



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: *To lead the Cathedral*

19th April 2026

Parish in being God's beating heart for our communities.

Easter 3

Sentence from Scripture

Repent, and be baptised every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. *Acts 2.38-39*

Prayer of the Day

O God,

your Son made himself known to his
disciples in the breaking of bread:

open the eyes of our faith,

that we may see him in his redeeming work;

who is alive and reigns with you

and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Year of Prayer 2026

Lord, teach us to pray.

Teach us to listen to your voice
and to hear your word.

Teach us to offer our hearts to
you in love and to know your
love. Teach us to forgive and be
forgiven. Teach us to give our
lives in your service and to do
your will. Teach us to pray, and
pray in us, Lord Jesus. 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

A Reading from The Acts of the Apostles

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.' Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added. *Acts 2.14a, 36-41*

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

Psalm 116.1-4, 11-18

I love the Lord, because he heard my voice:

the voice of my supplication;

Because he inclined his ear to me:

in the day that I called to him.

The cords of death encompassed me,

the snares of the grave took hold on me:

I was in anguish and sorrow.

Then I called upon the name of the Lord:

'O Lord, I beseech you, deliver me !'

How shall I repay the Lord:

for all his benefits to me?

I will take up the cup of salvation:

and call upon the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord:

in the presence of all his people.

Grievous in the sight of the Lord:

is the death of his faithful ones.

O Lord, I am your servant,

your servant and the child of your handmaid:

you have unloosed my bonds.

I will offer you a sacrifice of thanksgiving:

and call upon the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord:

in the presence of all his people,

In the courts of the house of the Lord:

even in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord.

A Reading from The First Letter of Peter

Therefore prepare your minds for action; discipline yourselves; set all your hope on the grace that Jesus Christ will bring you when he is revealed.

Like obedient children, do not be conformed to the desires that you formerly had in ignorance.

Instead, as he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in all your conduct; for it is written, ‘You shall be holy, for I am holy.’

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile.

You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold,

but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish.

He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake.

Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart.

You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

For ‘All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass.

The grass withers, and the flower falls,

but the word of the Lord endures for ever.’

That word is the good news that was announced to you. *1 Peter 1.13-25*

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.

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Luke 24.13-35

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

Reflection

In the second reading for this week Peter exhorts his readers/auditors to "love one another deeply, from the heart". But did you notice the convoluted statement that comes before it? He starts out by observing that his listeners; souls have already been "purified by obedience to the truth so that you have genuine affection".

Obedience to the truth is about wrapping our souls around the idea that we have

been "ransomed" with the precious blood of Christ, and so putting our hope and trust in him. And because he first loved us in such a way, so that love flows from us - genuine affection, loving each other deeply from the heart.

If that's the measure of Christian community and life of faith Peter suggests is truly reflective of trust in Jesus, it's worth pondering how we might love one another deeply, from the heart, with genuine affection. It happens in the kindness we show one another, in the small task undertaking quietly behind the scenes. In the batch of cookies baked for craft group, and in the catering we offer for funerals. It happens when there's a thoughtfulness about someone else's need and responding to it before they've even asked. These are small ways, but they count, along with the bigger questions about things like how we welcome each other, and how we speak to one another. This week, may we be conscious of the little things that express genuine affection, and heart-felt love for each other.

Dean's Desk

Alpha started on Friday night up at Stratford. Please continue to be prayerful for Dave and me, and for the team, and for our guests as we continue to present this excellent introduction to faith. Nothing moves forward without prayer, and we do value your prayers!

At Chapter on 22nd March we approved the faculty for the new livestreaming cameras, which are going to be installed on Monday this week. This is very exciting because not only will it make the production of our livestreaming more streamlined and sleek, it will also mean we can open the west door of the cathedral when the church is open! Payment for the cameras and equipment will be jointly funded by the Diocese and our parish, with funds being drawn from the Roger Doyle bequest.

Keren

If you have changed your personal details in the past year (address etc.) or have not completed our contact/permission forms, see hall foyer for a copy.

Mission of the Month: Leprosy Mission Australia

‘The goal of The Leprosy Mission Australia (TLMA) is to eliminate leprosy in all its forms worldwide. Our mission statement is ‘zero transmission, zero disability, zero stigma’ by 2035. Since 1913, TLMA Australia has achieved vital and life-saving work across over 25 countries.’

The Leprosy Mission has an online shop, selling home-wares, fashion, fair-trade gifts, tea and coffee, marmalade, chocolate, hand-made gifts and many other items.

See the display in the foyer or go to: <https://shop.leprosymission.org.au/>

You can also give through the offertory at church by placing funds in an envelope and marking ‘Leprosy Mission’.

