

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.*

9th February Epiphany 5

Sentence of Scripture

Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, and was buried, and was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and appeared to many.

1 Corinthians 15.3-4

Prayer of the day

Most holy God,

in whose presence angels serve in awe, and whose glory fills all heaven and earth: cleanse our unclean lips and transform us by your grace so that your word spoken through us may bring many to your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God for ever and ever. **Amen**

Hope 25

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.

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple.

Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew.

And one called to another and said:

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;

the whole earth is full of his glory.'

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke.

And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs.

The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.'

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!' *Isaiah* 6.1-8

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

Psalm 138

I will give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart:

even before the gods will I sing your praises.

I will bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name:

because of your faithfulness and your loving-kindness, for you have made your name and your word supreme over all things.

At a time when I called to you, you gave me answer:

and put new strength within my soul.

All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord:

for they have heard the words of your mouth;

And they shall sing of the ways of the Lord:

that the glory of the Lord is great.

For though the Lord is exalted, he looks upon the lowly:

and he comprehends the proud from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of danger, yet will you preserve my life:

you will stretch out your hand against the fury of my enemies, and your right hand shall save me.

The Lord will complete his purpose for me:

your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever; do not forsake the work of your own hands.

A Reading from The First Letter to the Corinthians

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

1 Corinthians 15.1-11

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The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him. Luke 5.1-11

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

Reflection

Much is made of St Peter's denial of Christ just before the Crucifixion. In today's Gospel reading, however, we see another side of him: Jesus tell him to go out into the deep water and lay his nets. Peter, quite reasonably, explains to the rabbi that he and his team have been out fishing all night but have not caught a thing.

Nonetheless, he obeys Jesus' command and has a catch so big that he realises Jesus' divinity and asks him to leave because he is but a 'sinful man'.

- Pray for those who think that they are not good enough for God, that they are so unworthy that God cannot love them.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Alliance for Development, Relief and Advocacy and its new Executive Director, Rob Dawes

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Dean's Desk

This week started with a meeting at St Anne's to further the relationship between St Anne's campus of Gippsland Grammar and the Cathedral, with an Easter service planned, visits to the cathedral in class groups in May, joint celebration of St Anne's Day in July, engagement with the Pet Blessing in October, and a Christmas service. I'm really thrilled by the way the school has responded to the suggestion that we draw closer, and that the cathedral is their home too.

The Ministry Team met to look at our rostering and to contemplate various ministry matters. I attended two sets of training for Hope25 and Alpha. The Safe Ministry group met to review our Plan which is about implementing the 11 Child Safe Standards, and to set some targets for this year.

On Friday I attended the first meeting of a group chaired by Carole Broxham which was convened in response to a synod motion from last year requesting a review of the diocesan governance. It was a constructive time together, although there is a lot of work ahead. Also on Friday, Heather, the Bishop, and I all attended the opening ceremony of Warrigunya, a facility that's been specially built by community effort aiming to support First Nations people coming out of Fulham. This is one of the big gaps in the system; the lack of housing availability and support to integrate into regular life is one of the contributing factors to reoffending. I was most impressed by the array of various groups and individuals who are participating in the project. A real manifestation of the community coming together to make something happen. Merryn Stevenson is a key member of the team who has advocated for the development of Warrigunya. Congratulations, Merryn, on this milestone!

Lastly, the Bishop and I have spent some time chipping away at the background preparation for the Chapter/Greater Chapter visioning day next Saturday at Traralgon. We are excited about the emerging shared vision for the two groups. Chapter meets today for a short time to begin unpacking some of what we'll be working on next week. Please pray for both gatherings.

Meet our new treasurer!

Melinda writes:

Hello, my name is Melinda Watts but very happy to be called Mel. I have been a resident of the Sale area since 2014 and have been coming up weekends prior to that for over 20 years. I am currently working at Central Gippsland Health as the Senior Accountant and have been there since 2016, however, my role has changed all throughout my time there. Currently my duties include being Team Leader to the Accounts Receivable Team, Assets and Finance Partnering with the Aged Care and Quality Directorates. I have a Bachelor of Law from Monash University which I completed in 2005 and have just over 6 months left on my Masters in Professional Accounting at Deakin which I will be very pleased to complete!

I am Mum to two boys who are in Year 7 and Grade 5 this year and growing up way too fast. When I have free time I love reading, cooking and walking, particularly in nature.

I look forward to meeting and working with you all in the future.

Keren

We will be farewelling Ann Miller at a special morning tea after the 10 am service next Sunday 16th Feb. Please join us to celebrate her 47 years at St Paul's.

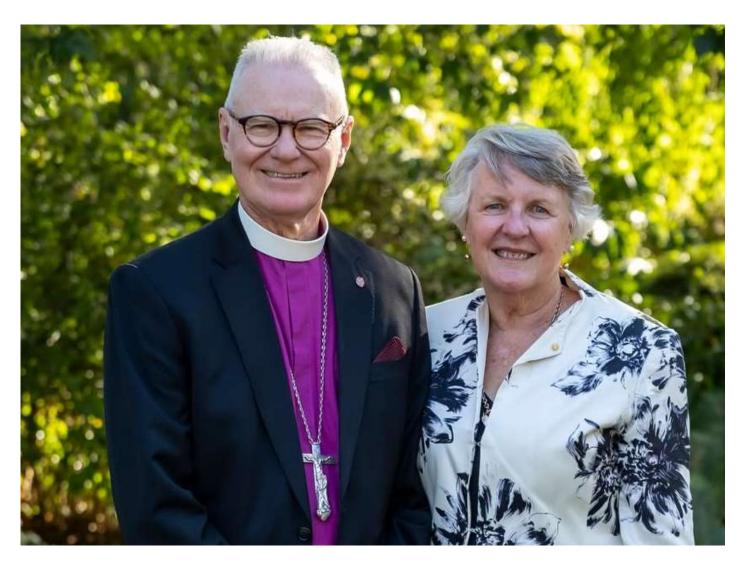
Instead of meeting once a month at Legends for dinner we have decided to have a change and will be meeting for Lunch, 12 noon, at Lakeside (Bowling Club) on the 23rd Feb at 12 noon. If you would like to join us please put your name on the list in the foyer.

Congratulations to our Raffle Winners!

Norma G, Lisa L and Phyllis M were very excited to win and receive their vouchers.

Thanks again to those who donated the prizes. \$1078 was raised.

We are already accepting books etc for the 2026 Book fair, with Wendy rejoining the sorting team along with Liz and Lyn.



Please pray for the The Most Rev'd Dr Philip Freier and Joy this evening as he lays up his pastoral staff during at his final Evensong at St Paul's Melbourne. This service is celebrating both the Archbishop's ministry and his 70th birthday.

The service will be livestreamed at 4pm today, (youtube) and Christine will show it on our Giant TV at 4pm, with copies of the service booklet available.

Dean Keren and Bishop Richard will both be attending the service.

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