



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.

21st July 2024

Mary Magdalene

Sentence of Scripture

The love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all, so that those who live might live not for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. *2 Corinthians 5.14–15*

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God,
whose Son called Mary Magdalene to be
a witness of his resurrection:
mercifully grant that by your grace
we may be forgiven and healed,
and may know you in the power of your
Son's risen life;
who with you and the Holy Spirit lives
and reigns, 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

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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@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 Song of Songs

Upon my bed at night

I sought him whom my soul loves;

I sought him, but found him not;

I called him, but he gave no answer.

'I will rise now and go about the city,
in the streets and in the squares;

I will seek him whom my soul loves.'

I sought him, but found him not.

The sentinels found me,

as they went about in the city.

'Have you seen him whom my soul loves?'

Scarcely had I passed them,

when I found him whom my soul loves.

I held him, and would not let him go

until I brought him into my mother's house,

and into the chamber of her that conceived me. *Song of Songs 3.1-4a*

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

Psalm 63

O God, you are my God:

eagerly will I seek you.

My soul thirsts for you, my flesh longs for you:

as a dry and thirsty land where no water is.

So it was when I beheld you in the sanctuary:

and saw your power and your glory.

For your unchanging goodness is better than life:

therefore my lips shall praise you.

And so I will bless you as long as I live:

and in your name will I lift my hands on high.

My longing shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness:

my mouth shall praise you with exultant lips.

When I remember you upon my bed:

when I meditate upon you in the night watches,

How you have been my helper:

then I sing for joy in the shadow of your wings,

Then my soul clings to you:

and your right hand upholds me.

Those that seek my life are marked for destruction:

they shall go down to the deep places of the earth.

They shall be delivered to the sword:

they shall be a portion for jackals.

The king will rejoice in God,

and all who take oaths on his name shall glory:

but the mouths of liars shall be stopped.

A Reading from The Second Letter to the Corinthians

For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

2 Corinthians 5.14-21

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.

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, ‘They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.’ Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, ‘Woman, why are you weeping?’ She said to them, ‘They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.’ When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, ‘Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?’ Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, ‘Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.’ Jesus said to her, ‘Mary!’ She turned and said to him in Hebrew, ‘Rabbouni!’ (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, ‘Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, “I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.”’ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, ‘I have seen the Lord’; and she told them that he had said these things to her. *John 20.1-18*

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

Reflection:

The Orthodox Church describes Mary Magdalene as ‘Equal to the Apostles’ or the ‘Apostle to the Apostles’ because she was the one who told Peter and John that the Lord had risen from the dead. There is an Akathist (a very long hymn with many long verses) which tells about her post-Resurrection role:

Rejoice, you who saw the true Gardener risen from the dead before all others!

Rejoice, you who now live in the garden of heaven!

Rejoice, you who first received tidings of the resurrection from the lips of Christ!

Rejoice, you who first announced the words of joy to the apostles!

Rejoice, O holy Mary Magdalene, equal of the apostles, who loved the sweetest Lord Jesus more than all good things!

- Give thanks for all who, like Mary Magdalene, love our sweet Lord above all the good things the world has to offer.
- Give thanks for the *Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui*, the Anglican Church of Hong Kong, remembering their work and witness.

Text: Robert McLean

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21st July 2024 Today's hymns are brought to you by...

Hymn	Name	It's my favourite because...
Great is your faithfulness	Christine Morris	Was one of mum's (Beryl's) favourites.
May the mind of Christ my Saviour	Keren	
A prophet woman broke a jar	Keren	For the feast of Mary Magdalene, which we celebrate today.
10000 Reasons	Keren	

Congratulations to our amazing book sorter and packer Liz Sheat who became a dual Australian and New Zealand Citizen last week.

Dean's Doings

This week I'm off to Darwin on Wednesday afternoon for the National Deans' Conference. I'll be back on 31st July. In the week I'm away, please contact Tim Gaden or Heather Toms for any urgent needs.

Do take the opportunity if you are able to watch Lachlan Redd's funeral on Tuesday at 10.30am, which will be streamed on the St Paul's Cathedral Melbourne youtube channel link: <https://youtube.com/live/B8NLKCX2ocY?feature=share>.

We continue to pray for his family and friends as they gather.

Bishop Richard will be representing Gippsland Diocese in person.

Tim Gaden is being inducted as Rector of Maffra on Wednesday evening at 7:30pm. Kaye Harrington will be representing me and the lay canons. Do go along to support him if you're able!

Pastoral Care team met this week and we are pondering fellowship opportunities and how we might foster spaces of belonging in our midst. Watch this space!

Next Sunday, 28th July, we celebrate St Anne's Day. Bishop Richard will be taking the services, including the 10am service to which the wider community of St Anne's Campus of Gippsland Grammar has been invited. Please make the students who come to help lead the service and sing, and their families, very welcome! This year we're celebrating 100 years of Gippsland Grammar, and there's been a long and strong connection between St Anne's and the Cathedral since the school's inception.