Synod 15th-17th May We are catering for Morning and afternoon tea and lunch on the Saturday and morning tea on the Sunday. See Nancy if you can help.

Save the date!

Dr Zachary Dunbar is returning for another **Piano Concert** on Sunday August 30th.

Craft Group is whatever people who come want it to be. 10am Thursdays.

Come for a cuppa and a chat, stitch, knit, crochet, colour.

Beanie knitting has started ready to donate to the Mission to Seafarers in July.



DV Aware Sunday, an initiative of the Anglican Church of Australia's Families & Culture Commission, will be held on Sunday 3 May 2026. Our church is taking part to raise awareness of domestic and family violence and its impact within our communities. On this day, we will join Anglican churches across the country in affirming that violence has no place in our homes, relationships, or communities, and in giving thanks to God who sees and cares for those who suffer. We will point out where people can find help. We will also invite members of our church to support the churches work through a small one-off gift, helping

to resource prevention, training, and care for those affected, as we seek to be a community where all are safe, respected, and able to flourish.

Internet Bank Transfer: Cathedral's ministry and mission

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

PARISH CONTACTS

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St Alban Kilmany rep Merryn Stevenson **St Anne Golden Beach rep** Val Kilner

Synod Reps: Jan & Michael Down **Mission Rep:** Maria Iuliano

Music: Dean Keren **Sacristan:** Jan Blake **Catering:** Nancy Schmack

Flowers: Julie Mielke/Lyn Ruff **Craft group:** Jenny Wilson

Opening church / lunches: Kathy Jackiw

Rosters, Hall hire, Book Fair, PA/AV, Emergency food Sunday Bulletin

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Portion of a letter from Bishop Jeffrey re Modawa Institute PNG

This year we have our second intake into the David Hand School of Teaching, with students not just from Oro Province but from other parts of PNG. We have been working to put the finishing touches on our new female dormitories, as we seek to accommodate a growing student body.

The Institute is the work of PNG Anglicans for PNG people, but partner churches and people have a vital role in support; walking alongside (wokabout wantaim). I am delighted that there are a group of people who share a commitment to support the Anglican Church of PNG by involving themselves with the Modawa. It makes sense of a delightful Anglican phrase; “the bonds of affection”, which link us in fellowship and service around the Communion.

Here are some of the good things that have been happening in recent times:

- We have been granted permission to deliver a Diploma in Nursing from 2027. This is a step up from the health worker certificate that has been delivered in the past. We still have a lot to do before we can deliver this program, including the building and furnishing of a “nursing lab” (a clinical practice “ward”. But we have already signed a memorandum of understanding with the Provincial Government for nursing practice placements at the Popondetta General Hospital.
- We have established a “Modawa Partners” trust to receive funds within Australia and are now proceeding to obtain deductible gift recipient status for this fund.
- In association with Rotary Victoria, we will soon be sending another container of necessary equipment to Popondetta. This will include a large number of students desks and chairs, as well as bunk-beds for the boarding facilities.

My primary focus for this early 2026 trip will be to provide some support and guidance around governance and institutional organisation. I will be working on a response to an audit by the department of Higher Education (DHERST), helping with the development of a five-year budget, doing some policy development with members of the Governing Council and actually fitting in a little teaching.

The challenges remain and are substantial. Administration and accountability is always a frail thing in PNG. There is a prevailing culture of corruption and graft. Governance tends to degrade in the tropical sun!

But what we are doing is worthwhile. If there is anything that offers hope to a developing and struggling country, it is the education of future leaders.

Thank you for your support. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers.

And planti blesing i kamap long yu. +Jeffrey

Chapter gives \$1500 towards Modawa Institute theological students

ALPHA

Sale and Avon parishes are running this 7 week course
that encourages the asking of questions,
the sharing of insights,
and the exploration of what it means to follow Jesus.

*Sessions will be from 6:45pm to 8:30pm,
and will include a provided dinner as follows:*

Friday April 24th in Sale: Who is Jesus?

Friday May 1st in Sale: Why did Jesus Die?

Friday May 8th in Stratford: How can I have faith?

Friday May 22nd in Sale: Why and how do I Pray?

Sunday May 24th in Stratford: Why and How should I read the Bible?

Friday May 29th in Sale: What does the Holy Spirit do?

Friday June 5th in Stratford: How can I make the most of the rest of my life?

Sale: St Paul's Anglican Cathedral

Stratford: Holy Trinity Anglican Church

26 Mcfarlane St, Stratford

Trybooking link: <https://www.trybooking.com/DKZJD> (and QR)

