



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.*

19th January 2025
Epiphany 2



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

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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

Isaiah gives hope as he prophesies the restoration and vindication of God's people and that they shall again be beautiful and restored to God's intimate presence. In the gospel we hear of a different transformation. It's a sign which reveals God's glory as water is turned into the wine of gladness.

- May our eyes be open to the signs of God's glory in the world around us, in miracles small or great.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

Text: Brother Christopher John SSF

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Dean's Desk

This week I've been reflecting on answered prayer and the blessings of thankfulness that come when our feet are on the path God lays out for us. I've been thinking about this particularly in relation to the prayer for the year of Hope which is on the front of the pew sheet, and taking the time to notice when I pray the extent to which I believe God's promise to hear and answer prayer.

This week I've been beginning to put in place some of the things I've been working towards. The first of these is inviting anyone who's interested to join me and a bunch of other people from our congregations in preparing intercessions for our worship services. We've largely been using Janet Nelson's Let Us Pray (1995) most weeks, and it's time to have a greater diversity of local voices leading our corporate prayers. If you're interested in this, please talk to me; I'll be running a training session some time in February, and can provide a bunch of different examples to work from.

I'm also starting from today to record our Hope snippets! The idea is that we'll play one or maybe two of these short videos each week during the notices through Lent

and Easter (and maybe beyond), as a way of encouraging hope in our midst. There's also the possibility of posting them on the parish youtube channel, the diocesan webpage for Hope25, and the national Hope25 youtube channel, if participants are willing.

I'll be inviting participants to answer one (or two) of these questions: What hope does Jesus give you? How does faith in Jesus give you hope? What hope does faith in Jesus offer to others (the world, etc)? Each video will be about 2min - about 200-300 words.

There are examples already of these short videos on the Diocesan Hope25 webpage, and the National Hope25 youtube channel:

[Hope25 | Gippsland Anglicans](#)

[\(4\) Hope25 - Anglican Church of Australia - YouTube](#)

I hope many of us will be willing to do this!

We're in the final days of this year's book fair - again, massive thanks to those helpers who have given so unstintingly of their time and willingness to be here every day. This is where answered prayer comes in: my observation of this year's book fair is that there's been significant ministry opportunities which have come through the book fair, and feedback from the wider community I've heard has been about how kind and generous volunteers have been to those who have come through the doors. We have been praying that it would be an opportunity to shine light in our community - and that it has been! So, thank you all, and thank you God. I'm sure many willing hands will be needed to pack it all up this coming week - there are SO MANY books!

A last thought: I also snatched the opportunity to go to see the film Conclave (showing at Sale cinema). This tells the story of a (fictional) election of a new pope, following the fellow who is the Dean of the College of Cardinals. I was most impressed by the cinematography, and the portrayal of the demands of the role on the lead character. Well worth seeing if you have the time...

Keren

Wednesday Services in the Lady Chapel will recommence on Wednesday 5 Feb. There will be one morning service at **9am** until the end of January

Bookfair Update: 3 selling days to go!

More shopping paper bags needed for TUESDAY

Yesterday we had a visit from a homeless man and after chatting (listening) to him, made him breakfast. A customer commented how lovely we were to help him like that. To us it was 'normal'. A team member also ran over the road to rescue a lady's lunch from her car during the thunderstorm, so she could eat it waiting for the rain to stop. She was sooo appreciative. As Keren commented, we are doing so much 'ministry' to the wider community, and our every action and conversation is observed and shared around the place. Even spider and cockroach removal services,

magpie hydration provision, downlight replacements and daily floor cleaning (thanks Michael) are handled (discretely) with care, as is caring for all the workers.

Steph and Nancy ensure we are fed and watered hourly; this week it included special birthday cake, donuts, pizzas and a local shop donated pies and biscuits.

The usual comments about the quality and quantity of the books, the way it is so lovingly set up and has signs etc. flood in. By day 15 we had made more sales than 22 days of last year, but that can include buying one raffle ticket!! However, we do have a HUGE day on Wednesday to sort, pack and move all the leftover books.

All helpers (non church people welcome) will be fed, and we start at 9am. If you have not been, please come, and if nothing else, sit and watch the amazing team at work and most importantly, **please thank all workers** for the hours and effort they are putting in on behalf of You, God and St Pauls. *Christine*

Books of all shapes and colours and sizes,
Some are a bore, some have surprises,
Your care of them all is a credit to you,
But once paid and bagged you can just think
"shoo..."

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Behind the scenes!

7am every day Michael cleans the Book Fair area. This week the lawn care technicians Grant, Peter and Rob S (and Rob T) worked hard.

Please thank all these people for keeping the precinct clean and tidy.

Happy '0' Birthday to Rev Kate last Monday



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