

# LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY TRANSFIGURATION

7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2016

ST PAUL'S: 8 & 10AM

ST DAVID'S: 8.30AM



*...Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.*

*Luke 9:28b-31*

ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, MANUKA  
DIOCESE OF CANBERRA & GOULBURN

## WELCOME TO ST PAUL'S AND ST DAVID'S CHURCHES

**W**elcome! On behalf of the clergy and people of St Paul's Church, Manuka and St David's, Red Hill. A large-print version of this bulletin is available from the sidespeople and at St Paul's a hearing loop is installed in the first five rows. *Please silence all phones and pagers for our worship.*

**Visitors.** If you are visiting, let us know. We encourage you to stay after the service for coffee and fellowship in the Hall.

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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#### 8AM - ST PAUL'S

##### CELEBRANT

The Venerable Dr Brian Douglas

##### PREACHER

The Venerable Dr Brian Douglas

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Anne Maybanks

##### INTERCESSOR

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##### READER

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##### SIDESPEOPLE

Robyn Schleiger

##### BREAKFAST

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##### ORGANIST

The Rev'd Peter Pocock

#### 8.30AM - ST DAVID'S

##### CELEBRANT

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##### PREACHER

The Rev'd Canon John Campbell

##### LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

Duncan Anderson, Gillian King

##### INTERCESSOR

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Penny Richardson

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Setting at 10am: (choir): Michael Dudman (1938-1994) *Parish eucharist*

# Gathering in God's Name

**INTROIT** at 10am: Adrian Batten (1591-1637) *O Sing Joyfully*

## **HYMN TIS 452**

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| <p><b>1</b> God of mercy, God of grace,<br/>show the brightness of your face;<br/>shine upon us, Saviour, shine,<br/>fill your church with light divine;<br/>and your saving health extend<br/>to the earth's remotest end.</p> <p><b>2</b> Let the people praise you, Lord!<br/>be by all that live adored;<br/>let the nations shout and sing<br/>glory to their Saviour king;<br/>at your feet their tribute pay,<br/>and your holy will obey.</p> | <p><b>3</b> Let the people praise you, Lord!<br/>earth shall then its fruits afford;<br/>God to us his blessing give,<br/>we to God devoted live:<br/>all below, and all above,<br/>one in joy and light and love.</p> |
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Words: Henry Francis Lyte 1793-1847 *alt.*  
Tune: *Heathlands*

*The service continues on page 119.*

## **SENTENCE**

**A**nd the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. *John 1:14*

## **COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

**O** God, glorious and faithful, you reveal the beauty of your face to those who seek you with a sincere heart: strengthen us in faith to embrace the mystery of the cross, and open our hearts to its transforming power, so that, clinging in love to your will for us, we may walk as followers of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

# The Ministry of the Word

## **A READING FROM EXODUS 34:29-35**

*Please be seated*

**M**OSES came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

For the word of the Lord,  
**thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 99** (*Said by the congregation in alternate verses at 8am, by all the congregation at 8.30am and led by the choir at 10am*)

- 1 The Lord is king, let the nations tremble:  
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake.
- 2 **The Lord is great in Zion:  
he is high above all nations.**
- 3 Let them praise your great and terrible name:  
for holy is the Lord.
- 4 **The Mighty One is king and loves justice:  
you have established equity, you have dealt righteousness and justice in Jacob.**
- 5 O exalt the Lord our God:  
and bow down before his footstool, for he is holy.
- 6 **Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his name:  
they called to the Lord and he answered.**
- 7 He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud:  
they kept to his teachings and the law that he gave them.
- 8 **You answered them, O Lord our God:  
you were a forgiving God to them, and pardoned their wrongdoing.**
- 9 O exalt the Lord our God:  
and bow down towards his holy hill, for the Lord our God is holy.

