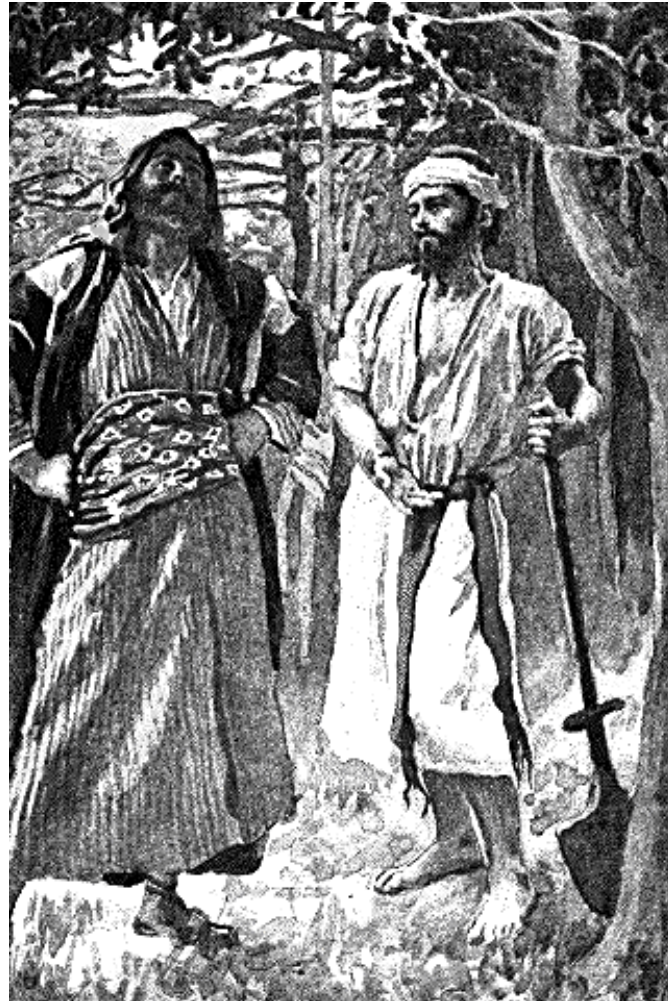


SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

21ST FEBRUARY 2016

ST PAUL'S: 8 & 10AM

ST DAVID'S: 8.30AM



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Luke 13:6-9

ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, MANUKA
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WELCOME TO ST PAUL'S AND ST DAVID'S CHURCHES

Welcome! 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.

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Setting at 10am: (cantors): William Byrd (c. 1540-1623) *Mass for Four Voices*

Gathering in God's Name

INTROIT at 10am: Plainsong *Lent prose* (cantors)

Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us, for we have sinned against thee. O thou chief cornerstone, right hand of the Father, way of salvation, gate of life celestial: cleanse thou our sinful souls from all defilement. Hear us, O Lord...

HYMN TIS 131

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| <p>1 Father of heaven, whose love profound
a ransom for our souls has found,
before your throne we sinners bend;
to us your pardoning love extend.</p> <p>2 Almighty Son, incarnate Word,
our prophet, priest, redeemer, Lord,
before your throne we sinners bend;
to us your saving grace extend.</p> | <p>3 Eternal Spirit, by whose breath
the soul is saved from sin and death,
before your throne we sinners bend;
to us your quickening power extend.</p> <p>4 Thrice holy – Father, Spirit, Son,
mysterious Godhead, Three in One,
before your throne we sinners bend;
grace, pardon, life to us extend.</p> |
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Words: Edward Cooper 1770–1833. Tune: *Rivaulx*

The service continues on page 119.

SENTENCE

Our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 3:20*

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

God of our ancestors, whose chosen servant Abraham was given faith to obey your call and go out into the unknown: endow your Church with such faith that we may follow you with courage; for the sake of 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 GENESIS 15:1-12, 17-18

Please be seated

AFTER these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O LORD God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the LORD came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, 'I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' But he said, 'O LORD God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended

upon him... When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates,

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

PSALM 27 *(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 my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?:
the Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
- 2 **When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes, come upon me to devour me:
they shall stumble and fall.**
- 3 If an army encamp against me, my heart shall not be afraid:
and if war should rise against me, yet will I trust.
- 4 **One thing I have asked from the Lord, which I will require:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,**
- 5 To see the fair beauty of the Lord:
and to seek his will in his temple.
- 6 **For he will hide me under his shelter in the day of trouble:
and conceal me in the shadow of his tent, and set me high upon a rock.**
- 7 And now he will lift up my head:
above my enemies round about me.
- 8 **And I will offer sacrifices in his sanctuary with exultation:
I will sing, I will sing praises to the Lord.**
- 9 O Lord, hear my voice when I cry:
have mercy upon me and answer me.
- 10 **My heart has said of you, 'Seek his face':
your face, Lord, I will seek.**
- 11 Do not hide your face from me:
or thrust your servant aside in displeasure;
- 12 **For you have been my helper:
do not cast me away or forsake me, O God of my salvation.**
- 13 Though my father and my mother forsake me:
the Lord will take me up.
- 14 **Teach me your way, O Lord:
and lead me in an even path, for they lie in wait for me.**
- 15 Do not give me over to the will of my enemies:
for false witnesses have risen against me, and those who breathe out violence.
- 16 **But I believe that I shall surely see the goodness of the Lord:
in the land of the living.**
- 17 O wait for the Lord; stand firm and he will strengthen your heart:
and wait, I say, for the Lord.

