



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.*

**14th September
Pentecost 14**

Sentence from Scripture

I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents. *Luke 15.10*

Prayer of the Day

Undaunted you seek the lost, O God,
exultant you bring home the found:
touch our hearts with grateful wonder
at the tenderness of your forbearing love;
grant us delight in the mercy that has found
us; and bring all to rejoice at the feast of
forgiven sinners.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who lives and reigns with you in
the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever. **Amen**

Hope 25

God of hope,
you fill those who trust in you
with peace and joy:
give us the gift of your Spirit
so that we may overflow
with the hope we have in Jesus,
shine with his presence,
and share the good news with
others. 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 *No Services*

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 Will Kepolo at Newton College PNG.

A Reading from the Prophet Jeremiah

At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert towards my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse—

a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgement against them.

‘For my people are foolish, they do not know me;
they are stupid children,

they have no understanding.

They are skilled in doing evil,

but do not know how to do good.’

I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void;

and to the heavens, and they had no light.

I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking,

and all the hills moved to and fro.

I looked, and lo, there was no one at all,

and all the birds of the air had fled.

I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert,

and all its cities were laid in ruins

before the Lord, before his fierce anger.

For thus says the Lord: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end.

Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black;
for I have spoken, I have purposed;

I have not relented nor will I turn back. *Jeremiah 4.11-12, 22-28*

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

Psalm 14

Fools have said in their hearts ‘There is no God’:

**they have all become vile and abominable in their doings,
there is not one that does good.**

The Lord looked down from heaven

upon the children of Adam:

**to see if there were any who would act wisely
and seek after God.**

But they have all turned out of the way,

they have all alike become corrupt:

there is none that does good, no not one.

Are all the evildoers devoid of understanding:

**who eat up my people as they eat bread,
and do not pray to the Lord?**

They shall be struck with terror:

for God is with the company of the righteous.

Though they frustrate the poor in their hopes:

surely the Lord is their refuge.

O that deliverance for Israel might come forth
from Zion:

**when the Lord turns again the fortunes of his people,
then shall Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad.**

A Reading from The First Letter to Timothy

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the command of God our Saviour and of Christ Jesus our hope, To Timothy, my loyal child in the faith: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen. I am giving you these instructions, Timothy, my child, in accordance with the prophecies made earlier about you, so that by following them you may fight the good fight, having faith and a good conscience. By rejecting conscience, certain persons have suffered shipwreck in the faith;

1 Timothy 1.1-2, 12-19a

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The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, ‘This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.’ So he told them this parable: ‘Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, “Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.” Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance. ‘Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, “Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.” Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.’ *Luke 15.1-10*

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

A few words from Rev Heather

I have been reflecting on the reading from Luke’s gospel for this Sunday and would like to offer these words.

Luke 15:1–10 with fresh reverence.

These verses speak of divine attentiveness: the shepherd who notices one sheep missing, the woman who senses one coin gone. It is not about quantity; it is about care. The search is deliberate; the joy is extravagant. And Jesus tells these stories in response to criticism that he welcomes sinners. He is showing us that God does not wait passively for the lost to return. God seeks. God finds. God rejoices.

‘Even if the world forgets, Love does not.
Even if the path is tangled, Grace finds a way.
And when the soul is found, heaven sings.’

It is a beautiful reminder that every life matters, no matter how small or quiet and every story deserves to be seen and honoured.

Kate and I had the privilege and honour to farewell two people this week, I on Monday Kathleen Olive and Kate on Friday Ann Smalley. With reverent hearts to speak of life and love in sacred place. A holy trust, and a gentle call, to honour Kathleen and Ann and glorify the Lord of all. ‘Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.’ 1 Corinthians 10:31. May we remember their families in their time of grief.

As we pray, let us remember:

God's joy is not reserved for the grand or the many.

It is poured out for the one

the one who wandered,

the one who was missed,

the one who is now found.

Each life matters.

Each story is worth seeking.

And when we honour even one soul with love and remembrance,

we join heaven's celebration. Amen

A gentle reminder please **ensure all doors are locked** when you leave the Cathedral. Unfortunately, we have had people entering and this has become quite disturbing. On Wednesday before our Lady Chapel Service the police were searching in and around the Cathedral for a person of interest.

