



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.*

15th September 2024

Pentecost 17



TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

The firstfruits of hope
(Rom 8:19-25)

Sentence of Scripture

Those who want to save their life
will lose it, and those who lose their
life for the sake of the gospel will
save it. (Mark 8.35)

Prayer of the Day

God of mercy,
help us to forgive as you have forgiven us,
to trust you, even when hope is failing,
and to take up our cross daily
and follow you in your redeeming work;
through Jesus Christ our 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 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 Book of Proverbs

Wisdom cries out in the street;

in the squares she raises her voice.

At the busiest corner she cries out;

at the entrance of the city gates she speaks:

'How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple?

How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing

and fools hate knowledge?

Give heed to my reproof;

I will pour out my thoughts to you;

I will make my words known to you.

Because I have called and you refused,

have stretched out my hand and no one heeded,

and because you have ignored all my counsel

and would have none of my reproof,

I also will laugh at your calamity;

I will mock when panic strikes you,

when panic strikes you like a storm,

and your calamity comes like a whirlwind,

when distress and anguish come upon you.

Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer;

they will seek me diligently, but will not find me.

Because they hated knowledge
and did not choose the fear of the Lord,
would have none of my counsel,
and despised all my reproof,
therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way
and be sated with their own devices.
For waywardness kills the simple,
and the complacency of fools destroys them;
but those who listen to me will be secure
and will live at ease, without dread of disaster.' *Proverbs 1.20-33*
Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 19

The heavens declare the glory of God:
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork;
One day tells it to another:
and night to night communicates knowledge.
There is no speech or language:
nor are their voices heard;
Yet their sound has gone out through all the world:
and their words to the ends of the earth.
There he has pitched a tent for the sun:
**which comes out as a bridegroom from his chamber,
and rejoices like a strong man to run his course.**
Its rising is at one end of the heavens,
and its circuit to their farthest bound:
and nothing is hidden from its heat.
The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul:
**the command of the Lord is true,
and makes wise the simple.**
The precepts of the Lord are right,
and rejoice the heart:
**the commandment of the Lord is pure,
and gives light to the eyes.**
The fear of the Lord is clean, and endures for ever:
**the judgements of the Lord are unchanging,
and righteous every one.**
More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold:
**sweeter also than honey,
than the honey that drips from the comb.**
Moreover, by them is your servant taught:
and in keeping them there is great reward.

Who can know their own unwitting sins?:

O cleanse me from my secret faults.

Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins,
lest they get the mastery over me:

so I shall be clean, and innocent of great offence.

May the words of my mouth and the meditation
of my heart be acceptable in your sight:

O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

A Reading from The Letter of James

But someone will say, ‘You have faith and I have works.’ Show me your faith without works, and I by my works will show you my faith. You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder. Do you want to be shown, you senseless person, that faith without works is barren? Was not our ancestor Abraham justified by works when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was brought to completion by the works. Thus the scripture was fulfilled that says, ‘Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness’, and he was called the friend of God. You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone. Likewise, was not Rahab the prostitute also justified by works when she welcomed the messengers and sent them out by another road? For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is also dead. *James 2.18-26*

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.

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that I am?’ And they answered him, ‘John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.’ He asked them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Peter answered him, ‘You are the Messiah.’ And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, ‘Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.’ He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, ‘If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life?’

Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.’

Mark 8.27-38

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

Reflection:

The world, and indeed the church, have many interpretations to say who Jesus is. This can cause confusion as well as heresy. It is as simple as Peter’s proclamation “You are the Messiah!” and Mary’s post-resurrection witness “I have seen the Lord”.

~ We pray that we will take up the cross of the risen Lord Christ each day, and that our daily life will be that faith in action in all we do.

~ Give thanks for the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui, the Anglican Church of Hong Kong, remembering their work and witness.

Text: Pamela Davey and the Rev’d Sr Jan Crombie SSA (ABM Board)

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Dean's Doings

What a huge week this has been! Last Sunday I managed to squeeze the pedal harp into the car and went down to play in a fundraising concert at St Margaret's Eltham which raised over \$2000 for their music programme. It was lovely to see folk again, and great to see how the former scholarship students have continued to have a role in music there.

