



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 –* **6th October 2024**
Encouraging connection between the Divine and the everyday. **St Francis and Clare**

Sentence of Scripture

Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?

Matthew 6: 25

Prayer of the Day

O God,
you have made us and all living things.
You are even more wonderful than what you have made.
We thank you for giving us these pets who bring us joy.
As you take care of us,
so also we ask your help that we might take care of those
who trust us to look after them.
By doing this, we share in your own love for all creation.
We ask this in Jesus' name. **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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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 Book of Daniel

Everything growing from the earth, bless the Lord,
You springs, bless the Lord,
Seas and rivers, bless the Lord,
You dolphins and all water creatures, bless the Lord,
All you birds of the air, bless the Lord,
All you beasts, wild and tame, bless the Lord,
praise and exalt God above all forever. *Daniel 3:74-81*

Psalm 104:26-33

Lord, how various are your works:
in wisdom you have made them all, and the earth is full of your creatures.
There is the wide, immeasurable sea:
there move living things without number, great and small;
There go the ships, to and fro:
and there is that Leviathan whom you formed to sport in the deep.
These all look to you:
to give them their food in due season.
When you give it to them, they gather it:
when you open your hand they are satisfied with good things.
When you hide your face, they are troubled:
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit they are created:

and you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever:

may the Lord rejoice in his works.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

‘So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own.

Today’s trouble is enough for today. *Matthew 6: 25-34*

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



St Francis Reflection:

To contract leprosy in medieval Assisi was more than a diagnosis; it marked the end of a person's way of life. Lepers were required to wear special clothing, live apart from the community and ring bells to warn others of their location. To be a leper was to be a walking infection, an outcast, a nonperson in the eyes of society.

Before his conversion, Francis despised lepers; their illness and poverty frightened and repelled him. Shortly after his conversion, Francis heard a leper's bell while traveling. In the past, he would have turned away. Moved by love and mercy through his own fear, Francis hurried toward the leprous man, gave alms, embraced and kissed him. Francis transcended the label, ‘leper,’ to see the face of God in the man standing before him.

Who are the modern day lepers?

What labels do I place on people that keep me from seeing them as created and loved by God?

<https://www.chausa.org/prayers/cha-prayer-library/prayer/a-reflection-for-the-feast-of-saint-francis>

Dean's Doings

Happy St Francis' Day! Today we celebrate the Blessing of Pets at 10am service. It's an opportunity for people to bring their beloved companion animals for a blessing, to bring photos or the memory of pets who have passed over the rainbow bridge, and for us to give thanks for the complexity and variety of animal life in our world. We take the opportunity to be reminded that we live in complex ecosystems where every creature, whether small or large, has a part to play. Thank you God for all our animal friends.

This week I've taken some time to think strategically and do some planning and visioning for the year ahead. I'll look forward to sharing the fruit of those reflections with you all over the coming months.

It's also been a week of "God moments": an answer to prayer for healing for someone, and the incredible grace of spending time at the bedside of someone who was dying. Our condolences to the family of Letitia Campbell who passed from this life on Friday evening. A service to celebrate her life will be held on Monday 14th October at 2pm.

This coming week most of the active clergy of the diocese will be on retreat at Pallotti College in the Yarra Valley. The retreat will be led by Cath Connelly, the Abbey Director. My biggest debate this weekend is which harp to pack into the car, as that will determine how much else I can take with me! 🎸 Please pray for us as we meet and retreat, that there will be renewal that we can bring back to our ministry contexts.

And... Make sure you've put your name down for next Sunday's Big Celebration: 140 years! Do invite your friends and neighbours to celebrate with us.

Keren



Former Dean (1978 – 1985) Archdeacon Emeritus Edward (Ted) Gibson, OAM has died and his Funeral Service will be held at **St John's Bairnsdale, on Thursday 10 October, at 11am**, with refreshments to follow immediately in the Parish Hall.

See song later in bulletin.

Marion Shields would like a lift if anyone is going.

Rev Horth was a curate at the Cathedral in Sale in 1965 and will be having a celebration of his 60th Anniversary in Ministry and extends an invitation to any Members of our church who may remember him and wish to join us. It will be held on the 1st February 2025 at Saint Paul's Boronia.

Round the precinct:

The kitchen sink has a new tap, the office a new bookcase, the wifi has been updated (new name, same password) and the PA/AV system is changing. This week the writing may be a bit smaller on the screen, till Christine readjusts the size. Garden rubbish has been removed, bird proofing has continued, and many more books have arrived and been moved, sorted and packed. A small team catered for a wake and others did many other jobs that most people never see. Many thanks to all who have helped. The weather is unfortunately delaying the roof works.