**A READING FROM 2 CORINTHIANS 3:12 – 4:2**

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

For the word of the Lord,  
**thanks be to God**

**HYMN — TIS 212**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1 <b>Christ, whose glory fills the skies,<br/>Christ the true, the only light,<br/>sun of righteousness, arise,<br/>triumph over shades of night;<br/>dayspring from on high, be near;<br/>day-star, in my heart appear.</b></li></ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2 <b>Dark and cheerless is the morn<br/>if you seem not close to me;<br/>joyless is the day's return,<br/>till your mercy's beams I see,<br/>till they inward light impart,<br/>glad my eyes, and warm my heart.</b></li></ol> |
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**3 Visit then this soul of mine;  
pierce the gloom of sin and grief;  
fill me, radiancy divine;  
scatter all my unbelief;  
more and more yourself display,  
shining to the perfect day.**

Words: Charles Wesley 1707-88 *alt.* Tune: *Heathlands*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** (*10am only*)

*Choir:* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

*Congregation:* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

*Choir:* A light of revelation to the Gentiles: and glory for your people Israel.

*Congregation:* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

**THE HOLY GOSPEL — LUKE 9:28-36**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

**✠Glory to you, ✠Lord Jesus ✠Christ**

**N**ow about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, ‘Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah’—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, ‘This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!’ When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

For the gospel of the Lord  
**praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

**THE SERMON - ST PAUL’S - THE VENERABLE DR BRIAN DOUGLAS**

**- ST DAVID’S - THE REV’D CANON JOHN CAMPBELL**

*A brief period of silence is observed for reflection on the sermon.*

**THE NICENE CREED - Page 123**

**The PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - Page 124**

**THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION - Page 150 and then page126**

**THE GREETING OF PEACE - Page 127**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OFFERTORY HYMN — TIS 234** (*During the singing of this hymn, the gifts of bread, wine and money are brought to the altar*)

1. How good, Lord, to be here!  
your glory fills the night;  
your face and garments, like the sun,  
shine with unborrowed light.
2. How good, Lord, to be here,  
your beauty to behold,  
where Moses and Elijah stand,  
your messengers of old.
3. Fulfiller of the past,  
promise of things to be:  
we hail your body glorified,  
and our redemption see.
4. Before we taste of death,  
we see your Kingdom come;  
we still would hold the vision bright,  
and make this hill our home.
5. How good, Lord, to be here!  
yet we may not remain;  
but since you bid us leave the mount,  
come with us to the plain.

Words: Joseph Armitage Robinson 1858–1933 *alt.*  
Tune: *Carlisle*

## OFFERTORY PRAYERS

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - Page 150 then pages 128-9**

**COMMUNION** (at 10am: choir: JS Bach (arr. William Harris) *King of glory, King of peace*)

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION - Page 150**

**BLESSING - Page 144**

## HYMN — TIS 143

- 1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, your great name we praise.
- 2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
nor, wanting, nor wasting, but ruling in might;  
your justice like mountains high soaring above,  
your clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
- 3 You give life to all, Lord, to both great and small,  
in all life now living, the true life of all;  
we blossom and flourish as leaves on a tree,  
then wither: but ever unchanged you will be.
- 4 Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
your angels adore you, all veiling their sight;  
of all your rich graces this grace, Lord, impart—  
take the veil from our faces, the veil from our heart.
- 5 All praise we would render: reveal to our sight  
what hides you is only the splendour of light;  
and so let your glory, Almighty, impart,  
through Christ in the story, your Christ to the heart.

Words: Walker Chalmers Smith 1824-1908 *alt.* Tune: *St Denio*

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

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*Please remember in your prayers: The Sick: Monica Freeman, Diana Hanna, Peta Hill, Andrew Livingston, Ella Nicholls, Rosemary King, Barbara Osborne. Anniversaries: Nancy Ingle.*

*To add a name, call or email the parish office. The person's permission is required. Names remain on the prayer list for four Sundays only, unless the parish office is advised otherwise.*

*Pastoral visits for the sick. Please let the Parish office know if you know of someone who is sick who may appreciate a pastoral visit.*

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## News and Announcements

*To add a notice, email or call the Parish Office by 1.30pm on the **Tuesday** before the notice is to appear.*

**Discovery** will meet on Wednesday **17<sup>th</sup> February** in the Mollison room. Please join us from 10.30am for morning tea, and there will be a guest speaker at 11am. You are also welcome to attend the 10am service at St Paul's which precedes the meeting on that day.

