



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.

23rd August 2026

St Bartholomew

Sentence from Scripture

Sing to the Lord, bless his name, tell his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvellous works among all peoples. *Psalm 96.2-3*

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God,
who gave to your apostle Bartholomew
grace to believe and to preach your word:
grant that your Church may love
that word which he believed and may
faithfully receive and boldly preach it;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, 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 Deuteronomy

The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said, 'Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God or see this great fire any more, lest I die.' Then the LORD replied to me, 'They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command.

Deuteronomy 18:15-18

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

Psalm 145.10-18

All creation praises you, O Lord:

and your faithful servants bless your name.

They speak of the glory of your kingdom:

and tell of your great might,

That the whole earth may know your mighty acts:

and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom:

and your dominion endures through all generations.

The Lord upholds all those who stumble:

and raises up those that are bowed down.

The eyes of all look to you in hope:

and you give them their food in due season;

You open wide your hand:

and fill all things living with your bounteous gift.

The Lord is just in all his ways:

and faithful in all his dealings.

The Lord is near to all who call upon him:

to all who call upon him in truth.

A Reading from the Book of Revelation

Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and said to me, "Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb." And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. It has the glory of God and a radiance like a very rare jewel, like jasper, clear as crystal. It has a great, high wall with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates are inscribed the names that are the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites: on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. And the wall of the city has twelve foundations, and on them are the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

Revelation 21:9b-14

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The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the Law and also the Prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

John 1:45-51

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

Reflection

When I was a child at some point my dad or my Oma (grandma) gave me a Huguenot cross:



The French Huguenots were Calvinist Protestants who were massacred on St Bartholmew's Day 1572. Protestants in France in the 16th and 17th centuries were persecuted mercilessly by Catholics - given that the French kings were behind it and the religiously motivated wars that plagued Europe at the time, there was also no doubt a narrative of fear and threat to power in play...

What an irony, for St Bartholomew was allegedly martyred by being flayed alive (having his skin removed) before being thrown into the sea, for the crime of preaching to a king.

Bartholomew was one of the twelve Apostles, who by legend went far and wide to India and other places preaching the gospel after the experience of Pentecost, identified as Nathanael in today's gospel.

Gory stories of courage and faith! On the one hand, we're thankful that we have immense freedom in this country to live our faith peaceably. Yet we also pray for and stand in solidarity with those in other places who are persecuted because they believe in Jesus. Take a moment this week to pray for people who are persecuted for their faith.

Dean's Desk

We welcome at Evensong today members of our wider Diocese and especially our two schools, St Paul's Anglican Grammar and Gippsland Grammar, as we launch the Season of Creation and celebrate our Anglican schools. Thank you to the musicians from both schools who have gone to great effort to get their heads around new music!

On Monday we welcomed children from Gippsland Grammar's St Anne's Campus as they came in year levels to learn about how the cathedral embodies "connection" - to God, to each other, to those who have gone before us, and to those in our wider world who share our faith. We talked about the honour boards in the church: those commemorating the two World Wars, as well as the deans and bishops; we talked about the stones from various cathedrals around the world, symbolising the Anglican Communion; we talked about how the Bishop is the pastor for all the Anglicans spread across Gippsland. We also looked at the plaques and objects given in memory of people, as well as the resting place of Bishop Cranswick and his wife Olive's ashes up next to the high altar. I think this was well received given the positive emails I had!

On Friday we farewelled Selvam Chelliah in a beautiful service. It was a true testimony to her life and witness. May we have courage to live our faith as Selvam did. "Jesus loves you; God bless you!"

Tomorrow I'll be on the Overlander (train) on my way to Adelaide for the *Blessed Is She* conference: a conference for senior Anglican women leaders. The Reverend Ruth Hanlon, Rector of Bass/Philip Island and I are going to represent our Diocese. I'll be on leave following the conference from 30th August - 22nd September. In my absence, the Reverends Tony and Jenny Wicking will be locums. For urgent matters, please contact the Reverend Kate Campbell or the Reverend Dave Perryman. Do make Tony and Jenny abundantly welcome!

Keren

Our Prayer Tree box is mended and back in service!

Thanks to Claire Flack, the Prayer Tree box, which has been out of action for a while, has now been fixed and is ready for visitors, new and old. Come and sit by the tree, tie a prayer on a branch, and enjoy some quiet time in the garden.

If you need help with completing the **safe ministry online training**, there are people who can help. Please ask the Dean or Kylie Mannix

Season of Creation launch at the Schools Evensong THIS Sunday 23rd August

This year ACTinG (Acting for Creation Together in Gippsland) joins with the two Anglican schools and the Cathedral for the launch of the Season of Creation at Evensong, 5pm on Sunday 23rd August (next Sunday).

The speaker will be Jo Knight, author of *Called to Care. For People and Planet* – such an uplifting book. It is focused on the response of the church to God's call to care and the way holistic mission can bring about spiritual renewal in our churches.

As CEO of Anglican Overseas Aid, Jo has lots of stories to tell, a wealth of experience and great theological insight – she will be well worth hearing.

