



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.*

**7th September
Pentecost 13**

Sentence from Scripture

Whoever does not carry the cross and follow Jesus cannot be his disciple. *Luke 14.27*

Prayer of the Day

God of the ages,
you call the Church to keep watch in the
world and to discern the signs of the times:
grant us the wisdom that your Spirit bestows,
so that with courage we may proclaim your
prophetic word, and complete the work you
have set before us;
through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, one 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 *No Services*

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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Honorary Deacon Rev'd Kate Campbell 0402514829 khcampbell55@gmail.com

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 Will Kepolo at Newton College PNG.

A Reading from the Prophet Jeremiah

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord : 'Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words.' So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him. Then the word of the Lord came to me: Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the Lord . Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the Lord : Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings. *Jeremiah 18.1-11* Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 139.1-5, 12-18

O Lord, you have searched me out and known me:

**you know when I sit or when I stand,
you comprehend my thoughts long before.**

You discern my path and the places where I rest:

you are acquainted with all my ways.

For there is not a word on my tongue:

but you, Lord, know it altogether.

You have encompassed me behind and before:

and have laid your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me:

so high that I cannot endure it.

For you have created my inward parts:

you knit me together in my mother's womb.

I will praise you, for you are to be feared:

fearful are your acts, and wonderful your works.

You knew my soul,

and my bones were not hidden from you:

when I was formed in secret,

and woven in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes saw my limbs when they were yet imperfect:

and in your book were all my members written;

Day by day they were fashioned:

and not one was late in growing.

How deep are your thoughts to me, O God:

and how great is the sum of them!

Were I to count them,

they are more in number than the sand:

were I to come to the end, I would still be with you.

A Reading from the Letter to Philemon

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during

my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, no longer as a slave but as more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say. One thing more—prepare a guest room for me, for I am hoping through your prayers to be restored to you. Epaphras, my fellow-prisoner in Christ Jesus, sends greetings to you, and so do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas, and Luke, my fellow-workers. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

Philemon 1-25

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, ‘Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, “This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.” Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions. ‘Salt is good; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is fit neither for the soil nor for the manure heap; they throw it away. Let anyone with ears to hear listen!’

Luke 14.25-35

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

Happy Father’s Day to all fathers and father figures. We pray for all dads today, as well as those who mourn their fathers, for those who have/had difficult relationships and others who struggle with today.

ABM – celebrating 175 years!

We give thanks for the 175th anniversary of the Anglican Board of Mission – truly an ‘Always Blessed Mission.’

Twenty-three years ago, as a priest pioneering the Jeju Church, I received vital support from ABM for three years. That partnership greatly strengthened our ministry.

Today, as Bishop of Busan, I honour the legacy of the late Revd David Cobbett, ABM missionary and founder of Dongnae Church in 1964. His faithful witness continues to inspire our diocese.

We join in the prayer of Luke 17:5, ‘Increase our faith!’

Onesimus Dongshin Park

Bishop of Busan Primate of the Anglican Church of Korea

Dean's Desk

I'm on annual leave from 1st -16th September - a staycation this time. I'm looking forward to some rest and cuddles with Gabby. While I'm on leave, the Rev'd Heather Toms will be in charge, supported by the Rev'd Kate and the rest of the ministry team.

I'll be back on deck from the 17th September, but I'll be away in Brisbane over the weekend of the 21st, as a guest preacher and panel contributor to "Hildefest" - a festival celebrating Hildegard of Bingen. I'll write some more about Hildegard in due course...

I'll look forward to seeing you all again for Sunday 28th September, at which we'll be dedicating the new piano during the 10am service, and eagerly anticipating Zachary Dunbar's spectacular performance at 2pm that day. I hope you'll all come to support ASRC.

Keren

Christine is preselling piano concert tickets, prefer exact cash only from next week.

Save queuing on the day. “Officially’ Full price \$35, concession, \$20 to \$30.

However, pay as much/little as you can afford, as all money goes to ASRC.

Nancy will also be needing help with food for refreshments during interval.

We are all warmly invited to join the people at **St Alban's Kilmany for a BBQ lunch** on Sunday 21st September at 12 noon followed by a service in their beautiful church at 2 pm

Let's support our Out centres and share fellowship with them.

For catering purposes please ph Merryn on 0492984212 or Kaye 0400 720417.

Dean Keren has been hacked, so if you receive a text message or email asking for help, check if it is HER email address or phone number.

The Evensong service is one of the most beautiful services in the Anglican tradition, featuring beautiful music, and responses and sung prayers - a beautiful way to praise God and bring the day to a close. The most recent Evensong at the Cathedral was a celebration of the Anglican schools of the Diocese of Gippsland, led by +Richard and including contributions from St Pauls Grammar and Gippsland Grammar.

The readings were provided by the Principal of St Paul's Cameron Herbert, and the Acting Principal of Gippsland Grammar, Bo Power. The Chaplain of St Paul's gave a thought-provoking sermon (from the pulpit!) and the Chaplain of Gippsland Grammar led us in the intercessory prayers. The choir of St Paul's Warragul sang an anthem, and the Schoir from Gippsland Grammar led the sung responses and hymns, and presented settings of the Magnificat and Nunc dimittis.

It was a lovely service, with excellent support from the schools and the Cathedral Parish making up the congregation. After the service, all present enjoyed supper provided by the catering team - always an aspect much appreciated by the choristers and their families! *Dr Kevin Cameron*



Congratulations to Lorraine Glover

who was presented with a Silver Commendation by St John's CEO to celebrate her amazing contribution to St John over many years.

The training room has also been named in her honour.