Peace to all and thank you for all the wonderful ministries that you offer. May we continue to pray and support each other in love.

Rev Heather

Christine is preselling piano concert 'tickets', prefer exact cash only. Your name will go on the 'paid' list, not having actual tickets, so you can't lose them!! Save queuing on the day. "Officially" Full price \$35, concession, \$20 to \$30. However, pay as much/little as you can afford, as all money goes to ASRC. ***Nancy will also be needing help with food for refreshments during interval.***

Thank you to the workers and bakers for the **wake** on Thursday.

Nancy needs new people willing to cook slices etc for catering events.

We are all warmly invited to join the people at **St Alban's Kilmany for a BBQ lunch** on Sunday 21st September at 12 noon followed by a service in their beautiful church at 2 pm. Let's support our Out centres and share fellowship with them. For catering purposes please ph Merryn on 0492984212 or Kaye 0400 720417.

The Dean returns from her annual leave on the 17th September, but will be away in Brisbane over the weekend of the 21st, as a guest preacher and panel contributor to "Hildefest" - a festival celebrating Hildegard of Bingen.

Please book in for the **piano concert on Sunday 28th September 2pm** with pianist Zachary Dunbar, (and guest organist Mitchell!) and take pamphlets to invite your friends. We want to fill the cathedral with people as well as music! Sign up sheet in foyer, or via <https://events.humanitix.com/piano-concert-btxnvjjs> , pay cash/ card on the day. All funds raised will be donated to ***Asylum Seeker Resource Centre*** in Melbourne.

ACTinG workshops: Spiralling into active hope

Where is real hope for humanity and all creation? What is the root cause of the sustainability crisis, and how can Christians respond? What might help us to act in hope?

ACTinG offers a creative workshop (led by Cath Connelly and Jan Down) in three locations:

Warragul Anglican Church: Tuesday 16 September, 1 – 4 pm

St Nicholas Lakes Entrance: Thursday 16 October, 1 – 4 pm

St Paul's Anglican Cathedral, Sale: Saturday 8 November, 1 – 4 pm

Please RSVP for catering purposes and to find out

more: acting@gippslandanglicans.org.au

ACTinG: Acting for Creation Together in Gippsland

Craft mornings Thursdays 10 – 1

Every Thursday, come and join us for a cuppa and chat while doing your craft work. Things to do are knitting beanies for the seamen, making your own birthday/Christmas card, sewing and any other craft. Share your ideas or learn from others. No experience needed help is always on hand..

August Mission of the Month: CMS

The Church Missionary Society (CMS-UK) was founded in England in 1799 by a small group of Anglican evangelicals with a passion for worldwide gospel outreach. They included John Newton, who wrote Amazing Grace, and William Wilberforce, who was a leader in abolishing the slave trade in England. This passion for people to hear the gospel saw CMS-UK turn its attention to Australia, beginning in 1825. CMS Australia now has six state branches.

The purpose of CMS is to ‘work with churches to set apart godly people as long-term cross-cultural gospel workers.’ Their mission is to ‘reach gospel-poor peoples for Christ; equip Christians as leaders in the church and the world; and engage churches in cross-cultural mission’. CMS works in many countries around the world. For more information, see the mission board in the foyer or go to <https://cms.org.au/>. You can also make a donation via the website, or by placing funds in an envelope, marking it CMS, and placing in the offertory at church.

We will be collecting Christmas presents again for Anglicare soon.

We are collecting donations of non perishable food items **all year** for the local **public school breakfast club**. UHT Milk, jam, breakfast cereal, tinned fruit, and fruit cups, muesli bars, Prima size fruit juice. Rather than have a specific month to collect donations, this will be ongoing. See box in foyer.

Internet Bank Transfer: Cathedral's ministry and mission

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

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What's on at the Abbey: <https://www.theabbey.org.au/>

September 18th - **Hush Quiet Day:** Labyrinth Journey – Walking with Intent. During the day, we will discover the ancient meditative path that leads to peace, clarity, and connection. Join us for a gentle day that includes a labyrinth walk accompanied with live Celtic harp music amidst the beautiful surrounds of The Abbey. As part of the day, we will also be making our own lap labyrinths. Feel free to bring along any of your own images or craft projects you have around the theme of labyrinths.

