



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.*

**5th January 2025
Epiphany**



Wise people
still seek
him



Prayer for the year of Hope 2025

God of hope,
you fill those who trust in you
with peace and joy:
give us the gift of your Spirit
so that we may overflow
with the hope we have in Jesus,
shine with his presence,
and share the good news
with others.

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.

Reflection

The Epiphany of our Lord is the showing forth or the revealing of God to all people. The mysterious kings and camels from the east are a sign of this; not from among the "chosen people" but now they too are caught up in the vision and worship of what has happened in Bethlehem. We too can see the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God, and now opened to all people.

- We pray that we can know that God's life and saving message is for all people, regardless of their origin or their background.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui, the Anglican Church in Hong Kong.

Text: Brother Christopher John SSF

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Dean's Desk

Happy New Year! Welcome to 2025, a Year of Hope. I was reflecting in the last few days that we have no idea what this year will bring. At this threshold we are only able to cast a vision, to dream dreams and to dare to hope for God's blessings for the year ahead. I hope for each of us we will come to 31st December 2025 able to look back and marvel at what God has done in and through and with us.

This week took off with the Book Fair, which is in full swing. I am so thankful for everyone who has been so faithful these last few days (and in the lead up to opening), and who continues to work hard to keep things moving. It really is a huge undertaking.

Today is the feast of the Epiphany, when the wise folk came to the infant Jesus with their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. May we have the grace to bring our gifts, the gifts of our whole lives, to God this year, and find ourselves blessed even more abundantly as we do so. *Keren*

Wednesday Services in the Lady Chapel have concluded for the year and will recommence on Wednesday 5 February 2025.

There will be one morning service at **9am** until the end of January

Bookfair Update:

If anyone could spare the time to come and make the team a cuppa at 10.30, (even bring a savoury morning tea) or make the sandwiches (or provide something else) for our **lunches**, let Christine know and she will roster you in. We are short staffed for the next 2 weeks. Christine is also desperately needing help at **4pm each day** to refill and straighten books and join Alan and Cathy. Her dog wants her home early!

The **raffle** is going to be 'choose your own' gift vouchers again, so donations towards these help raise more funds. We need \$300 more. Buy a ticket today!

The ministry and JOY of the Book Fair comes in all shapes and sizes.

I (Christine) happened to be in the cathedral when a young autistic child was really upset as his mum wouldn't let him blow out the (prayer) candle. I said he could, so he did, and suddenly was so happy. I even was given a hi five – unusual to do to a stranger. The bright **JOY** sign is still lit in the window, but we also see joy in so many faces of those coming to buy books, and find the one they want (and many others they didn't know they wanted!), and in the kids as they carry their own bag of specially chosen books. I also see it in the wonderful volunteers who greet at the door (thanks Jan K), in the way Lyn chats as she prices the books, in Helen and Arthur as they take payments, and when all the other helpers, Kathy, Steph, Nancy, and Liz interact with the public and other team members. Praise God!

Certainly a 'fun' raiser as well as a funD-raiser. No \$ tally till the end.

Please pray for this incredible ministry, and for strength for the team.

We also receive joy when Ro V texts us her special poems!

The books are now a little joggled,
Your brains are now a little boggled.
May God bless each and every one
With peace and sleep when the day is done...

Searching for books along the tables,
Bio, Hist, or Animal Fables,
Your labels are an excellent guide,
People are leaving satisfied.
Gather your strength and smile a lot,
Drink your water, the weather's hot!



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CHALKING OF THE CHURCH

Our help is in the name of The Lord

Who has made heaven and earth

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Saving God, you passed over the homes of the Israelites marked with the sign of your mercy and you revealed yourself to the Gentile visitors who paid homage to your infant Son in his first dwelling, bless + this chalk which we use in faith to beseech your protection and favour upon our homes, and our Church; through Christ, who was made flesh and dwelt among us. **Amen.**

The procession moves to the principal entrance of the church, and the lintel is marked as follows:

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The three Wise Men, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar followed the star of God's Son who became human two thousand and twenty-four years ago. May Christ bless those who worship and minister in this Church and remain with them throughout the new year.

Amen.

Let us pray. O God, who by the guidance of a star did this day reveal your Only Begotten Son to the Gentiles, grant that we who know You by faith may be brought to the contemplation of the heavenly majesty, through the same Christ, Our Lord.

Amen.