



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 –* **5th October**
Encouraging connection between the Divine and the everyday. **St Francis and Claire**

Sentence from Scripture

What does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? *Micah 6:6-8*

Prayer of the Day

O God, by whose gift Saint Francis was conformed to Christ in poverty and humility, grant that, by walking in Francis' footsteps, we may follow your Son, and, through joyful charity, come to be united with you.

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

Associate Priest/Hospital Chaplain: Rev'd Heather Toms 0400 512 217

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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 Micah

'With what shall I come before the LORD,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings,
with calves a year old?
Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with tens of thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?'
He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?
Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Micah 6:6-8

Psalm 100:1-4

O shout to the Lord in triumph, all the earth:
**serve the Lord with gladness,
and come before his face with songs of joy.**
Know that the Lord he is God:
**it is he who has made us and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**
Come into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise:
give thanks to him, and bless his holy name.
For the Lord is good, his loving mercy is for ever:
his faithfulness throughout all generations.

A Reading from Galatians

May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule - peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

Galatians 6:14-18

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

He said to his disciples, ‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, 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, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

‘Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Luke 12:22-34

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

Dean's Desk

Today we welcome Canon Barb Logan as our preacher for St Francis' Day.

Welcome Barb, and we'll look forward to hearing your take on Francis and Claire of Assisi.

On Friday afternoon Amanda Mundy handed back Mavis House, a completed



project! It's looking spiffy, and ready for its new inhabitants, who should be moving in this week. Amanda managed to secure leasing to MADEC, who organises PALM workers to come and pick fruit and vege. It should be a very comfortable house for

them, having a new bathroom, new kitchen, newly sanded and polished floors throughout, and three big bedrooms. Many thanks to Amanda and Chris for managing this project for us so capably - and in only 5 months, with such an excellent result!

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to support the piano concert by Zachary Dunbar last Sunday. About 120 people attended and \$3400 was made to go to support the work of the Asylum Seekers Resource Centre, which is a great effort! Thanks especially to those who catered, with beautiful food afterwards. It was a stunning programme that put the new piano through its paces. I was most impressed by the range of sound and dynamics Zachary was able to get out of the instrument, and was pleased that the sound fills the cathedral without amplification. Well done, everyone!

This week I'll be away at clergy retreat until Thursday afternoon. If there's anything urgent, please contact Kaye, or send me a text. Please keep Kate and Heather in your prayers who are wrestling with health issues.

Pray also for Chapter as we prepare to meet next week.

A reminder too, to promote as far as you are able the new initiative with the choral scholars and lay clerks, and encourage any musical, singing-oriented (young) people you know to apply!

Keren

Sarah Gover, Josh Hasan, and Ken Spackman will be **ordained as Deacons** in the Church of God at St Paul's on Saturday 18th October at 11am. We are catering for the light lunch.

Evensong is on October 26th at 5pm. This will be celebrating the 175th Anniversary of ABM.

The Bishop of London - **The Rt Revd and Rt Hon Dame Sarah Mullally, DBE - is to be the next Archbishop of Canterbury.**

Bishop Richard asks us to join him in giving thanks to God for this significant appointment and praying for Bishop Sarah as she prepares to be installed as Archbishop of Canterbury in March next year.



Rita not only chatted with pianist Zachary after the concert, but she also played the grand piano at the Wednesday service which was relocated to the cathedral due to the hall being resurfaced. They will meet here again this week due to the fumes.

If you were not able to attend the concert, we are still accepting donations, or you can donate directly to the ASRC.

Property news: The hall is beautifully resurfaced, however rather smelly! We are not walking on it this week, but attempting to remove the fumes as fast as possible. PLEASE do not drag chairs or tables on the floor as it will really mark it.

It was a relief to discover that there is less than 2cm difference between the height of the external walls of the cathedral from the front to the back. It is NOT sinking!! So it is only the actual floor sinking in places for known reasons. Now to determine why the walls are cracking.

We have borrowed new PA speakers for today. Enjoy the sound!



ABM 175th Anniversary Prayer

Loving God, friend of this ancient and beautiful land;
land we call home, land that calls us home.

Bless the Anglican Board of Mission as we participate in your healing work.

We honour our history.

We repent of our failings.

We commit to your future.

May we nurture relationships of love.

May we craft stories of hope.

May we contribute to communities of justice.

Grant us the wisdom to hear your voice, the courage to follow where you lead,
the humility to listen to those we encounter.

May we be blessed by those we Partner with, and be a blessing to them.

We ask these things in the names of the three that are one.

Creator, Redeemer, Companion. Amen.

Partners In Ministry will be running The Welcoming Church Workshop at 1.30 pm Sunday, 19 October at The City Church, Traralgon.

This is similar to the workshop held at St Paul's.

Drawing on the latest research and best practice experience, this workshop will identify opportunities to improve your welcoming ministry, including –

- How to use the critical ten-minute window when visitors decide if your church is friendly
- Characteristics to know about your guests BEFORE they arrive so you can serve them well
- Essential traits of a church welcomer who ensures your visitors are comfortable
- Anticipating the concerns of a nervous church visitor
- Important tips for following up with visitors
- Welcoming pitfalls and how to avoid them
- Keys to building an effective welcoming team
- Moving your welcoming team beyond the initial greeting
- Methods for helping new members make connections

Whether you're on the frontline at the door, involved in small groups, or shaping your church culture behind the scenes, this session will sharpen your approach and inspire deeper connection.

Tickets are \$99 per person plus GST.

Please use this link to book. <https://www.partnersinministry.com/events>

I do hope you can join us on this day.

Warm regards John Jeffries **Partners in Ministry**

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:

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: BCA

‘Bush Church Aid is all about Aid to the Church in the Bush.

Aid through partnering with Anglican Dioceses and other Christian organisations to provide biblical gospel ministry focused on the life-changing message of Jesus.

Aid through sending workers to rural, regional, and remote parts of Australia to share this gospel with people no matter where they live.

Aid through supporting these bush locations in prayer from countless supporters across Australia.

Aid through providing a network of experienced clergy and volunteers to pastorally care for these gospel workers and their families.

You could say that our heart beats faster for sharing Jesus with the bush!’

In Gippsland we support Jude and Andy Benton in the Croajingolong Parish. See the latest praise and prayer points from Jude on the Missions Board. If you would like to donate to BCA, please put funds in an envelope, mark BCA, and add to the collection on Sunday. Or you can donate online – go to <https://www.bushchurchaid.com.au/> and click on ‘Give’.

We will be collecting Christmas presents again for Anglicare soon.

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/>

October 9th - Hush Quiet Day: CANCELLED

October 24th - 25th - Diocesan retreat : Grace and the Holy Spirit. Facilitator: **Revd Kate Campbell.**

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

CATHEDRAL MUSICIANS

Expression of Interest

St Paul's Anglican Cathedral, Sale, is the mother church of the Anglican Diocese of Gippsland. The Cathedral has a long tradition of Christian worship supported and enhanced by music.

The Cathedral invites *Expressions of Interest* for the following roles:

Choral Lay Clerks: experienced singers and choral musicians to lead singing in the Cathedral, as soloists and choral section leaders

Choral Scholars: school-aged, developing choral singers to serve as a Cathedral Choir for special services and occasions

Organ Scholar: an experienced keyboard musician who wishes to develop experience skills in playing the Cathedral's pipe organ

For detailed information regarding these roles contact:

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Or see more information on our website and noticeboards.

***Expressions of Interest* will close on Friday 17th October 2025.**