



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*

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

31st May 2026

Trinity Sunday

Sentence from Scripture

Proclaim the Name: 'The Lord, the Lord, a God who is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.' *Exodus 34.6*

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given to us your servants grace
by the confession of a true faith
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal
Trinity, and in the power of the divine
majesty to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
and evermore defend us from all adversities,
for you live and reign, one God, for ever
and 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

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

A Reading from the Book of Exodus

The Lord said to Moses, 'Cut two tablets of stone like the former ones, and I will write on the tablets the words that were on the former tablets, which you broke.

Be ready in the morning, and come up in the morning to Mount Sinai and present yourself there to me, on the top of the mountain.

No one shall come up with you, and do not let anyone be seen throughout all the mountain; and do not let flocks or herds graze in front of that mountain.'

So Moses cut two tablets of stone like the former ones; and he rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the Lord had commanded him, and took in his hand the two tablets of stone.

The Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name, 'The Lord.'

The Lord passed before him, and proclaimed,

'The Lord, the Lord,

a God merciful and gracious,

slow to anger,

and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness,

keeping steadfast love for the thousandth generation,

forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin,

yet by no means clearing the guilty,

but visiting the iniquity of the parents

upon the children and the children's children,

to the third and the fourth generation.'

And Moses quickly bowed his head towards the earth, and worshipped.

Exodus 34.1-8

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

(Psalm) The Song of the Three Young Men

Blessed are you, the God of our forebears:

worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed is your holy and glorious name:

worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed are you, glorious in your holy temple:

worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed are you who behold the depths:

worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom:

worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed are you in the heights of heaven:

worthy to be praised and exalted for ever. *Song of the Three 29–34*

A Reading from The Second Letter to the Corinthians

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

2 Corinthians 13.11-13

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’ *Matthew 28.16-20*

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

Reflection

Whenever Song of the Three Young Men comes up in daily prayer and in our Sunday lectionary cycle I rejoice. I can't help thinking it'd be good to write an edgy song featuring the response "worthy to be praised and exalted forever" - the cadence of that line in English almost begs for it.

But what does it mean for God to be worthy to be praised and exalted forever, and what does it mean for us to do the praising and exalting forever? Beyond an odd sort of canticle, drawn from the thanksgiving of the three fellows Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego—who were thrown into a fiery furnace for refusing to worship an idol set up by King Nebuchadnezzar as recounted in Daniel 3, what does it suggest

for us? (Side note: Song of the TYM is actually from the deuterocanonical material Anglicans regard as "useful for guiding Christian life" but not something from which to derive doctrine.)

Note also, in association with this canticle, the far earlier story of Moses receiving the second carving of the ten commandments from the hand of God. Here, God proclaims God's Name and passes before Moses, whose reaction is to bow his head to the ground in worship.

We are all very proper in more traditional Anglican contexts, sitting and standing (few of us can kneel) at the right times in a service. That's not, of course, the only way to worship - in other contexts people raise their hands, or move around the church kissing icons, or engage in other physical acts which express bodily what moves the spirit profoundly. Outward forms are there to help the inward disposition: where are our hearts at as we come into, or become aware of God's presence?

And that's the key question. Where is your heart at when you come into church, or prepare for a worship service? We come to engage in worshipping God and exalting God forever, practicing now what will be in eternity. Take a moment today to be aware of the Divine Presence, which when we attend to it, is overwhelming in its majestic beauty and potently pure love.

Dean's Desk

This week while I've been unwell I've spent some time perusing Pope Leo's Encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas*, in which Leo explores the Social Doctrine of the Church, the dignity of the human person, and addresses the rise of artificial intelligence. Leo contrasts two biblical images to frame his reflections: are we going to build another Tower of Babel, or, like Nehemiah and the returning exiles, rebuild the walls of "Jerusalem", which he uses here as a metaphor? I appreciate the fact he's seeking to start to reflect theologically on the implications of AI - something a lot of churches are largely burying their heads in the sand about. Here's a link for the interested: [Encyclical Letter of His Holiness Leo XIV Magnifica Humanitas \(15 May 2026\)](#)

Since 2023 I've been chairing a group seeking to improve conditions for locum ministry across the Diocese. This week the group met and massaged further a policy which will represent the corpus of our work. It's such a relief to see the end in sight for this important task.

Property team met for the first time this year(!), the main focus of our conversation being on the future of the space out the front of the Chapter House (and the fabric of the Chapter House itself, which needs a bit of work). Over the course of the next 18 months or so, we're looking at the possibility of putting a labyrinth in the space currently occupied by the rose garden, and works that we'll be undertaking in preparation for that to happen.

Today after 10am service is the Parish Lunch - I do hope everyone will stay/return for the fellowship of sharing soup and rolls at the start of this winter season we're heading into.

