



# 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 –* **2<sup>nd</sup> February**  
*Encouraging connection between the Divine and the everyday.* **Presentation of Christ**

## Sentence of Scripture

My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.

*Luke 2.30–32*

## Prayer of the day

Almighty and everliving God,  
we humbly pray that, as your only Son  
was presented in the temple in accordance  
with the law,  
so we may be dedicated to you with  
pure and clean hearts;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

## Hope 24

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* 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month @ 5pm **Contemplative Service**

Morning Prayer 9am on Fridays

## Outcentre Services:

**St Anne's Golden Beach** 10.30am 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month

**St Alban's Kilmany** 2.00pm 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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### **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 84**

How lovely is your dwelling-place:

**O Lord God of hosts!**

My soul has a desire and longing  
to enter the courts of the Lord:

**my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**

The sparrow has found her a home,  
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:

**even your altar, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.**

Blessed are those who dwell in your house:

**they will always be praising you.**

Blessed are those whose strength is in you:

**in whose heart are the highways to Zion;**

Who, going through the valley of dryness,  
find there a spring from which to drink:

**till the autumn rain shall clothe it with blessings.**

They go from strength to strength:

**they appear, every one of them,  
before the God of gods in Zion.**

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer:

**give ear, O God of Jacob.**

Behold, O God, him who reigns over us:

**and look upon the face of your anointed.**

One day in your courts is better than a thousand:

**I would rather stand at the threshold  
of the house of my God  
than dwell in the tents of ungodliness.**

For the Lord God is a light and a shield,  
the Lord gives favour and honour:  
**and no good thing will he withhold  
from those who walk in innocence.**

O Lord God of hosts:

**blessed are those who put their trust in you.**

### **Reflection**

There can be no doubt that the Temple in Jerusalem would have been awe-inspiring. It visibly reminded people of their religious practices and obligations. Faithful people understood that these behaviours would enable them to be closer to God. Mary and Joseph do this for their son. They believed that God cherished their obedience. As people of the new covenant, we know we are liberated by grace through faith and not through the law. Yet, we also know that rituals and routines can guide us when our faith-journey experiences turbulence.

- Pray for clergy supporting healthy religious practices that enable people to grow in their discipleship.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Kenya

Text: The Rt Rev Peter Stuart, Bishop of Newcastle

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### **Dean's Desk**

This week Pastoral Care Team met and decided on a shift in focus to be the Care and Culture team. We set some goals for the year ahead around how we engage in showing appreciation to each other, encouraging prayer for each other, how we welcome people to the church and how we ensure follow up continuity. The C&C Team will also take a supporting role in the work we're going to do with Michael Wood in talking circles as we ponder: What are the positive conditions that we can create together to encourage, enable and support our shared life and ministry?

On Friday night I had the great joy of participating in a 24hr praise and worship vigil at Mirboo North parish, playing keyboard and harp and singing for 90 minutes, and participating for another handful of hours. It was a wonderfully blessed time.

Many thanks to Kaye, Jan B, Jan L and Iain for organising the Helpers' afternoon tea for those who gave sacrificially of their time and abilities to make the Book Fair the incredible success it was. And thanks to those who came, and to all who participated in the Book Fair. I've spent most of the week thinking "wow" every time I've thought about the outcome. As I said last Sunday, this year's Book Fair really demonstrated God's goodness and faithfulness to us, that if we ask in faith we

shall receive - in this case, we prayed for the opportunities to minister to our community, and all the interactions we had with those who came were answers to that prayer.

Lastly, congratulations to Sarah who is to be baptised today at 8am service. I've been journeying with Sarah over the last 18 months, and it's been a delight and joy to witness her growth in faith, and an inspiration to me.

*Keren*

**Wednesday Services in the Lady Chapel** actually truly recommences this week!

**Internet Bank Transfer: Cathedral's ministry and mission**

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