



# 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.*

**17<sup>th</sup> November 2024**  
**Pentecost 26<sup>th</sup>**

## Sentence of Scripture

The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed. *1 Samuel 2.10*

## Prayer of the Day

O God, welcoming refuge for the outcast,  
and upholder of justice for the oppressed:  
maintain the hope of the poor,  
so that the time may soon come  
when no one need want for food and  
shelter, and all will learn to share freely  
following the example of your Son,  
who gave his very self;  
who now lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
for ever and ever. **Amen**

## Hope25 Collect

God of Hope you call on us to be your  
witnesses in this uncertain world;  
by your Spirit awaken in us  
a true vision of your kingdom,  
a greater certainty of our salvation, and  
a deeper dedication to your service;  
that through our words and actions  
the same Spirit may bring many who are  
lost to be found,  
and for them to celebrate the hope that  
we can only have in Jesus Christ,  
in whose name we pray. **Amen**

## Holy Communion Services at St Paul's:

**Sundays - 8.00am and 10.00am** **Wednesdays - 10.00am** in the Lady Chapel

*Sunday Evenings* 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month @ 5pm **Contemplative Service**

Morning Prayer 9am on Fridays

## Outcentre Services:

**St Anne's Golden Beach** 10.30am 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month

**St Alban's Kilmany** 2.00pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month (Not in December or January)

**St Mark's Loch Sport** *Services only at Easter and Christmas*

**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](mailto: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 Moses Baiduduga at Newton College PNG.*

### **A Reading from the First Book of Samuel**

On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters; but to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the Lord had closed her womb. Her rival used to provoke her severely, to irritate her, because the Lord had closed her womb. So it went on year after year; as often as she went up to the house of the Lord, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? Why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?' After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the Lord. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the Lord. She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord, and wept bitterly. She made this vow: 'O Lord of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head.' As she continued praying before the Lord, Eli observed her mouth. Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore Eli thought she was drunk. So Eli said to her, 'How long will you make a drunken

spectacle of yourself? Put away your wine.’ But Hannah answered, ‘No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the Lord . Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time.’ Then Eli answered, ‘Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him.’ And she said, ‘Let your servant find favour in your sight.’ Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no longer. They rose early in the morning and worshipped before the Lord ; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the Lord remembered her. In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, ‘I have asked him of the Lord .’ *1 Samuel 1.4-20*

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

### **The Song of Hannah**

My heart exults in the Lord:

**my strength is exalted in my God.**

My mouth derides my enemies:

**because I rejoice in your salvation.**

There is no Holy One like you, O Lord:

**nor any Rock like you, our God.**

For you are a God of knowledge:

**and by you our actions are weighed.**

The bows of the mighty are broken:

**but the feeble gird on strength.**

Those who were full now search for bread:

**but those who were hungry are well fed.**

The barren woman has borne sevenfold:

**but she who has many children is forlorn.**

Both the poor and the rich are of your making:

**you bring low and you also exalt.**

You raise up the poor from the dust:

**and lift the needy from the ash heap.**

You make them sit with the rulers:

**and inherit a place of honour.**

For the pillars of the earth are yours:

**and on them you have set the world.**

## **A Reading from The Letter to the Hebrews**

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, ‘he sat down at the right hand of God’, and since then has been waiting ‘until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.’ For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching. *Hebrews 10.11-14, 19-25*

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

### **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, ‘Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!’ Then Jesus asked him, ‘Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.’ When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ‘Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?’ Then Jesus began to say to them, ‘Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, “I am he!” and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs. ‘As for yourselves, beware; for they will hand you over to councils; and you will be beaten in synagogues; and you will stand before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them. And the good news must first be proclaimed to all

nations. When they bring you to trial and hand you over, do not worry beforehand about what you are to say; but say whatever is given you at that time, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit.

*Mark 13.1-11*

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

***Reflection:***

Today's gospel was written in the context of the persecution Christians were already beginning to experience. The words are to encourage them (as well as us) in times of trial, rather than point to a timetable for God's actions in the world. Whenever we challenge injustice or speak against the powers of oppression, then the powers will fight back, but we can trust that the Holy Spirit will give us the words we need.

- Pray for Christians round the world who face persecution because of their stand for justice.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Amity Foundation, created in 1985 on the initiative of Christians in China with the late Bishop K H Ting as its founder. Its main objective has been to help develop poor areas of the country.

