better sacrifices than these. For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy

Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Hebrews 9.23-28

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The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

As he taught, he said, 'Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the market-places, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honour at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.'

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.'

Mark 12.38-44

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

Reflection:

The words of the gospel are a challenge not only to people such as myself (who professionally do wear long robes! **), but to all of us who are likely to have status in some form or other. The poor widow gave out of her poverty. And all of us before God have nothing except what God has given us.

* May we be like the widow, giving generously from our hearts, rather than sharing a few crumbs of the abundance God has given us.

* Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East.

Text: **Brother Christopher John SSF** *

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Dean's Desk

A huge thank you to Clem and Stuart Taplin for the care they took of the cathedral parish (and Gabby) while I was away on leave. I think Brisbane is closer to Sale in my mind than it actually is - it's a loooooong drive! However, I did enjoy the drive up and back, which took me through a great variety of different landscapes. I reflected as I drove on the incredible beauty of our country: from the lush pastures of Gippsland to the endless fields of wheat in the Liverpool Plains, to the palms on the balmy north coast of NSW and the warmth of south-eastern Queensland, and the stark contrast between "north" of the mountains and "south"/"south-east" on the Omeo Highway. I also greatly enjoyed connecting with my fellow deans in their cathedral contexts. And of course, reconnecting with family, including a cousin I hadn't seen in about 10 years, once I was in Brisbane.

This week our parish Hope25 group met for the first time, as well as the diocesan steering group. In light of what we've all seen on our TVs this week, the world has never needed hope more. It was good to start thinking about how we're going to embody that hope that Jesus, God with us, offers here over the coming year.

Nancy has been busy (along with a number of helpers, thank you all) preparing Mavis House for the garage sale to beat all garage sales next Saturday 16th. We are going to need a bunch of willing volunteers to help out on the day. If you think you've got an hour or two next Saturday, please have a chat to Nancy and I'm sure she'll assign you something worthwhile!

Keren

AGM reports are due to Christine asap. **Nomination Forms** are out for Synod reps (a three year term), 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 Next Saturday 16th Nov 8am to 4pm** Pop in and check it all out if you have never been in!
There is still plenty to do before Saturday if you could help Nancy.

Gippsland Grammar's **STAGGfair** is also on this Saturday at the St Anne's campus from 4pm to 9pm, ending with fireworks!

Craft Group – commencing **This 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

Wanderers: Lunch Friday 15th at The Star noon Everyone welcome.
Jan 0421 605 461

We are accepting **Christmas gifts** (unwrapped please) and ‘Christmassy food’ (nothing fragile please) 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. If you would like to help, see Christine.

Christine is also organising the community **Carols by Candlelight** program on Dec 3rd, and was told ‘that’s a given’ when asking if we could have the outreach tent at that as well. She needs help setting this up during the day.

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)

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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.

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Camberwell CONCERT 7:30pm

Fri 22nd Nov St Paul's Cathedral
Sale 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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