



# 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:** *To lead the Cathedral*

*Parish in being God's beating heart for our communities.*

**5<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**Easter Day**

## Sentence from Scripture

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. *Luke 24.34;*

*Psalms 118.24*

## Prayer of the Day

Almighty God,  
you have conquered death  
through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ  
and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:  
grant us by your grace to set our mind on  
things above,  
so that by your continual help  
our whole life may be transformed;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy  
Spirit in everlasting glory. **Amen.**

## Year of Prayer 2026

Lord, teach us to pray.

Teach us to listen to your voice  
and to hear your word.

Teach us to offer our hearts to  
you in love and to know your  
love. Teach us to forgive and be  
forgiven. Teach us to give our  
lives in your service and to do  
your will. Teach us to pray, and  
pray in us, Lord Jesus. 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** *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

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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](mailto: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**

### **A Reading from The Acts of the Apostles**

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.' *Acts 10.34-43*

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

### **Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24**

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good:

**his mercy endures for ever.**

Let Israel now proclaim:

**that his mercy endures for ever.**

The Lord is my strength and my song:

**and has become my salvation.**

The sounds of joy and deliverance:  
**are in the tents of the righteous.**  
The right hand of the Lord does mighty things:  
**the right hand of the Lord raises up.**  
I shall not die but live:  
**and proclaim the works of the Lord.**  
The Lord has disciplined me hard:  
**but he has not given me over to death.**  
Open me the gates of righteousness:  
**and I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.**  
This is the gate of the Lord:  
**the righteous shall enter it.**  
I will praise you, for you answered me:  
**and have become my salvation.**  
The stone that the builders rejected:  
**has become the head of the corner.**  
This is the Lord's doing:  
**and it is marvellous in our eyes.**  
This is the day that the Lord has made:  
**let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

### **A Reading from the Letter to the Colossians**

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. *Colossians 3.1-4*

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### **The Gospel**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

#### **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' So they

left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

*Matthew 28.1-10*

### **Dean's Desk**

Happy Easter! May this be a time for us all to inhabit and embody the joy of the new life Jesus gives us in his resurrection.

So many thanks to so many wonderful folk who helped to make this week happen as smoothly as it did: To Joe for his assistance with AV for Monday's visits from St Anne's Campus of Gippsland Grammar for their Easter services; to those who helped with preparations for the Chrism eucharist, and to our catering team, particularly Maria, Steph, and Irene, for doing a magnificent job with lunch for our diocesan friends; to everyone who came to the Maundy Thursday service and helped with the clearing of the sanctuary for Good Friday; to those who helped in the kitchen on Good Friday, including Nancy and Lyn; especially to Jan Blake, our sacristan, who has worked extraordinarily hard this week with all the liturgical preparations for services in a meticulous way; to Jan and Iain who came yesterday to pray and then help pack down and set up for Easter; particularly to Christine who patiently put together services, and did a myriad of things behind the scenes to make things work; to Kevin and our musicians; to the ministry team who have helped and gone over and above to share good news across the parish this weekend; and to everyone who has come to join the journey of Holy Week and Easter. I pray that, through whatever your contribution has been, it has been helpful in sharing in the story, and in the deepening of your faith in and walk with Jesus.

Do be prayerful in these Eastertide days for who you might invite to be part of Alpha, which is starting on 17<sup>th</sup> April.

We're also hosting a Safe Church Workshop on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April; if you think it's time for you to renew your training, this is your unique opportunity to not have to travel far away from Sale!

If you are catching up with family and friends in these days, I pray it will be a joyous opportunity to reconnect in light of the resurrection.

*Keren*

## **Safe Church Workshop (Sale) Saturday 18 April 2026**

Location: Delbridge Hall

Time: 9.30am to 12.00pm

Online registration is essential: <https://forms.office.com/r/B20dd73g0N>

Registrations close Wednesday 15 April at 5pm

Enquiries only: 03 5144 2044 or [registryoffice@gippslandanglicans.org.au](mailto:registryoffice@gippslandanglicans.org.au)

## **ABM Lent appeal: Give Water, Give Life**

Safe drinking water, sanitation and hygiene are crucial to human health and wellbeing. This Lent, let your compassion flow and bring the gift of clean water to a family in need. See the notice board for details – unfortunately it seems they no longer provide specific Lent envelopes, so make your own!