It is a delight to have Su Mills facilitate this day. Su is a passionate gardener who loves to express herself in art and playing music. She loves thunderstorms and wild weather and is happiest when walking through the wilds with her Creator. Su's recent pilgrimage to Ireland opened her heart to the role that labyrinths play in life's journey – how it is vital for us to take time, slow down, reflect, and remember who we really are. Su invites us to journey with her.

Bookings: Phone us at The Abbey on (03) 5156 6580. 10.00am – 3.00pm. Bring your own lunch. Suggested donation \$20. Please consider coming to this special event. This is your place; come find a home here.

October 9th - **Hush Quiet Day:** Triangle of Rhetoric: Ethos, Pathos & Logos. Facilitator: Kevin Broughton. From the storytelling of First Nations Elders to the hymns and poetry of the Celtic tradition, from the parables of Jesus to the wisdom woven through many faith paths - human beings have always sought to share truth in ways that connect heart, mind, and spirit.

October 24th - 25th - **Diocesan retreat** : Grace and the Holy Spirit. Facilitator: **Revd Kate Campbell**. Grace represents God's compassion and love for us even when we fall short, and the Holy Spirit is a constant presence.

October 26th - 31st - **Meditation and Mindfulness in the Christian Tradition**. Facilitator: Roland Ashby.

From The Asylum Seeker Resource Centre (ASRC)

The Albanese Government and Coalition have joined forces to ram through another brutal anti-migrant, anti-refugee Bill.

This Anti-Fairness and Deportation Bill strips away basic rights, rips families apart, and paves the way for mass deportations under a secretive \$400 million deal with Nauru, riddled with corruption risks.

It was rammed through Parliament in days. The two-hour inquiry locked out refugee communities, legal experts and civil society.

The Department admitted yesterday that they don't even know how many people could be impacted by the Bill. Their previous estimates are over 80,000 people - our neighbours, co-workers, schoolmates and loved ones. Families who have called Australia home for decades now face the threat of deportation and permanent separation. **We are talking about people in our communities.**

St Paul's Anglican Cathedral Sale invites you to a very special

Piano Concert

on their new grand piano

Sunday 28th September 2025 2-4pm
St Paul's 149 Cunninghame St Sale



Pianist Zachary Dunbar
will be playing classical works by Debussy, Liszt & Chopin as well as Mozart & Beethoven Sonatas.



Zachary (Principal Fellow, University of Melbourne) trained as an award-winning concert pianist at Yale and the Royal College of Music as a Fulbright scholar. He's also a writer and director.
Zachary has generously donated his time for this concert.

Tickets: \$35 Concession \$20-30
Primary Children \$10 Family tickets available
RSVP for catering pay cash or card on the day
Tickets includes afternoon tea



<https://events.humanitix.com/piano-concert-btxnvjjs>

"Though suffering finds us all at times, there remains so much for which to be deeply grateful. For those who've lost nearly everything, sharing a little of our good fortune is no burden— and wholly Australian"
(World Refugee Day Telethon, ASRC).

All funds raised will be in aid of ASRC
At its heart, this concert programme is a joyful celebration of "good fortune."



ASRC Asylum Seeker Resource Centre

*Bashir**,

who has lived here for decades and cares for his wife and child (who are Australian citizens), now faces deportation to Nauru, where he fears he'll be permanently separated from his family.

*Nor**,

a survivor of family violence, could be jailed simply for failing to "cooperate" with her own deportation.

*Anand**,

raising children here, risks being permanently separated from his family over one minor, non-violent mistake.

The ASRC is already moving to provide legal representation, to brief and support fearful communities, and to rally Australians to show that this cruelty does not reflect our values.

We won't stop fighting for people seeking asylum.

The Asylum Seeker Resource Centre (ASRC) is an independent not for profit whose programs support and empower over 7,000 people seeking asylum each year to maximise their physical, mental and social wellbeing.