



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.*

**26th October
Pentecost 20**

Sentence from Scripture

Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it. *Luke 18.17*

Prayer of the Day

O God, who alone can probe the depths of the heart, you hear the prayer of the humble and justify the repentant sinner: grant us the gift of humility, that, seeing our own faults clearly, we may refrain from judging our neighbour but rely solely upon your saving grace. We make our prayer through your Son, our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one 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 The Prophet Joel

O children of Zion, be glad

and rejoice in the Lord your God;

for he has given the early rain for your vindication,

he has poured down for you abundant rain,

the early and the later rain, as before.

The threshing-floors shall be full of grain,

the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

I will repay you for the years

that the swarming locust has eaten,

the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,

my great army, which I sent against you.

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,

and praise the name of the Lord your God,

who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,

and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other.

And my people shall never again be put to shame.

Then afterwards I will pour out my spirit on all flesh;

your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

your old men shall dream dreams,

and your young men shall see visions.

Even on the male and female slaves,

in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke.

The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls. *Joel 2.23-32*

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

Psalms 65

You are to be praised, O God, in Zion:

to you shall vows be paid, you that answer prayer.

To you shall all flesh come to confess their sins:

when our misdeeds prevail against us,

you will purge them away.

Blessed are those whom you choose and take to yourself
to dwell within your courts:

**we shall be filled with the good things of your house,
of your holy temple.**

You will answer us in your righteousness
with terrible deeds, O God our saviour:

**you that are the hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the distant seas;**

Who by your strength made fast the mountains:

you that are girded with power;

Who stilled the raging of the seas, the roaring of the waves:

and the tumult of the peoples.

Those who dwell at the ends of the earth are afraid at your wonders:

the dawn and the evening sing your praises.

You tend the earth and water it:

you make it rich and fertile.

The river of God is full of water:

and so providing for the earth,

you provide grain for us all.

You drench its furrows, you level the ridges between:

you soften it with showers and bless its early growth.

You crown the year with your goodness:

and the tracks where you have passed drip with fatness.

The pastures of the wilderness run over:

and the hills are girded with joy.

The meadows are clothed with sheep:

and the valleys stand so thick with corn,

they shout for joy and sing.

A Reading from The Second Letter to Timothy

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen. *2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18*
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.

People were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them; and when the disciples saw it, they sternly ordered them not to do it. But Jesus called for them and said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' A certain ruler asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; Honour your father and mother."' He replied, 'I have kept all these since my youth.' When Jesus heard this, he said to him, 'There is still one thing lacking. Sell all that you own and distribute the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But when he heard this, he became sad; for he was very rich. Jesus looked at him and said, 'How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God! Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' Those who heard it said, 'Then who can be saved?' He replied, 'What is impossible for mortals is possible for God.' Then Peter said, 'Look, we have left our homes and followed you.' And he said to them, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or wife or brothers or parents or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God, who will not get back very much more in this age, and in the age to come eternal life.'

Luke 18.15-30

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

Dean's Desk

Today we are offering a Hymnfest by the Traralgon Band at 2pm - it'll be a great opportunity to sing some of our favourite hymns. Do invite those you know to come along!

And at 5pm we are hosting a diocesan Evensong celebrating 175 years of ABM (Anglican Board of Missions). It'll be a lovely way to end a huge day!

Next Sunday is All Saints' Day. Take a moment to write the names of the loved ones you'd like to remember next week on the sheet in the foyer - or email or text them to me for adding to the list.

At Chapter yesterday we approved the 2025-2026 budget, the Strategic Plan 2025-2030, an MOU with the Diocese about the rent of Chapter House, and also approved the preliminary moves towards establishing a music school. It was a very full, but rewarding meeting. As we move towards the Annual Meeting, please put the 30th November at 11:30am in your diary and aim to be there to hear more about the Strategic Plan and what we're hoping for in the coming years. Also consider nominating for positions; many hands make light the work. We're particularly in need of a treasurer - many thanks to Kate who again has taken up the reins of paying accounts for us until we can find someone more permanently.