Text: Brother Christopher John SSF  
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**Mavis House Garage Sale**

A HUGE thank you to everyone who was involved in the Garage Sale at Mavis House yesterday. Total sales were over \$2200, which is amazing, and a testament to the hard work of so many, particularly Nancy (who I hope will get some well-earned rest in the next couple of days) and Christine. I don't want to miss any names; it was wonderful to see so many folk rallying to chip in to help - from those who did the transport of tables and wares, to those who priced things and took money on the day, through to those who simply were a presence (and a witness) to those who came. What impresses me about these events is the fellowship that comes through the doing. Thank you, everyone.

*Keren*

**Contemplative service is on tonight at 5pm**

Next Sunday: **5.30** Evensong with our new Diocesan Canons

**AGM reports** are out today – in Sale. **Nomination Forms** are out for Synod reps ( a three year term), Chapter members and Lay Canons, and due **TODAY**. St Paul's **AGM on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov** after the 10am service.

**Wanderers:** Wanderers Christmas lunch is being held at Shirley's on Monday Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12 noon. Orders are going in now plus payment. If you would like to attend please let me know asap. We will be combining with The Golden Beach seniors .

Cup and chat at Shirley's on Thur 21<sup>st</sup> Nov and the last one on Thur 5<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Wanderers last lunch for the year will be at The Rosedale Hotel on Friday Dec 13<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon.

If you would like to attend any of these please let me know by calling Jan Lear 0421 605 461.

We are accepting **Christmas gifts** (unwrapped please) and 'Christmassy food' (nothing fragile) for **Anglicare** during this month.

### **Mission of the Month: Anglican Board of Mission (ABM)**

'ABM is the national mission agency for the Anglican Church of Australia. It is the channel through which Australian Anglicans participate in mission, both here and overseas. In all our work, we want to see people everywhere experience the wholeness of life God offers in Jesus Christ, and to this end we support our partners as they participate in God's mission.'

This month we are supporting the ABM Archbishop's November appeal: the Archbishop of Brisbane invites us to support the expansion of St Mark's Children's Learning Centre as it provides an educational future for hundreds of local children in the Philippines. See more details on the notice board, including a prayer. Please pray for the work of ABM. To donate, place funds in an envelope marked 'ABM November appeal' and place in the offertory bag. Or donate online at:

<https://www.abmission.org/appeals/appeals-major/november2024/>

## Coming up at St Paul's:

### November

- 22<sup>nd</sup> Esther Swift Harp Concert 7.30. \$30 tickets + \$2.31 fee on line
- 24<sup>th</sup> AGM St Paul's
- 24<sup>th</sup> Evensong with our new Diocesan Canons
- 29<sup>th</sup> Choralfest Gippsland Grammar School 'Lessons and Carols'
- 30<sup>th</sup> Christmas Parade down the street and outreach tent

**December** 3<sup>rd</sup> Community Carols by Candlelight

**January** 1<sup>st</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Gigantic Enormous Supersized Biggest ever Book Fair !

## Look what's ahead of us at The Abbey for the remainder of this year:

*See posters for more information*

### November:

- 21<sup>st</sup> - Hush Quiet Day. Facilitator: Jeff Berger. 10.00am – 3.00pm.
- 21<sup>st</sup> – Esther Swift Harp Concert. 7.30pm in the Chapel.
- 29<sup>th</sup> – Ecumenical Conversation

### December:

- 12<sup>th</sup> – Hush Quiet Day. Facilitator: Gradwell Fredericks.
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Celtic music session. 7.00pm – 10.00pm in the Chapel.

<b>Internet Bank Transfer: Cathedral's ministry and mission</b>
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### Bulletin Bloopers

~ We have received word of sudden passing of Rev. Smith this morning during the worship service. Now let's sing "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow."

~ This Sunday morning following services we will have our monthly fellowship.

~ Sinspiration this Sunday night at church. Ya'll Come!

~ This blooper showed up on the main page of the Internet web site for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada: "In a show of near anonymity, the convention approved full communion with the Anglican Church of Canada."

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# Esther Swift

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*"Björk-esque" ★★★★★*  
- Edinburgh Reporter

Thu 21<sup>st</sup> Nov The Abbey  
Raymond Island CONCERT 7:30pm

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov St Paul's Cathedral  
Sale CONCERT 7:30pm

Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec St John's  
Camberwell CONCERT 7:30pm

Thu 5<sup>th</sup> Dec Tiny House Gig  
South Melbourne CONCERT 7:30pm

\*Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov Delbridge Hall  
Sale WORKSHOP 9:45am



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