<https://www.abmission.org/lent2026>

## **Save the date!**

Dr Zachary Dunbar is returning for another **Piano Concert** on Sunday August 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Craft Group** is whatever people who come want it to be. 10am Thursdays.

Come for a cuppa and a chat, stitch, knit, crochet, colour.

Beanie knitting has started ready to donate to the Mission to Seafarers in July.

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

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

## **PARISH CONTACTS**

### **Lay Canons: (*Their Portfolio*)**

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**Chapter St Paul's reps:** Nancy Schmack, Steph Broughton, Kathy Jackiw, Kylie Mannix,  
Maria Iuliano

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

**Synod Reps:** Jan & Michael Down **Mission Rep:** Maria Iuliano

**Music:** Dean Keren **Sacristan:** Jan Blake **Catering:** Nancy Schmack

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

**Opening church / lunches:** Kathy Jackiw

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

**Web, Facebook:** Christine Morris OAM 0438 595 056 [cmorris@wideband.net.au](mailto:cmorris@wideband.net.au)

# ALPHA

Sale and Avon parishes are running this 7 week course  
that encourages the asking of questions,  
the sharing of insights,  
and the exploration of what it means to follow Jesus.

*Sessions will be from 6:45pm to 8:30pm,  
and will include a provided dinner as follows:*

Friday April 17th in Stratford: Is there more to life than this?

Friday April 24th in Sale: Who is Jesus?

Friday May 1st in Sale: Why did Jesus Die?

Friday May 8th in Stratford: How can I have faith?

Friday May 22nd in Sale: Why and how do I Pray?

Sunday May 24th in Stratford: Why and How should I read the Bible?

Friday May 29th in Sale: What does the Holy Spirit do?

Friday June 5th in Stratford: How can I make the most of the rest of my life?

**Sale:** St Paul's Anglican Cathedral

**Stratford:** Holy Trinity Anglican Church

26 Mcfarlane St, Stratford

Trybooking link: <https://www.trybooking.com/DKZJD> (and QR)



## **Risen**

*For Easter Day*

If you are looking  
for a blessing,  
do not linger  
here.

Here  
is only  
emptiness,  
a hollow,  
a husk  
where a blessing  
used to be.

This blessing  
was not content  
in its confinement.

It could not abide  
its isolation,  
the unrelenting silence,  
the pressing stench  
of death.

So if it is  
a blessing  
you seek,  
open your own  
mouth.

Fill your lungs  
with the air  
this new  
morning brings  
and then  
release it  
with a cry.

Hear how the blessing  
breaks forth  
in your own voice,  
how your own lips  
form every word  
you never dreamed  
to say.

See how the blessing  
circles back again,  
wanting you to  
repeat it,  
but louder,  
how it draws you,  
pulls you,  
sends you  
to proclaim  
its only word:

*Risen.*

*Risen.*

*Risen.*

Jan Richardson

from *Circle of Grace*

<https://paintedprayerbook.com/2016/03/26/easter-sunday-a-blessing-for-the-rising/>

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# The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We thank you for the water of baptism. Through it we say yes to God's love in Jesus Christ and His resurrection and are reborn by Christ's Holy Spirit. We celebrate our faith as members of Christ's church and give God our praise and thanks. **Amen.**

Do you reaffirm your rejection of evil and commit yourself to Jesus Christ?

**We do.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, his Son Jesus Christ and his Holy Spirit?

**We believe and trust in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

**This is the faith of the Church.**

**This is our faith.**

Will you continue in learning about Jesus and his followers, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**We will, with God's help.**

Will you keep trying to resist doing what is wrong?

**We will, with God's help.**

Will you tell and show God's good news in Jesus Christ, and love your neighbour as yourself?

**We will, with God's help.**

May our tender and compassionate God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and offered us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

*The people are sprinkled with the Baptismal water, while the priest says:*

This water is a reminder of your baptism. Remember who you are.

*Adapted from APBA by Clem Taplin 2011*