



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.*

24th November 2024
Christ the King

Sentence of Scripture

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing. *Revelation 5.12*

Prayer of the Day

Everlasting God,
whose will is to restore all things in your
well-beloved Son,
our Lord and King:
grant that the people of earth,
now divided and enslaved by sin,
may be freed and brought together under
his gentle and loving rule;
who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen

Hope25 Collect

God of Hope you call on us to be your
witnesses in this uncertain world;
by your Spirit awaken in us
a true vision of your kingdom,
a greater certainty of our salvation, and
a deeper dedication to your service;
that through our words and actions
the same Spirit may bring many who are
lost to be found,
and for them to celebrate the hope that
we can only have in Jesus Christ,
in whose name we pray. **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 Second Book of Samuel

Now these are the last words of David:

The oracle of David, son of Jesse,

the oracle of the man whom God exalted,

the anointed of the God of Jacob,

the favourite of the Strong One of Israel:

The spirit of the Lord speaks through me,

his word is upon my tongue.

The God of Israel has spoken,

the Rock of Israel has said to me:

One who rules over people justly,

ruling in the fear of God, is like the light of morning,

like the sun rising on a cloudless morning,

gleaming from the rain on the grassy land.

Is not my house like this with God?

For he has made with me an everlasting covenant,

ordered in all things and secure.

Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire?

But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away;

for they cannot be picked up with the hand;

to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear.

And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot. *2 Samuel 23.1-7*

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

Psalms 132.1-12

Lord, remember David and all his trouble:

**how he swore an oath to the Lord,
and vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob;**

‘I will not enter the shelter of my house:

nor climb into the comfort of my bed;

‘I will not give sleep to my eyes:

or slumber to my eyelids,

‘Till I find out a place for the ark of the Lord:

a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob.’

Lo, we heard of it at Ephrathah:

we found it in the fields of Ja-ar.

Let us go to the place of his dwelling:

let us fall upon our knees before his footstool.

Arise, O Lord, into your resting-place:

you, and the ark of your might.

Let your priests be clothed with righteousness:

and let your faithful ones shout for joy.

For the sake of David your servant:

do not turn away the face of your anointed.

The Lord has sworn to David:

an oath which he will not break;

‘One who is the fruit of your body:

I will set upon your throne.

‘If your children will keep my covenant

and the commands which I teach them:

their children also shall sit upon your throne for ever.’

A Reading from The Revelation to John

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;

every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;

and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

‘I am the Alpha and the Omega’, says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty. *Revelation 1.4b-8*

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, ‘Are you the King of the Jews?’ Jesus answered, ‘Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?’ Pilate replied, ‘I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?’ Jesus answered, ‘My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.’ Pilate asked him, ‘So you are a king?’ Jesus answered, ‘You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.’ *John 18.33-37*

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

Reflection:

Truth can be in short supply when self-interested political leaders are in charge. Jesus, in his trial before Pilate, indicates that his mission is grounded in truth. Those who belong to this truth listen to Jesus and are his followers. Pilate and his cynical ways are in the world of earthly power, a world far removed from seeking truth.

- Pray for the leaders of our nations. That they seek truth and the values of God’s kingdom above all and work for the common good.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines

Text: Brother Christopher John SSF

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Dean’s Desk

This week has been shaped for me around the emerging hope of creating a "harp hub" here in Gippsland. Many of us attended Esther Swift's amazing concert on Friday evening, in which she sang and played her own music. The evening before I had the opportunity to go to the Abbey, and Esther played with the sun setting behind her through the glorious picture window in the chapel.

One of the things that struck me about Esther's performance was that it involved the whole of her being, her whole self condensed, if you like, into the embodiment of music through harp and body and voice. It put me in mind of the sometimes repeated reminder about wholehearted living: what do we embody in and through our lives? What songs do our lives sing? Would people know about the place faith has in our lives through the way we live? This is a question worth pondering as we come to the end of one church year and the beginning of the next.

Today we will be installing Daniel Lowe and Jan Misiurka as canons during Evensong. It should be a beautiful service. Another treat will be this coming Friday evening as we welcome Gippsland Grammar for Choral fest - their Lessons and Carols service. Please come along and support these events.

The next few weeks hold great temptation to constant busyness. May we all take the time to stop and reflect on the question of what song our lives sing, and whether that reflects our following of Jesus.

Keren

AGM on TODAY after the 10am service.

Tonight at 5.30 Evensong with our new Diocesan Canons

Friday 29th 7pm Choralfest Gippsland Grammar School 'Lessons and Carols'

Saturday 30th Christmas Parade @ **5pm** down the street and outreach tent

December Tuesday 3rd Community Carols by Candlelight and outreach tent.

Wanderers: Wanderers Christmas lunch is being held at Shirley's on Monday Dec 2nd at 12 noon. Orders are going in now plus payment. If you would like to attend please let me know asap. We will be combining with The Golden Beach seniors .

