



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.

9th August 2026

Transfiguration

Sentence from Scripture

Suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him!' *Matthew 17.5*

Prayer of the Day

O God, in the transfiguration of your Son
you confirmed the mysteries of the faith
by the witness of Moses and Elijah,
and in the voice from the cloud
you foreshadowed our adoption as your
children: make us, with Christ,
heirs of your glory,
and bring us to enjoy its fullness;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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 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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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

A Reading from the Book of Daniel

As I watched,
thrones were set in place,
and an Ancient One took his throne;
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames,
and its wheels were burning fire.
A stream of fire issued
and flowed out from his presence.
A thousand thousand served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.
The court sat in judgement,
and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions,
I saw one like a human being
coming with the clouds of heaven.
And he came to the Ancient One
and was presented before him.
To him was given dominion
and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
that shall never be destroyed.

Daniel 7.9-10,13-14

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

Psalm 97

The Lord is king; let the earth rejoice:

let the multitude of islands be glad.

Clouds and darkness are round about him:

righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

Fire goes before him:

and burns up his enemies on every side.

His lightnings light the world:

the earth sees it and quakes.

The mountains melt like wax before his face:

from before the face of the Lord of all the earth.

The heavens have proclaimed his righteousness:

and all peoples have seen his glory.

They are ashamed, all those who serve idols

and glory in mere nothings:

all gods bow down before him.

Zion heard and was glad,

and the daughters of Judah rejoiced:

because of your judgements, O God.

For you, Lord, are most high over all the earth:

you are exalted far above all gods.

The Lord loves those that hate evil:

the Lord guards the life of the faithful,

and delivers them from the hand of the ungodly.

Light dawns for the righteous:

and joy for the true of heart.

Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous:

and give thanks to his holy name.

A Reading from the Second Letter of Peter

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

2 Peter 1.16-19

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what this rising from the dead could mean.

Mark 9.2-10

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

Reflection

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration. In the second reading we hear Peter claiming the authority of an eyewitness: these are not just fairy stories! "We were eyewitnesses... we ourselves heard this voice." These few words capture an almost breathless wonder, as well as giving a proof of the hope he's been proclaiming, and the encouragement of his readers and hearers to stand firm in faith. In the first part of the chapter he's been exhorting Christians to "confirm their faith and election" by making every effort to support their faith with goodness, and goodness with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with endurance, and endurance with godliness, and godliness with mutual affection, and mutual affection with love. These gifts or charisms are revealed for Peter in the Majestic Glory, and if we receive them as gifts from the Spirit, it'll be like "a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in [y]our hearts". So I wonder what that looks like for us as we stand with the bewildered disciples on the mountain top today, and hear the voice declaring "My Son, the Beloved; listen to him"?

Dean's Desk

This Thursday we heard the sad news of the passing of Selvam Chelliah. Selvam was a much-loved member of our congregation, who moved in the last few months to live with her daughter in Melbourne. We will miss her "Jesus loves you" greetings. We take hope from her own firm faith that she is at home with the Lord she loved. Her funeral will be here at St Paul's, and we'll advise as soon as we have a day/date/time. Please pray for her family as they grieve.

This week the cathedral floor (at the back of the church) was fixed, and we now have some firmer underpinning.

Thank you to everyone who came along to support Thelma Langshaw's Celebration of Ministry service last week. We ran out of orders of service - always a good problem to have - as well over 70 folk gathered. Thank you to the catering team who provided a sumptuous afternoon tea.

We are very grateful for our caterers. This week there was a funeral at Letts' Chapel for which our caterers had prepared enough for 60. Four people came to the funeral! Lots of leftovers got donated to worthy causes.

Starting today, General Synod will be meeting in Melbourne. Please pray for our Gippsland reps: Bishop Richard, me, Archdeacon John Webster, Marion Dewar, and Rae Riley. And for reps of dioceses all around the country who are travelling to be there.

In two weeks' time we'll be hosting the annual Schools Evensong and launch of the Season of Creation at 5pm on 23rd August. This'll be a beautiful service, with great engagement from both schools, and lots of beautiful music.

Keren

If you need help with completing the **safe ministry online training**, there are people who can help. Please ask the Dean or Kylie Mannix

Coming up:

(At Uniting Church, 13th August 3pm, Living Hope Choir Concert)

Sunday 5pm 23 August **Season of Creation Launch at the Anglican Schools Evensong-** We'll be hosting the Anglican Schools Evensong, with representatives from Gippsland Grammar and St Paul's Anglican Grammar assisting in leading our worship. The service will also mark the beginning of the Season of Creation, and the speaker will be Jo Knight.