Meetings: Chapter 7pm Thursday

We are helping at the **Lions BBQ next Saturday**, see Christine if you can help, and come buy a snag near the clocktower!

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

Legends Dinner on Sunday 6th October at 6pm Please fill in sheet if you are coming.

Sale Salvos are having a 140th birthday.

And hosting a party with local community on 12th October 2024 10am to 2pm. There will be cotton candy, popcorn, face painting, jumping castle lots of games, free foods, etc. These are all free and all welcome.

Avon Parish Stratford are having a Family Fun Fair 12 to 2 on Saturday 12th October. All welcome. More info on poster.

The **CWCI** Sale Committee and Gippsland KYB Groups invite ladies to hear a speaker followed by morning tea on Saturday October 26th at 10.15am Sale Baptist Church. Jenny will be speaking on 'For such a time as this' Contact Trish Broadbear 0418 104 840. See pamphlet for more info.

Wanderers:

Shirley's Thursday 10th Oct for cup and chat at 10am.

Wanderers lunch at Maffra Sports Club Friday 18th Oct at 12 noon.

Everyone welcome. If needing a lift ring Jan on 0421 605 461

Coming up:

→ 140th Anniversary of St Paul's Church 13th October. 10am *One morning service.*

Mission of the Month: BCA

Bush Church Aid is all about Aid to the Church in the Bush; providing biblically faithful ministry and bringing the life-changing gospel message of Jesus to rural, regional, and remote Australia.

The Abbey program

Hush Quiet Day next week October 10th has been cancelled.

- October 10th: Celtic Music Session. 7.00pm - 10.00pm.
- October 11-13: Hildegard weekend retreat.
- November 14th: Celtic Music Session. 7.00pm-10.00pm.
- November 15-16: Diocesan Retreat. Facilitator: Kate Campbell.
- November 21st: Hush Quiet Day. Facilitator: Jeff Berger. 10.00am-3.00pm.
- November 21st: Esther Swift harp concert. 7.30pm. Tickets available at Humanitix.
- November 29th: Ecumenical Conversation. Guest presenters: Dr Merryl Blair and Dr Chris Monaghan.

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/>

Please wear your name badge, 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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THE 1979 CATHEDRAL CHAPTER SONG

Sung to the tune of "John Brown's Body" Not all verses here

St. Paul's Church is the finest church that you will ever see

Ted Gibson is our leader and Tush helps him merrily.

You'll never find a better church; the Chapter all agree

That St. Paul's will go marching on.

Glory, glory, sings the Chapter (x3) And St. Paul's will go marching on.

We've lots of kids and parents too and people young and old.

Our singing ain't too wonderful, the Dean has often told;

But with a drop of Milton's Scotch we'll sing out loud and bold,

Then St. Paul's will go singing on.

Glory, glory, raise the roof tops, (x3) When St. Paul's will go singing on.

We're going to get some new pews; oh, won't we beat the drum.

The old ones are as hard as nails, our bottoms feel quite numb.

Please get the new ones quickly, Ted, we've got corns on our ... (cough!)

Oh, when will the new pews come?

Glory, glory, pass a cushion, (x3)

How long must we go sitting on?

The Dean went round to croquet

and he played with all his might;

He slammed the ball right through the hoop

and it went out of sight.

His photograph was in the news,

Annabelle said "what a sight!"

And he ain't going there no more,

Glory, glory, it was easy, (x3)

But he ain't going there no more



The Chapter has four ladies and they all sit in a row;

There's Shirley, Dora, Kath and Betty, all of whom you know

They nod their heads and smile a lot and then they all shout "No"!

And the Women's Lib goes marching on.

Glory, glory, praise the ladies (x3) Without them we would never march along.

The Bishop has a Five Year Plan; it really is a whizz.

Let's all get moving on it, though our brains will pop and fizz.

And when it all falls into place, he'll be proud as Phil and Liz

While the Five Year Plan goes marching on.

Glory, glory, spread the message (x3) While the Five Year Plan goes marching on.

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Celebrate 140 Years of St Paul's Cathedral Sale

Please RSVP

...for any catering needs



Built in 1884 to a design by Nathaniel Billing and housing a pipe organ built by George Fincham in 1882...

- Gothic Revival Interior
- Oregon Roof Buttressing
- Pipe Organ
- Stained Glass through the ages
- Tracery Windows
- Baptismal Font (1860)
- Marble Pulpit (1929)
- Stone Collection
- Cathedra
- Eagle Lectern
- Wild Goose Sculpture (2018)

and so much more to discover...

Sunday

13 Oct '24

Starts 10am
lunch afterwards



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