On Tuesday I attended the Provincial Council, hosted by the Archbishop at Holy Trinity East Melbourne (next door to Bishops court) - a gathering of clergy and lay reps from all five dioceses in our province of Victoria. We heard about the work Uncle Archdeacon Glenn Loughrey is doing in promoting truth telling and treaty and advocacy for First Nations people across the province, and we heard reports from each diocese, including our own. Interesting to note that two of the provincial registrars (including our Richard Connelly) are in the process of moving on...

Thursday night was our regular Chapter meeting, and we were graced by the bishop's presence for our bible study and as he addressed us about a couple of matters. We also managed to establish a Hope25 subgroup of Chapter, we talked about the relationship between Greater Chapter and Chapter, about progress towards the 140th next month, about culture, about the many building and maintenance things that are in train (especially the replacement of the tiles on the chancel roof), and we gave approval for a faculty, as well as for starting a new ministry which I mentioned previously, a craft group.

Yesterday Rebecca Hayman and Damien King were ordained as priests in the church of God. There were about 185 people present - a huge task for our catering team. We congratulate Bec and Damien, and I offer my profound thanks and appreciation to our hardworking catering team!

Keren

Reminder: Lyn Williams concluded her ministry at the cathedral at the end of June. There will be an opportunity to thank and farewell her at an afternoon tea on this Friday 20th September at 2pm. Please put it in your diary and come if you are able!

Book Fair update:

We need 'green' and strong plastic **bags**, even paper bags with handles for the book fair, if you have any to spare. To save space our end, if you could keep them at home, we would appreciate it.

A child safety/**safe ministry training/refresher course** at St Paul's will be held on the 28th September. Book via QR or link. <https://www.trybooking.com/CUJOG>

15th September 2024 Today's hymns are brought to you by...		
Hymn	Name	It's my favourite because...
Let all creation dance	Keren	
My Jesus, my saviour	Jenny Wilson	I like that I can express the love of God through action.
Lift high the cross	Arthur McPh	It was one of Yvonne's favourites.
Great is your faithfulness	Keren	

The **CWCI** Sale Committee and Gippsland KYB Groups invite ladies to hear a speaker followed by morning tea on Saturday October 26th at sale Baptist Church. Jenny will be speaking on 'For such a time as this' Contact Yvonne on 0468 537 547. See pamphlet for more info.

Wanderers:

Wanderers lunch at the Briagolong Hotel on Friday 20th at 12 noon. Everyone welcome. If needing a lift ring Jan on 0421 605 461

Coming up:

- *Afternoon tea to farewell Lyn Williams* Friday 20th September at 2pm
- *140th Anniversary of St Paul's Church* 13th October.10am *One morning service.*

Mission of the Month: CMS

‘**The Church Missionary Society (CMS)** is a fellowship of Christian people and churches committed to global mission. We work with churches to set apart godly people as long-term cross-cultural gospel workers.’ More info on the display board in the foyer, and at: <https://www.cms.org.au/cms-australia/>

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/>

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>

At the Abbey

September 17th – 19th – *Retreat: The Spiritual Practice of Justice in Contemporary Times.* (Tuesday – Thursday) Facilitator: Rev. Ray Cleary.

Doing justice is a core element of Judaism, Christianity and Islam. In all faiths it is not always practiced with authenticity often corrupted in word and deed. This retreat will give participants time to reflect on your own faith journey and understanding as to what the prophet Micah says, ‘and what does the Lord require but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.’ I heartily recommend this retreat. It is a privilege to have Ray Cleary here at The Abbey, bringing his wisdom and experience.

September 28th – *Learn-a-Craft Day*

A chance to learn that craft which has intrigued you. Pitched at beginners and those of you who are not complete beginners and would like some inspiration to continue. Five crafts will be offered in this one-day workshop. Select one of the following and immerse yourself in a day of learning Cross stitch (Facilitator: Suzanne Ashton), English Paper Piecing quilting (Facilitator: Karen Berger), Applique (Facilitator: Cherry Peterson), Needle-felted dolls (Facilitator: Cath Connelly), or Introduction to Painting (Facilitator: Michelle d'Amelo). Each craft is limited to eight participants – book early so as not to miss out on your place. All craft materials provided except scissors – please bring your own scissors.

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**Congratulations to the newly ordained priests
Rebecca Hayman and Damien King**