We are very proud of you Lorraine!!

ACTinG workshops: Spiralling into active hope

Where is real hope for humanity and all creation? What is the root cause of the sustainability crisis, and how can Christians respond? What might help us to act in hope?

ACTinG offers a creative workshop (led by Cath Connelly and Jan Down) in three locations:

Warragul Anglican Church: Tuesday 16 September, 1 – 4 pm

St Nicholas Lakes Entrance: Thursday 16 October, 1 – 4 pm

St Paul's Anglican Cathedral, Sale: Saturday 8 November, 1 – 4 pm

Please RSVP for catering purposes and to find out

more: acting@gippslandanglicans.org.au

ACTinG: Acting for Creation Together in Gippsland

Please book in for the **piano concert on Sunday 28th September 2pm** with pianist Zachary Dunbar, (and guest organist Mitchell!) and take pamphlets to invite your friends. We want to fill the cathedral with people as well as music! Sign up sheet in foyer, or via <https://events.humanitix.com/piano-concert-btxnvjjs> , pay cash/ card on the day. All funds raised will be donated to *Asylum Seeker Resource Centre* in Melbourne.

Craft mornings Thursdays 10 – 1

Every Thursday, come and join us for a cuppa and chat while doing your craft work. Things to do are knitting beanies for the seamen, making your own birthday/Christmas card, sewing and any other craft. Share your ideas or learn from others. No experience needed help is always on hand..

August Mission of the Month: CMS

The Church Missionary Society (CMS-UK) was founded in England in 1799 by a small group of Anglican evangelicals with a passion for worldwide gospel outreach. They included John Newton, who wrote Amazing Grace, and William Wilberforce, who was a leader in abolishing the slave trade in England. This passion for people to hear the gospel saw CMS-UK turn its attention to Australia, beginning in 1825. CMS Australia now has six state branches.

The purpose of CMS is to ‘work with churches to set apart godly people as long-term cross-cultural gospel workers.’ Their mission is to ‘reach gospel-poor peoples for Christ; equip Christians as leaders in the church and the world; and engage churches in cross-cultural mission’. CMS works in many countries around the world. For more information, see the mission board in the foyer or go to <https://cms.org.au/>. You can also make a donation via the website, or by placing funds in an envelope, marking it CMS, and placing in the offertory at church.

We will be collecting Christmas presents again for Anglicare soon.

We are collecting donations of non perishable food items **all year** for the local **public school breakfast club**. UHT Milk, jam, breakfast cereal, tinned fruit, and fruit cups, muesli bars, Prima size fruit juice. Rather than have a specific month to collect donations, this will be ongoing. See box in foyer.

Internet Bank Transfer: Cathedral’s ministry and mission

BSB 013-795 Account no: 4962-98866 Ref: Offering etc.

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St Alban Kilmany rep Merryn Stevenson **St Anne Golden Beach rep** Val Kilner

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Flowers: Julie Mielke/Lyn Ruff **Craft group:** Jenny Wilson

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Rosters, Hall hire, Book Fair, PA/AV, Emergency food Sunday Bulletin

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What's on at the Abbey: <https://www.theabbey.org.au/>

September 18th - **Hush Quiet Day**: Labyrinth Journey – Walking with Intent.

October 9th - **Hush Quiet Day**: Triangle of Rhetoric: Ethos, Pathos & Logos.
Facilitator: Kevin Broughton. From the storytelling of First Nations Elders to the hymns and poetry of the Celtic tradition, from the parables of Jesus to the wisdom woven through many faith paths - human beings have always sought to share truth in ways that connect heart, mind, and spirit.

October 24th - 25th - **Diocesan retreat** : Grace and the Holy Spirit. Facilitator: **Revd Kate Campbell**. Grace represents God's compassion and love for us even when we fall short, and the Holy Spirit is a constant presence. How might the Holy Spirit be active participants in our lives if we were to take Jesus' words seriously? How might we allow more grace into our lives and our world? How would it be if we slowed down and paid closer attention to one of God's greatest gifts to us?

October 26th - 31st - **Meditation and Mindfulness in the Christian Tradition**.
Facilitator: Roland Ashby.

St Paul's Anglican Cathedral Sale
invites you to a very special

Piano Concert

on their new grand piano

Sunday 28th September 2025 2-4pm
St Paul's 149 Cunninghame St Sale



Pianist Zachary Dunbar
will be playing classical works by Debussy, Liszt & Chopin as well as Mozart & Beethoven Sonatas.

Zachary (Principal Fellow, University of Melbourne) trained as an award-winning concert pianist at Yale and the Royal College of Music as a Fulbright scholar. He's also a writer and director.
Zachary has generously donated his time for this concert.

Tickets: \$35 Concession \$20-30
Primary Children \$10 Family tickets available
RSVP for catering pay cash or card on the day
Tickets includes afternoon tea



<https://events.humanitix.com/piano-concert-btxnvjjs>

"Though suffering finds us all at times, there remains so much for which to be deeply grateful. For those who've lost nearly everything, sharing a little of our good fortune is no burden— and wholly Australian"
(World Refugee Day Telethon, ASRC).

All funds raised will be in aid of ASRC
At its heart, this concert programme is
a joyful celebration of "good fortune."

ASRC Asylum Seeker Resource Centre



Christine has been busy making the wooden structures needed to move the piano up the step.

And in the 'measure twice cut once', laid it out this week. Obviously not all parts completed in this photo!

Unfortunately, it is just too long for a ramp directly to the step, so it must go on a 'portable step' first.

Hopefully it will have a tune before the concert, but it needs to be on the step before this.