



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.*

**31st March 2024
Easter Day**

Sentence of Scripture

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast.
The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia! *1 Corinthians 5.7–8*

Prayer of the Day

Brightness of God's glory,
whom death could not conquer nor the tomb
imprison:
as you have shared our frailty in human flesh,
help us to share your immortality in the Spirit;
let no shadow of the grave terrify us,
and no fear of darkness turn our hearts from you.
Reveal yourself to us this day and all our days,
as the First and the Last,
the Living One,
our immortal Saviour and Lord. **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

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Cathedral Prayer Chain Requests

Please contact **Rev'd Kate Campbell** 0402514829

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@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.

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

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 First Letter to the Corinthians

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of

all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe. *1 Corinthians 15.1-11*
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The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark
Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, ‘Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?’ When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, ‘Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.’ So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Mark 16.1-8

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

Reflection:

We are reminded today that death has lost its sting. We are inheritors of eternal life because Jesus has been raised from the dead. Alleluia! Alleluia! As people of the resurrection, we carry this message of hope into every arena of grief and loss. The cords of limited life and the shadow of death do not ensnare us forever. Jesus gives us the hope of heaven. He invites us to a life of joy and thankfulness. Alleluia! Alleluia!

- Pray for churches everywhere as they proclaim the Mystery of Easter.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Community of the Resurrection in the UK and southern Africa.

Text: The Rt Rev Peter Stuart, Bishop of Newcastle

Assistant Bishop, Diocese of Newcastle

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Iain Miller Memorial Service is at 3pm on the 19th April. This will be livestreamed via our usual livestream.

All are invited to a **Legends Dinner** (roast available for \$13) on April 7th at 6pm Book with Kaye 51442020, or on sign up sheet.

Pastoral Care team request.

There is a shortage of helpers for **morning tea after both the 8am and 10am service**. We are looking for volunteers so that we can continue to provide this hospitality. In the coming weeks, we will be speaking to parishioners to see if you can help in any way, helping set up and serve morning tea, or providing morning tea. Morning tea is a wonderful time for a lovely catch up with each other and to welcome any visitors we have. Anyone serving needs to have completed the Safe Ministry checks.

We also **need people to read in services**, again with safe ministry clearance.

Cathedral Prayer Chain Requests Please contact Rev'd Kate Campbell 0402514829 until the end of April.

Wanderers: Bus trip to Walhalla Friday 5th April. There is still room on the bus. See Jan. Everyone welcome, I can pick you up if you can't drive to any of these events.

Jan Lear 0421605461.

ABM LENT APPEAL Envelopes available

Unfortunately, in many parts of the world, deprivation and vulnerability are not an option, but are the continuing reality of life. We invite you to support our Lent and Good Friday Appeal, which continues the Lenten tradition of sacrificial giving and compassion.

Almost two-thirds of households in the Gaza Strip experience food insecurity. Providing even basic food requirements for the family can be challenging. Among other concerns, this can result in malnutrition or stunting in children.

Prior to the current conflict in Gaza, the Al Ahli Hospital ran a longstanding Child Nutrition Program for children aged 6 months to 3 years to help address malnutrition. A partner program, called 'Woman-to-Woman', saw trained women from a mother's own community going into their home to provide essential training in nutrition, self-esteem, communication skills and gender.

Mission of the Month: ACTinG

ACTinG (Acting on Climate Together in Gippsland) is a small group with a big purpose:

to inspire, encourage and equip Gippsland Anglicans as we: learn about climate change;

- study the theology of creation;
- reduce our emissions in households, churches, schools and agencies;
- and act and pray for the good of Earth and all creatures.'

On our web pages, find book titles on the theology of creation and a Christian response to climate change; links to helpful websites; prayers; and practical tips for homes and churches. Go to gippslandanglicans.org.au and click on the 'Acting on Climate' tab. Paper brochures about ACTinG, including practical tips, are also available (or will be again shortly!) from the table as you enter the church.

Revd Dr Jill Firth's seminar on Lament is on our YouTube, under 'videos' not 'live' https://youtu.be/crbcUEZQ_I4 or via facebook.

Please wear your namebadge, to the services as well as to morning tea, so we can all get to know your names. If you don't have one, see Christine.

Morning prayer

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

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

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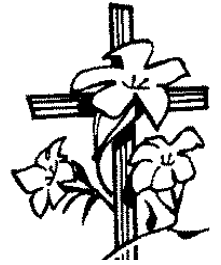
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THE MAGDALENE'S BLESSING For Easter Day

by Rev. Jan Richardson



You hardly imagined
standing here,
everything you ever loved
suddenly returned to you,
looking you in the eye
and calling your name.

And now
you do not know
how to abide this hole
in the center
of your chest,
where a door
slams shut
and swings open
at the same time,
turning on the hinge
of your aching
and hopeful heart.

I tell you,
this is not a banishment
from the garden.

This is an invitation,
a choice,
a threshold,
a gate.

This is your life
calling to you
from a place
you could never
have dreamed,
but now that you
have glimpsed its edge,
you cannot imagine
choosing any other way.

So let the tears come
as anointing,
as consecration,
and then
let them go.

Let this blessing
gather itself around you.

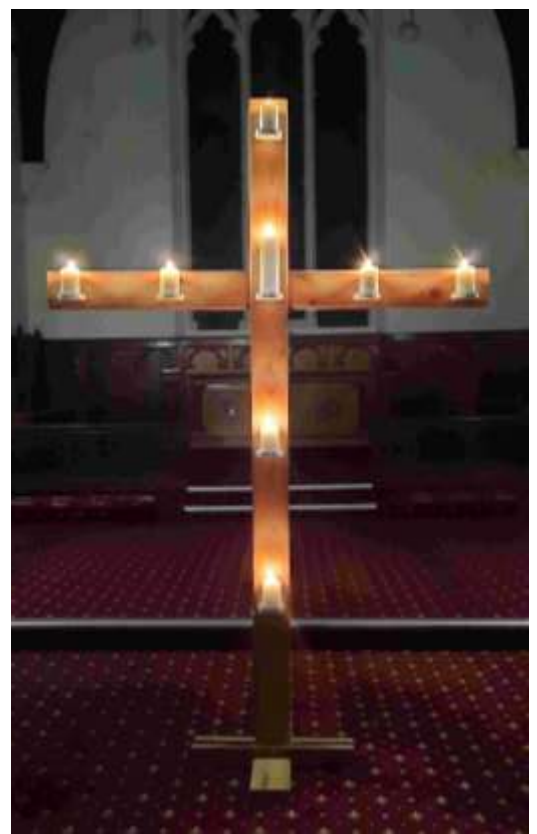
Let it give you
what you will need
for this journey.

You will not remember
the words—
they do not matter.

All you need to remember
is how it sounded
when you stood
in the place of death
and heard the living
call your name.

—Jan Richardson
from *Circle of Grace: A Book of
Blessings for the Seasons*
<https://www.janrichardson.com>

***Dean Keren Terpstra and the
Ministry team at St Paul's wish
all parishioners and members of
the wider community, a very
happy, safe and holy Easter.***



Palm Sunday: arriving at the front of the cathedral.
Tenebrae: 7 candles 'The Shadow of.. plus larger Christ Candle.
Foot washing a friend's big feet with tiny hands.
Good Friday cross, and carrying the cross during the Walk of the Cross