From tomorrow, we're invited to join in with our Gippsland Diocese and the Diocese of Ballarat in a Bible Reading Challenge (attached). I encourage us all to engage with the scriptures every day this month, using either this resource or any other. There is no substitute for communing with the God who loves us than through the words of Scripture.

[2026 Bible Reading Challenge A5.pdf | Powered by Box Bible Reading Challenge 2026 - Anglican Diocese of Ballarat](#)

Lastly, this coming Friday is the last session for Alpha, which will be held at Stratford. Thank you to those who have been praying for our participants, and huge, huge thank yous to our wonderful catering team, especially Maria, Steph, Jenny and David, and Nancy and Karl who have prepared delicious meals for us to share. Alpha is truly a wonderful introduction to faith; please be prayerful in the coming months for who we can invite to experience it next year.

Keren

Craft Group would like to invite any crafters, as well as non crafters to join them for a cuppa and chat at a morning tea at Main Street Merchants in Foster St. on Tuesday 9th June at 9.45am.

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.

More information Phone Jenny 0457 455 503

We are continuing to support local state **primary schools with breakfast items**

Donations can be left in the breakfast club basket in the foyer.

Food items suitable for donation are milo, muesli bars, pancake mix, jam, fruit cups, sliced cheese and margarine. Contact Kathy J 0400 444 416

Mother's Union June join in Tuesday 16th June - 1030am

To be held at St Aidens Anglican Church 111 Torres St Newborough

Join us for a time of fellowship, the sharing of a cup of soup that will be provided

This year's topic is Your castle, your rules How to keep your money and

valuables safe If you need transport please contact lindy or Jan and we will see how to have you assisted to join in the fun. Lindy - 0428 838 571 Jan - 0475 067 145

10c recycling Bottles and cans can be left at Church to raise money. Plastic lemonade etc larger bottles, even the small juice cardboard ones as well as cans are suitable - Drop them in the small bin with yellow lid in the foyer, or see Christine.

BOOKS CD's and DVD's NEEDED!!!

We are collecting for the next Giant Book Fair, but need help in filling the container with newer fiction books. We are constantly receiving books, but lacking in the more recently written books. Spread the word!

Many thanks to Lyn, Liz and Wendy who are helping Christine move, sort and pack books.

All the 150+ boxes of leftover books have now been taken to Sale Vinnies, who sent them to their other Gippsland Op shops. Many thanks to Rob S who weekly took them.

KYB (Know Your Bible) are looking for ladies who would like to join their happy group in the Community room at St Paul's on Mondays 10am – 11.30am.

They use a question and answer learning style, reinforced by group discussion, summaries and review notes. It is designed to help participants engage with the richness of God's word for themselves.

Please come along, you will be most welcome.

For more information contact Cheryl 0499 880 448

Save the date!

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

Internet Bank Transfer: Cathedral's ministry and mission

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

PARISH CONTACTS

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Chapter St Paul's reps:

Nancy Schmack, Steph Broughton, Kathy Jackiw, Kylie Mannix, Maria Iuliano
St Alban Kilmany rep Merryn Stevenson **St Anne Golden Beach rep** Val Kilner

Synod Reps: Jan & Michael Down **Mission Rep:** TBA

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, Emergency food Sunday Bulletin

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Come Join Us



**Friends of
the Earth
Australia**



Community Resilience Mapping Workshop

Facilitated by Friends of the Earth



18 JUNE, 2026

10:30AM - 2:15PM



**ST PAULS CATHEDRAL, SALE
AND ONLINE**

A workshop for Bishop-in-Council,
clergy, Lay Readers and any others
joining in with the ACTinG team.

Discover the strengths and gaps in
your community for meeting
disruptions and emergency situations
– how to be climate ready.

REGISTER HERE:



Or email:

davidp@gippslandanglicans.org.au





Season of Creation Launch Anglican Schools Evensong

5pm Sunday 23rd August

at St Paul's Cathedral, Sale and also online

Speaker: Jo Knight, CEO of Anglican Overseas Aid
and author of *Called to Care* for people and planet

Called to Care study groups

Parishes are invited to offer study groups on Jo Knight's book, *Called to Care*, during the Season of Creation.

ACTinG will also offer an online group for those unable to attend in person.

Stay tuned for times and dates.

Branching out from the Prayer Trees

What is next for your church garden? How can we nurture biodiversity? A new ACTinG project is at the seedling stage.

Stay tuned for details via social media, Bishop Richard's Friday round-ups, ACTinG bulletins and TGA.

Keep in touch via Acting bulletins

Just email:

davidp@gippslandanglicans.org.au

and ask to be added

Affirmations for Pentecost 2026:

God loves me.

God loves the people of this parish.

God loves our community.

God is with us; Jesus prays for me, for St Paul's, for our world; the Spirit prays in us with sighs too deep for words.

We are held in the love of the Trinity.

God goes before us.

God give us eyes to see and hearts to respond to where you are already at work in our world.