You are warmly invited to come along and join in with what promises to be a beautiful, musical worship service, followed by light refreshments thanks to the cathedral catering team. (Also on line)

‘Called to Care’ study groups: September online, October Cathedral.

Following on from this service, ACTinG is offering an online fortnightly discussion group at 7.30pm on Tuesdays in September. 1st September: Cath Connelly; 15th September: Dean Spalding; 29th September: Jack Beamish. Email acting@gippslandanglicans.org.au for more info or to register and receive the Zoom link. Or ring Jan D: 0405 812 518

Rev Heather Toms will also be running a three session study group at the Cathedral in October.

Copies of *Called to Care* (now short-listed for Australian Book of the Year) are available from: <https://calledtocare.co/products/called-to-care>

Coming up:

NEXT Sunday 2pm 30th August Grand Piano Concert with Dr Zachary Dunbar.

Sunday afternoon 4 October: St Paul's **Cathedral Musicians Concert**

Saturday 21 November Hymnfest with the Sale City Band –

Blessing of backpacks and briefcases on Sunday 31st January next year

Belong before believe – Online Workshop

It's for church leaders hoping to make the most of mission opportunities presented by programs like: mainly music, Playgroup, Kids club, Opp Shop English conversation group, Community Meals, , or any other regular activity where the church meets the felt needs of people in the wider community.

The course helps leaders optimise the possibility smooth transitions from these activities to faith discovery environments like Alpha, discovery bible study or Christianity explained. This **90-minute workshop** introduces the idea of belonging as a precursor to believing and explores how belonging environments can be curated to be an effective step in a faith pathway.

Online Thursday August 27th 2026 from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Register here <https://pathways4mission.com/events/>

Cost \$38.50 per participant

'WHY KIDS MINISTRY MATTERS'

led by BCA 4 Kids Coordinator, Rachel Dirks

Saturday 26 September 9-11am St Paul's Cathedral, Sale

For many of us we know having kids in church is important, though often the question is asked, where are the children? In recent years the decline of the younger generation's attendance has been something people have shared concerns over. In this training we want to look at the data of what is actually happening and why.

Then spend some time asking the question how we can welcome kids into church well and discover ways that we can bless and love families? What would make the difference in creating a welcoming space for children today in our church.

If you would like to learn how your small part can make a big difference, please come along so we can learn together about why this ministry matters so much and how we under God can grow it for the glory of Jesus.'

RSVP via email or online: davidp@gippslandanglicans.org.au

Craft Group is whatever people who come want it to be. 10am Thursdays. Come for a cuppa and a chat, stitch, knit, crochet, colour. More information Phone Jenny 0457 455 503

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**. Spread the word!

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

August Mission of the Month: Mission of the Month: TEARfund Australia
TEARfund Australia is a Christian agency working for a just and compassionate world. *From their website:*

We work in partnership to end poverty

Partnership is at the core of how we work: whether it's with locally-based Christian agencies around the world, or Australian Christians seeking to make biblically-shaped responses to poverty and injustice.

Following Jesus, we go where the need is greatest

Our work is an expression of God's love for all people, and we prioritise supporting partners who work alongside people most impacted by poverty and marginalisation.

We courageously tackle injustice, seeking fullness of life for all

We're focused on the root causes of poverty, and committed to long-term transformation. We believe the most effective way to reach this is through community-led development initiatives.

Across Africa, Asia and the Pacific

In partnership with Christian agencies, we enable people to overcome poverty by equipping them to lead their own development initiatives.

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.

Internet Bank Transfer: Cathedral's ministry and mission

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

PARISH CONTACTS

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

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

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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.

The Abbey Winter Feast 2026

Saturday September 12, 2026 12.00pm start

a 3-course meal, with wine. \$60 per person

All funds raised are for the operation of The Abbey

Phone: The Abbey on (03) 5156 658 0 Email: info@theabbey.org.au



Piano Concert
on the theme of "Twilight"
with returning Pianist Dr Zachary Dunbar

Sunday 30th August 2026 2-4pm
St Paul's Cathedral 149 Cunninghame St Sale

Tickets: \$35 Concession \$30 Children FREE
RSVP for catering . Pay cash or card on the day
Tickets includes afternoon tea

<https://events.humanitix.com/piano-concert-or-stpaulssale@wideband.net.au>

QR code: 

All proceeds in aid of **ASRC** Asylum Seeker Resource Centre

An afternoon of Musical Splendor



CAKE STALL & CAR BOOT SALE

Cash Only

SEPTEMBER 5TH 2026
FROM 9AM

St John's Anglican Church, Maffra
(Cnr Church & Thomson Streets)

Sites Available For All Enquiries:
Email - ogilviem12@gmail.com or find us
on facebook @ St John's Anglican Parish of Maffra

Handmade Items for Sale Plants for Sale

Biscuits, Cakes & Slices

Yummy Baked Treats Fathers Day Raffle

Piano Concert is on NEXT Sunday!

PLEASE share the concert pamphlets, invite people, and let us know if you are coming, so we have enough food!

Nancy also needs help with food and catering for afternoon tea.