It's lovely to be able to "welcome back to the Cathedral" the St Anne's community. I'll be sorry to miss it!

It is with some sadness that the lay canons and I have received notification from the Reverend Lyn Williams of her resignation from her Associate Priest role at the Cathedral parish. We give thanks for Lyn's ministry over the last several years in the areas of youth and families, her pastoral care, her encouragement of hospitality and welcoming and running the Sunday lunches, and much, much more. She will be missed from the ministry team.

We will be organising a gift and appropriate recognition of Lyn's ministry shortly.

Keren

Chapter has decided to add the First Nations name for Sale, Wayput in the bulletin. Standard 5 of the Victorian Child Safety Standards includes respecting diversity and this is another step we can take to acknowledge First Nation's people.

St Anne's Golden Beach have their **20th anniversary** celebration on 4th August with a service at 10.30am. All are welcome to come. Lifts are available, see Kathy.

The roof over the Chancel needs replacing and quotes are approximately \$50,000. We have received a grant from the Vera Moore Foundation for \$30,000 but will have to pay the balance.

Launch of the Prayer Trees St Paul's Cathedral, Sale 3pm on Sunday 1st Sept With guest speaker, Tony Rinaudo, agriculturalist, missionary, and author of *The Forest Underground: Hope for a Planet in Crisis*, Christian Book of the Year, 2022 Come along on Sunday 1st September, when the Cathedral will be hosting a diocesan-wide event: the launch of ^[SEP]the Prayer Trees. If churches across the diocese plant a tree, or dedicate an existing one, they will become a forest, dispersed across Gippsland.

The idea of a prayer tree is rather like lighting a candle in church – a written prayer pegged to a string on a tree symbolises the prayer continuing on after we have left the location.

Being outside, the prayer tree will be accessible to everyone, a place for prayer and contemplation. Trees across the Diocese – and beyond – will be united through this common desire to hold the prayers of all who visit these places.

This day also marks the beginning of the Season of Creation, when we praise God for creation and pray and commit to addressing the things that threaten its wellbeing. Light refreshments will be provided following the service at the Cathedral. The launch will also be live-streamed for parishes across the diocese and any who need to watch from home.

On Saturday 31st August, the day before, Bishop Richard will bless the grandmother Prayer Tree at The Abbey, before The Abbey's Winter Feast begins.

See also: <https://www.theabbey.org.au/communion-forest>

Safe Church Awareness & Refresher Workshop (Sale)

Date: Friday 26 July 2024 Time: 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Online registration is essential: <https://www.trybooking.com/CPHAZ>

Coming up:

- *20th Anniversary of the opening of St Anne's Golden Beach* 4th August 10.30am
- *Seminar on the Gospel of Mark* Presented by The Revd Canon Dr Robert Derrenbacker Dean, Trinity College Theological School, Melb on Saturday 17th August 2024 2:00pm - 4:00pm
- *Evensong* August 25th
- *Prayer Tree Launch* 1st September 3pm
- *140th Anniversary of St Paul's Church* 14th October.10am *One morning service.*

Mission of the Month – Gippsland Aboriginal Ministry

In July we are praying for, learning about and supporting Aboriginal Ministry in Gippsland. See the notice board display, and also the July issue (just out) of *The Gippsland Anglican* magazine, available in the foyer.

The Church of St John at Lake Tyers has just been refurbished and rededicated. Our two Aboriginal priests are the Rev'd Canon Auntie Phyllis Andy and the Rev'd Kathy Dalton. They are available to support Aboriginal people and families across Gippsland, and they are sometimes called to travel across Victoria and interstate to support families in times of Sorry business.

Please pray for their ministry and its continuation. If you wish to make a donation, please put in an envelope marked Aboriginal Ministry and place in the offertory bag at church. For more information and to donate online, go to:

<https://www.gippslandanglicans.org.au/aboriginalministry>

Hope25 is a project led by the General Synod that is an intentional season of **sharing hope in Jesus**. More information can be found at

<https://www.hope25.com.au/>

At the Abbey:

Weekend retreat (Friday 26th July – Sunday 28th July)

Singing the Blues: Psalms as Life Pilgrimage. Lecturer, minister and international speaker, Rev Dr Meryll Blair OAM

Abbey Feast noon Saturday 31st August \$60

For all information and bookings, 5156 6580 or info@theabbey.org.au

If you receive an email from REV Keren, check the email address, as more SPAM emails asking you to do a job for her are doing the rounds again.

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 every Friday at 9am. We 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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Presented by



The Revd Canon
Dr Robert Derrenbacker
Dean, Trinity College Theological School, Melbourne
on
Saturday 17th August 2024
2:00pm - 4:00pm
St Paul's Cathedral, Sale
149 Cunninghame St, Sale

This is a free seminar, offered in persona and online via Zoom. To register:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CRYXZ>

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