



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.*

26th January 2025
Epiphany 3



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.

Psalm 19

The heavens declare the glory of God:

and the firmament proclaims his handiwork;

One day tells it to another:

and night to night communicates knowledge.

There is no speech or language:

nor are their voices heard;

Yet their sound has gone out through all the world:

and their words to the ends of the earth.

There he has pitched a tent for the sun:

which comes out as a bridegroom from his chamber,

and rejoices like a strong man to run his course.

Its rising is at one end of the heavens, and its circuit to their farthest bound:

and nothing is hidden from its heat.

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul:

the command of the Lord is true, and makes wise the simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart:

the commandment of the Lord is pure, and gives light to the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is clean, and endures for ever:

the judgements of the Lord are unchanging, and righteous every one.

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold:

sweeter also than honey, than the honey that drips from the comb.

Moreover, by them is your servant taught:

and in keeping them there is great reward.

Who can know their own unwitting sins?:

O cleanse me from my secret faults.

Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the mastery over me:

so I shall be clean, and innocent of great offence.

May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight: **O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.**

Reflection

Jesus comes to preach in his hometown, not always the easiest of tasks! His message is simple and profound. He quotes from Isaiah's prophecy of freedom and liberation. And simply states that this prophecy is now fulfilled. The core of the teaching of Jesus is simply the Good News that oppression and captivity are ended and are not part of God's will.

- May all people know the Good News that God brings freedom and release from captivity.
- Give thanks for the work and mission of Episcopal Relief and Development, based in the USA.

Text: Brother Christopher John SSF

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Dean's Desk

I have excellent news: this week Melinda Watts, who heads up the Accounts team at Central Gippsland Health, has agreed to be our Treasurer. I am very grateful she has offered, as many of you will know we've been searching for a Treasurer for about 18 months. Please be prayerful for her as she gets her head around the way our accounts work. Melinda will work alongside our bookkeeper Danielle, and with Kate, who has been keeping things ticking over - thank you so much Kate.

Also this week the senior diocesan staff met for lunch. You may have heard that Sue Jacka is stepping down from being an Archdeacon, which means there was an opportunity for us to ponder the best structure for senior staff going forward. We're still working that out; it may mean some changes to the kinds of things each of the senior staff (including the Dean) do.

I met for the second time with two young people who are keen to be baptised - please pray for Skylar and Laney and their mum Kellie. And pray too for Sarah, who is to be baptised on February 2nd at the 8am service. It's a delight to be talking about faith with these people who are seeking to take this step and make this faith commitment.

Dave Perryman and I also met to nut out how we're going to do Alpha... Watch this space in the coming weeks, and do pray for those you might invite to engage with Alpha this year. We have decided to shorten the time, so Alpha will consist of six sessions through Lent. Alpha is an opportunity for learning (or reengaging with) the basics of faith in Jesus. Each session starts with a meal, and then there's time for an interactive video providing springboards for conversation. I'm really excited to be part of it!

Keren

Wednesday Services in the Lady Chapel recommences on this week.
Sunday morning services back to **8am and 10am** next week.

Bookfair 2025 is (99%) over!

Neal Daniher the 2025 Australian of the Year in his acceptance speech 'said'
"I hope to leave a legacy that shows we all have the power to choose to fight, to smile, and to act. Because the mark of a person isn't what they say; it's what they do."

The NT reading today says.. *You are the body of Christ and individually members of it.* To all who helped at the Book fair, you certainly smiled and acted a lot, received respect from the wider community and left an amazing legacy. Thank you for being Christ's body, and sharing the light and love of God, in words and especially in actions. Special thanks to those who did the 'heavy lifting' packing it all up, especially Rob x 2. The children and religious sections are still 'up' today, please take some. **Raffle tickets** are still available before it is drawn after the service. We will be announcing the results during the service. **Thank you** to all who supported us, fed us, and prayed for us .

This is for the brilliant workers, to the tune of Auld Lang Syne.

The Giant Book Fair is really done,
And then you'll have nothing to do,
You've packed it up and sent it off,
Or put it in container two.

You've packed it up and sent it off,
You've stacked the boxes too,
And then you've crawled
into your homes,

And given a satisfied "Whew..." *Ro V*
(Thanks to Ro for all her poems/songs!)



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