**Ash Wednesday** (10<sup>th</sup> February). There will be two services at St Paul's; one at 10am with imposition of ashes and one at 6pm with imposition of ashes and incense. The 6pm service will be a choral eucharist. To mark the beginning of the Lenten journey, Igitur Nos will sing some beautiful sacred music in the context for which it was written, including Allegri's *Miserere* (Psalm 51 - the psalm for the day) and Vaughan Williams' *Mass in G minor*. Parishioners are encouraged to be present on this significant day.

**Lenten Studies.** This year's Lenten Studies will be *The Psalms: Prayers for Today's Church*. Two groups will run at St Paul's: on Tuesdays from 10-11 am and Wednesdays from 6-7pm. Tuesday dates are 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> February and 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> March. Wednesday dates are 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> February and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March. Please sign up for one of the groups on the sign-up sheets at the back of the church. The course book is \$8.

**Walking Group** - The Walking Group Leaders will meet on Saturday **20<sup>th</sup> February**. Please click on the link under Events on the St Paul's website for further details.

**Parish AGM.** The Parish of Manuka AGM will take place on **March 20<sup>th</sup>** (Palm Sunday).

**AGM Reports.** Please send your reports for the AGM to the office by 19<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you.

**Igitur Nos Chamber Choir**, conducted by our director of music Matthew Stuckings and accompanied by Christopher Erskine, will perform Benjamin Britten's *Hymn to St Cecilia*, Vaughan Williams' *Mass in G minor*, and Fauré's immortal *Requiem* in a concert at St Paul's commencing at 1.30pm on Sunday **6<sup>th</sup> March**. Keep the date free and come and enjoy this selection of sublime sacred music. Free entry, exit by donation.

**Meeting** to discuss "Supporting Refugees and Asylum Seekers: Should we do more in 2016?" Please attend and share your thoughts on Sunday **28<sup>th</sup> February** from 11.30 to 12.30 in the church hall. If you are unable to attend please send your thoughts by email to Les Böhm at [les.bohm@gmail.com](mailto:les.bohm@gmail.com) and have your thoughts presented to the meeting.

**Bus trip.** Joan Chynoweth is organising a 5 day bus trip, from 7-11 March. Wangaratta is our resting place. Each day we drive out to investigate the places of interest in that area. Phone 6329 7056.

**The Op Shop** is open again each Friday from 1:30 – 4:30 and Saturday from 9:30 – 12:30. There is plenty of new stock so drop in and join us for a cup of tea. Don't forget to check out our Facebook page and help us reach our goal of 500 likes by 29<sup>th</sup> February. Just search for Manuka St Pauls Preloved Clothing in Facebook.

**Christians for an Ethical Society forum** Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm. At this forum Bishop George Browning will introduce the year's theme: *Common Wealth: Common Good* within a theological framework and from an environmental perspective. Bishop Browning's book *Sabbath and the Common Good: Prospects for a New Humanity* will then be launched. The forum will be at the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, Blackall St (corner Kings Ave), Barton, ACT. \$5 donation requested to cover costs.

**Parish of Manuka Arts Foundation.** The Arts Foundation has supported the work of many musicians in our services over the last year and funds are now low. If you would like to donate to the Parish of Manuka Arts Foundation please speak to the Rector. All donations are tax-deductible.

**Anglican Overseas Aid News:** To obtain the AOA Lenten reflection booklet *Toward Easter: A Lenten Reflection*, download the free pdf booklet from the AOA website at <http://ow.ly/X24jV> for your own journey of reflection. The AOA magazine, *Abundance*, is also available from their website: <http://ow.ly/X2nvY> or contact our AOA Ambassador Les Böhm on [les.bohm@gmail.com](mailto:les.bohm@gmail.com) or mobile 0407031736 for more information.

**Organ Recital.** James Porteous is giving a recital in the St Saviour's Cathedral organ recital series on 21<sup>st</sup> February at 2:30pm in St Saviour's Cathedral, Goulburn. The recital will feature Bach's *Trio sonata in G major* (number 6), Franck's *Chorale No. 3 in A minor*, and Langlais' *Te Deum*. A retiring collection will be taken to contribute to the restoration of the Forster and Andrews instrument."

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**NEXT SUNDAY – 14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY - FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

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**LECTIONARY TEXTS:** Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Romans 10:4-13; Luke 4:1-15

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**8.30AM - ST DAVID'S**

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**10AM - ST PAUL'S**

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