Sunday 2pm 30th August Grand Piano Concert with Dr Zachary Dunbar.

Sunday afternoon 4 October: St Paul's **Cathedral Musicians Concert**

Saturday 21 November **Hymnfest** with the Sale City Band –

Blessing of backpacks and briefcases on Sunday 31st January next year

Morning Tea: 9.45am 11th August. Main St Merchants All welcome

Craft Group is whatever people who come want it to be. 10am Thursdays. Come for a cuppa and a chat, stitch, knit, crochet, colour. More information Phone Jenny 0457 455 503

BOOKS CD's and DVD's NEEDED!!!

We are collecting for the next Giant Book Fair, but need help in filling the container with **newer fiction books**. Spread the word!

August Mission of the Month: Mission of the Month: TEARfund Australia
TEARfund Australia is a Christian agency working for a just and compassionate world. *From their website:*

We work in partnership to end poverty

Partnership is at the core of how we work: whether it's with locally-based Christian agencies around the world, or Australian Christians seeking to make biblically-shaped responses to poverty and injustice.

Following Jesus, we go where the need is greatest

Our work is an expression of God's love for all people, and we prioritise supporting partners who work alongside people most impacted by poverty and marginalisation.

We courageously tackle injustice, seeking fullness of life for all

We're focused on the root causes of poverty, and committed to long-term transformation. We believe the most effective way to reach this is through community-led development initiatives.

Across Africa, Asia and the Pacific

In partnership with Christian agencies, we enable people to overcome poverty by equipping them to lead their own development initiatives.

We are continuing to support local state **primary schools with breakfast items**

Donations can be left in the breakfast club basket in the foyer.

Food items suitable for donation are milo, muesli bars, pancake mix, jam, fruit cups, sliced cheese and margarine. Contact Kathy J 0400 444 416

10c recycling Bottles and cans can be left at Church to raise money. Plastic lemonade etc larger bottles, even the small juice cardboard ones as well as cans are suitable - Drop them in the small bin with yellow lid in the foyer, or see Christine.

Internet Bank Transfer: Cathedral's ministry and mission

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

PARISH CONTACTS

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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:** TBA

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, Emergency food Sunday Bulletin

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Affirmations for Pentecost 2026:

God loves me. God loves the people of this parish.

God loves our community. God is with us;

Jesus prays for me, for St Paul's, for our world;
the Spirit prays in us with sighs too deep for words.

We are held in the love of the Trinity.

God goes before us.

God give us eyes to see and hearts to respond
to where you are already at work in our world.

The Abbey Winter Feast 2026

Saturday September 12, 2026 12.00pm start

Your Chef – The wonderful Jackie O'Connell

Come and celebrate with other Friends of The Abbey as we enjoy gourmet
creations- a 3-course meal, with wine. \$60 per person

All funds raised are for the operation of The Abbey

Phone: The Abbey on (03) 5156 658 0 Email: info@theabbey.org.au



Floor works

Bottom left is a man hole we never knew existed! **Top left** is the hole in *above pic*. **Above** shows the new stump. Originally it had a row of bricks to support the floor, but some were removed to allow access to the next section, with no supporting beam. When they were jacking it up, the place **really** creaked, but now the glass doors are straight and quiet to open – finally!!

 **Piano Concert**
on the theme of "Twilight"
with returning Pianist Dr Zachary Dunbar

Sunday 30th August 2026 2-4pm
St Paul's Cathedral 149 Cunninghame St Sale

Tickets: \$35 Concession \$30 Children FREE
RSVP for catering . Pay cash or card on the day
Tickets includes afternoon tea
<https://events.humanitix.com/piano-concert-or-stpaulssale@wideband.net.au>

 

All proceeds in aid of **ASRC** Asylum Seeker Resource Centre

An afternoon of Musical Splendor

LIFEROAD SINGERS
MISSION CONCERT TOUR

Living Hope

St. Columba's Uniting Church, Sale
Thursday 13 August 2026
at 3:00pm



131-171 Raymond St, Sale VIC 3850
Tel: (03) 5144 7690
Hosting: Maffra, Sale, and Stratford Uniting Churches

LIFE ROAD  

Season of Creation Launch
at the Anglican Schools Evensong 

 **23 AUGUST, 2026**
5PM

 **ST PAULS CATHEDRAL, SALE**
AND ONLINE

Speaker: Jo Knight
CEO of Anglican Overseas Aid
and author of Called to Care
Followed by light refreshments

 

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If you would like a spot of humour, check out **Derek the Cleric** on facebook, or <https://andyrobb.co.uk/derek-the-cleric/>