Lastly, Rob Tatterson has finished up as our cleaner and a garden maintenance/lawn mower. Thank you, Rob, for years of meticulous attention to and care for our facilities, and for reclaiming the Deanery lawn back from the jungle many times!

Keren

Thank You to Our Cathedral Volunteers

On behalf of Ken, Josh and myself, I wish to extend our deepest gratitude to the amazing people of the Cathedral.

Your tireless dedication, endless generosity, and at times never-ending work behind the scenes not only made the ordination possible it made it a very meaningful, and sacred occasion for all three of us.

On the day, in the many days leading up to the ordination and the day after with the cleaning up, your commitment,—setting up spaces, taking photos, livestreaming, preparing and serving the food, preparing materials, guiding guests, and ensuring every detail was cared for—allowed us to put our minds to other things - including wrestling with God and accepting our calling (which was actually a little challenging!!.) But the fact that you were all looking after the many details that for us was a gift. your efforts were felt by all. Thank you for your hospitality and welcoming and caring for our guests.

The ordination was a wonderful celebration of faith and community, and it could not have happened without you all Thank you. Thank you for your hospitality.

Thank you for your kindness. Thank you for your generosity. And for your willingness to give so much of yourselves for the good of others. The three of us really appreciate all you did you make our ordination such a meaningful day.

Thanks

Sarah, Ken and Josh

ACTinG: Acting for Creation Together in Gippsland
ACTinG Workshop Saturday 8th November
Spiralling into active hope!

1–4pm at St Paul's Cathedral, Sale (including afternoon tea)

On a Saturday in central Gippsland, this time the ACTinG workshop is accessible to week-day workers as well as everyone else. Last chance to join in this creative workshop led by Cath Connelly and Jan Down – please let us know you are coming ASAP.

The workshop explores the root cause of the big inter-connected global problems: the pollution of oceans, soil and air; climate change; species losses and resource depletion. We look at how we can respond as Christians, what spiritual insights and practices can help us to act in hope, and what we can do to make a difference. And we bring a little creativity into the mix!

Please RSVP for catering purposes or to find out

more: acting@gippslandanglicans.org.au or phone Jan: 0405 812 518.

Upcoming

- 26th October: ABM 175th Anniversary Evensong
- 26th October: Hymnfest Traralgon Band
- 8th November: ACTinG seminar
- 21st November: 16 Days Activism vigil service
- 23rd November: Evensong celebrating 100 years of the Feast of Christ the King.
- 28th November: Advent conversation at St Mary's Cathedral
- 28th November: Choralfest GGS
- 30th November: AGM, ++Melbourne's installation 4pm
- 9th December Community Carols by Candlelight
- 14th December: Lessons and Carols
- 21st December: Blue Christmas

We are now in the new Financial year, so needing **AGM reports**. Please email Christine or the Church email if you need to write one. We are also needing Chapter members and Lay Canon nominations for the new chapter. Please pray for people to come forward to fill these positions.

Unfortunately SPAM is sending emails and texts asking for help always from REV Keren, not 'The Very Rev' Please ignore them.

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..

October 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.

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

November

13th Hush Day *Journey from the Centre*. Facilitator: Cath Connelly

13th - Celtic Music session

17th – 20th *Benedict: Living Life in the Daily*. Facilitator: John Stewart

28th Ecumenical conversation –

this year being held at St Mary’s Catholic Cathedral, Sale.

9.30am for a 10.00am start - 3.30pm.

The Anglican and Roman Catholic Bishops of Gippsland warmly invite you to join us for the eighth annual Advent Conversation - an ecumenical gathering of clergy and laity from both traditions.

We are honoured to have The Revd Canon Professor Emerita Dorothy Lee and The Revd Emeritus Professor Brendan Byrne, SJ, join us as our distinguished guest presenters.

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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.