



St Paul's Cathedral, Sale

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."*

21st January 2023
Epiphany 3

Sentence of Scripture

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel. *Mark 1.15*

Prayer of the Day

Bountiful God,
through your Son you have called us to repent of our sin,
to believe the good news,
and to celebrate the coming of your kingdom:
teach us, like Christ's first apostles,
to hear the call to discipleship,
and, forsaking old ways,
to proclaim the gospel of new life to a broken world;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **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**

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 during certain holidays*

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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Cathedral Prayer Chain Requests

Please contact Trish Broadbear 0418 104 840

The prayer chain is for anyone in need of prayer

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@kooyoorra.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.

Please pray for our supported student Moses Baiduduga at Newton College PNG.

A Reading from The Book of Jonah

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. Then he had a proclamation made in Nineveh: 'By the decree of the king and his nobles: No human being or animal, no herd or flock, shall taste anything. They shall not feed, nor shall they drink water. Human beings and animals shall be covered with sackcloth, and they shall cry mightily to God. All shall turn from their evil ways and from the violence that is in their hands. Who knows? God may relent and change his mind; he may turn from his fierce anger, so that we do not perish.' When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his

mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it. *Jonah 3.1-10*

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

Psalm 62.5-12

Nevertheless, my soul, wait in silence for God:

for from him comes my hope.

He only is my rock and my salvation:

my strong tower, so that I shall not be moved.

In God is my deliverance and my glory:

God is my strong rock and my shelter.

Trust in him at all times, O my people:

pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.

The children of Adam are but breath,

the children of earth are a lie:

place them in the scales and they fly upward,

they are as light as air.

Put no trust in extortion,

do not grow worthless by robbery:

if riches increase, set not your heart upon them.

God has spoken once, twice have I heard him say:

that power belongs to God,

That to the Lord belongs a constant goodness:

for you reward each one of us according to our works.

A Reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away. *1 Corinthians 7.29-31*

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The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, ‘The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.’ As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, ‘Follow me and I will make you fish for people.’ And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him. *Mark 1.14-20*

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

Reflection:

John the Baptist has been arrested and Jesus continues the Baptist’s proclamation of good news (the Gospel), calling us to repentance and belief. The time is fulfilled and the kingdom of God has come near. Jesus continues to call disciples to follow him and to increase the kingdom of God by bringing more to belief in Jesus Christ.

- God, you are always near to me, may I bring others to belief with your good news.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Mothers’ Union throughout the world.

Text: Fr Matthew Smedley, Diocese of Perth

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Morning prayer

From Friday 2nd February, join Dean Keren in the Cathedral for Morning Prayer at 9am. We'll pray for our parish and diocese, and any other concerns pray-ers may have!

21 + 28 Jan 2024

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Supporting our Diocesan Vision 2021-2024

NEWS FOR THE PEWS

The Gippsland Anglican

CELEBRATING 120 YEARS

Published in Gippsland Diocese since 1904



This year, we celebrate the 120th anniversary of our flagship publication, The Gippsland Anglican (TGA). This is a monumental

achievement by all Parishes and people of Gippsland from the earliest days of our Diocese to now. It's an achievement we can all be proud of.

We invite you to support our shared TGA ministry through Letters to the Editor and articles. We warmly welcome your subscriptions and donations.



We are happy to share with you the celebration masthead that will be used throughout 2024.

Ask your TGA Rep or Rector about contributing.



The end of the GIANT BOOK FAIR is getting very close!

PLENTY of books and DVDs left, so tell everyone to come!

We need help from 10am on Wednesday to pack books and pack up tables. It looks as if most decent books can be forwarded to other places. Free ice-creams for workers – it is going to be HOT!

Again, many thanks to the AMAZING group of volunteers who have been slaving away again this past week.

They are dedicated to not only providing the best looking bookfair, constantly straightening and tidying it up, vacuuming the floors nightly and staying late to put out new stock, but also are incredible helpful and caring to all who attend. Nothing is ever too much trouble, and are constantly showing all who attend how St Paul's is a friendly and caring place. Thank you team!

The flood of positives keeps coming from all the happy customers as the books and DVDs keep going out the door! Ask to read our list of positive comments.