Cup and chat at Shirley's on Thur 5th Dec.

Wanderers last lunch for the year will be at The Rosedale Hotel on Friday Dec 13th at 12 noon.

If you would like to attend any of these please let me know by calling Jan Lear 0421 605 461.

We are accepting **Christmas gifts** (unwrapped please) and 'Christmassy food' (nothing fragile) for **Anglicare** during this month. You can also donate on line, or purchase a gift for a child on line. <https://www.anglicarevic.org.au/christmas-toy-appeal-2024/>

6 Days of Activism 2024 Campaign: "You may have heard it said..."

Domestic and Family Violence is an injustice our whole nation cares about. It affects members of our churches as much as it affects members of the broader community.

For the second year, the General Synod Families & Culture Commission is supporting the United Nations **16 days of activism campaign: 25 Nov to 10 Dec to prevent gender-based violence** campaign by creating a 16 day faith-based social media campaign which will be run through facebook and Instagram.

The "*You may have heard it said...*" campaign highlights and reframes scriptures and teachings which have been misused in a coercive way by those who choose violence against women of faith. The campaign raises awareness of DV and also addresses violence-supportive attitudes.

A prayer against violence

O Christ who is our hope.

We bring you our broken lives, our broken hearts, our broken thoughts.

We are sorry that we have not lived up to your vision for your world: We are sorry that some in our society: wrongly claim and misuse power and privilege think “violence is sometimes OK” think that sometimes a woman “asks for it” think “a man’s home is his castle” with his own justice system accept that men and women will always battle against one another.

These ideas cripple our relationships, our families, our churches, our workplaces and our nation. These ideas create a place where power can be abused and violence can grow. And we are sorry for the times when we have been blind to the trauma of others or been simply passive to another’s plight. For the times we have not been good Samaritans. Not good neighbours. We acknowledge and confess our failures. For offenses against others and for offending you, Lord Jesus, we are sorry.

Merciful God, we humbly admit that we need your help Grant us, by your grace and Spirit, to live more courageous, kinder and peaceful lives.

To be more like you, Lord Jesus in what we think, what we say and what we do. Help us each to be the change that this world needs to end family violence in our generation. **Amen**

Report for St Alban’s Kilmany for 2024

During 2024 our little church on the corner of Settlement Road and Crookes’ Lane continued to provide a regular Christian presence in Kilmany. We continued with our monthly services this year with most being attended by Kaye Harrington. It was good to see more of Dean Keran this year and the Revd Tim Gaden visited twice which was very special.

While our attendance figures are remarkably healthy for an outcentre in the 2020s, we thought it best to cancel the June service due to anticipating the effect of the cold on attendance figures.

Kilmany members provided assistance to St Pauls during the year with catering and during the book fair and were represented at the farewell for Lyn and the recent Cathedral Birthday Celebrations.

We are now using the new tank and pressure pump and have the luxury of an outdoor tap which made the task of burning the dead branch pile a lot safer. Thanks to Ken Tatterson for installing.

Hopefully in the coming year we will tackle the task of painting the exterior of our buildings. We are very grateful for the regular garden maintenance supplied by Fulham Correctional Centre. Work commitments have taken Julie Atkinson back to Melbourne but she has promised that when things settle down, we may see her back in the pews at Kilmany.

Thea Crooke hosted a delightful afternoon tea for Revd Clem, Stuart and the parishioners at the end of October. The Holey Plain’s striking architecture, tenderly curated gardens and Thea’s delicious food and gracious hospitality were appreciated by all.

We held a well attended service for All Souls Day again this year, to respectfully and lovingly mark the passing of all those who have left the earthly plain.

Number of services: 12 Number of attendees: 116 Number of communicants: 100

Average: 9.5 Christmas Eve 20 Easter Service 10

Merryn Stevenson Dean's Warden

Coming up at St Paul's:

January 1st – 21st Gigantic Enormous Supersized Biggest ever Book Fair !

At The Abbey for the remainder of this year:

November:

29th – Ecumenical Conversation

December:

12th – Hush Quiet Day. Facilitator: Gradwell Fredericks.

12th - Celtic music session. 7.00pm – 10.00pm in the Chapel.

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Christmas 2024

St Paul's Anglican Cathedral, Sale

29th November 7pm **Gippsland Grammar Choralfest**

Sunday 15th Dec 7.00pm **Lessons and Carols**

CHRISTMAS EVE @ St Pauls

5.00pm An informal Family Worship Service
Suitable for all aged children and grownups!

11.00pm @ St Paul's Holy Communion

CHRISTMAS DAY @ St Pauls

9.00am @ St Paul's Holy Communion

Regular SUNDAY services @ St Pauls
29th December & all January 9.00am only

Out centres:

Christmas **Eve**: St Alban's Kilmany 8pm

Christmas **Day**: St Anne's Golden Beach 11am

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