Although we do need to start selling bookcases as well. 😊

We were donated a HUGE Bible, very old, with beautiful pictures and cover.

A lady brought it up to the counter nearly in tears, and actually stroking it. Her identical family Bible had been destroyed in the floods a while ago. It is moments like these, we love. Books have very significant memories attached, and so many parents reminisce in the children's room..

“I remember reading this as a child”.

People bring in their lists to find books of their favourite author, or ring..

“Darling can you go to my bookshelves and see if I have already got.....

The wind got the better of several signs, but one “happened” to fly past Christine’s car as she drove a block away from its noticeboard! God is blessing us as we bless others. Keep praying for the ‘ministry and mission aspect to this fun and fundraising adventure.



Sale Family Dentist

14h · 🌐

This afternoon after the leaving the dentist we went hunting for Wally and Wenda at the Giant Book Fair at [St Paul's Anglican Cathedral Sale!](#) So many books and so much fun for everyone! Definitely worth calling in for a book or game bargain (and a sneaky treat or two to top off the fun) 📖 🍪 📖 🍪



This young boy was as excited with the box, as the book (actually called the “Bum Book”!!)

We have many Bibles of all versions available, and an amazing theology section.

Please take the time to look around.

The raffle is being drawn next Sunday.



Aboriginal Sunday 2024 will occur on 21st January.

It was started by Aboriginal Leaders including William Cooper, in 1938.

Aboriginal Ministry supports First Nations people in Gippsland through pastoral and material care. More broadly, the ministry supports all people through Reconciliation activities. The ministry relies on fundraising and donations to operate effectively and sustainably.

In 2023, Gippsland Anglicans gave generously to Aboriginal Ministry, gifting over \$20,000. Our annual fundraising target is \$100,000. We are blessed and enriched by the work of proud Minang and Wotjobaluk woman, Rev'd Canon Aunty Phyllis Andy and proud Taungurong and GunaiKurnai woman, Rev'd Kathy Dalton serving the approximately 5,000 First Nations people in Gippsland. The ministry is available to all 30 parishes of Gippsland and is complex in its engagement with diverse communities and places.

We are taking up a special collection on Sunday 21st January 2024 to mark Aboriginal Sunday and support our shared Aboriginal Ministry in Gippsland. Online donations are preferred via our giving platform, or cash gifts can be deposited into the account shown below. Or in our offering bag any week.

DONATE OR PLEDGE: You choose how much and how often you give – one-time, weekly, fortnightly monthly, annually... it's up to you.

<https://campaigns.tithely.com/44902-anglican-diocese-of-gippsland/aboriginal-ministry>

DIRECT DEPOSIT: BSB: 705 077 Acc No: 00040720 Ref: Aboriginal Ministry

More info at Please visit the Common Grace website for more information

https://www.commongrace.org.au/aboriginal_and_torres_strait_islander_justice

The (10am) service each week is live streamed. (Search *St Paul's Cathedral Sale when in* YouTube) <https://www.youtube.com/@stpaulscathedralsale/streams>

Internet Bank Transfer: Cathedral's ministry and mission

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

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ABORIGINAL SUNDAY SUNDAY SERVICE –

Prayer for Reconciliation

Our Father, Our Creator,

We humbly come before you today
acknowledging the weight of our shared history in Australia.

We acknowledge that we are all made in your image
and called to live in harmony with one another.

Yet, as a nation, we have fallen short of this calling, and ask for your
guidance and wisdom to enable us to become agents of change
in the pursuit of reconciliation with one another.

We pray for the courage to speak up for the marginalised and oppressed,
and to be a voice for the generations that have suffered
under the weight of racism and discrimination.

May your love and grace inspire us to take action
towards healing and reconciliation, and to work towards a future
where all are treated with dignity and respect.

Help us to listen to the voices of those
who have been silenced for too long,
and to work together to see restoration and healing.

May we be guided by your love and grace,
and may our actions be a reflection of your goodness.

May your Holy Spirit guide us towards a future
where love, mercy, and compassion reign.

We pray for your hand to be upon us as we work towards
reconciliation, and we entrust our efforts into your hands.

In Jesus' name we pray,

Amen.

commongrace.org.au

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