A READING FROM PHILIPPIANS 3:17 – 4:1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory

is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

For the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God

HYMN — TIS 585

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| <p>1 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
‘Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one, lay down
your head upon my breast.’
I came to Jesus as I was,
weary and worn and sad;
I found in him a resting-place,
and he has made me glad.</p> <p>2 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
‘Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one,
stoop down and drink and live.’
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.</p> | <p>3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
‘I am this dark world’s light;
look unto me, your morn shall rise,
and all your day be bright.’
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I’ll walk
till travelling days are done.</p> |
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Words: : Horatius Bonar 1808–89. Tune: *Kingsfold*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (10am only)

Choir: Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

Congregation: **Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

Choir: From the shining cloud the Father’s voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, listen to him.

Congregation: **Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL — LUKE 13:1-9

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

✠Glory to you, ✠Lord Jesus ✠Christ

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, ‘Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them – do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.’ Then he told this parable: ‘A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, “See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?” He replied, “Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig round it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.”’

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

**THE SERMON - ST PAUL'S - 8AM - 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.

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THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION - Page 151 and then page 126

THE GREETING OF PEACE - Page 127

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY HYMN — TIS 222 (*During the singing of this hymn, the gifts of bread, wine and money are brought to the altar*)

1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee;
let the water and the blood,
from thy riven side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure,
cleanse me from its guilt and power.

2 Not the labours of my hands
can fulfil thy law's demands;
could my zeal no respite know,
could my tears for ever flow,
all for sin could not atone:
thou must save, and thou alone.

3 Nothing in my hand I bring,
simply to thy cross I cling;
naked, come to thee for dress;
helpless, look to thee for grace;
foul, I to the fountain fly;
wash me, Saviour, or I die.

4 While I draw this fleeting breath,
when my eyelids close in death,
when I soar through tracts unknown,
see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee.

Words: Augustus Montague Toplady 1740–78. Tune: *Petra*

OFFERTORY PRAYERS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - Page 151 then pages 128-9

COMMUNION (at 10am: choir: William Byrd *Ave Verum Corpus*)

Ave, verum corpus natum ex Maria Virgine: vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine: cujus latus perforatum vero fluxit sanguine: esto nobis praegustatum, in mortis in examine. O dulcis, O pie, O Jesu, Fili Mariae, miserere mei.

Hail the true body, born of the Virgin Mary: You who truly suffered and were sacrificed on the cross for the sake of humanity. From whose pierced flank flowed water and blood: Be a foretaste for us in the trial of death. O sweet, O merciful, O Jesus, Son of Mary, have mercy on me. [text: Innocent VI (d. 1362)]

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HYMN — TIS 242

1 I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun;
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth,
at Bethlehem I had my birth:

*Dance then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the dance, said he;
and I'll lead you all where ever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

2 I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,
but they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me.

I danced for the fishermen, for James and John,
they came with me and the dance went on:

4 I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back.

They buried my body and they thought I'd gone;
but I am the dance and I still go on:

5 They cut me down and I leap up high,

I am the life that'll never, never die;

I'll live in you as you live in me:

I am the Lord of the dance, said he:

Words: Sydney Carter 1915–2004 *alt.* Tune: *Lord of the Dance*. CCLI Licence 286646 (St Paul's) 286653 (St David's)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

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

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.*

Choral Evensong will be sung at St Paul's this evening at 6pm. The Rector will be preaching on "Grace". Please come along and enjoy beautiful music at the end of the day.

Organ Recital. James Porteous is giving a recital in the St Saviour's Cathedral organ recital series **today** 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.

Discovery Group will meet next Wednesday **24th February** at 10.30 am for morning tea at La Rendezvous Café at Manuka Court (between Bougainville Street & Palmerston Lane). Members of St Paul's and St David's meet regularly for morning tea on the last Wednesday of each month. This is a chance for parishioners to meet and chat informally. The morning tea follows St Paul's 10 o'clock service which you are most welcome to attend.

St David's Day will be celebrated this year at the 8:30 am service at St David's next Sunday **28th February**. Bishop Stuart will be present. Please bring a plate for morning tea.

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 23rd February and 1st, 8th and 15th March. Wednesday dates are 24th February and 2nd, 9th and 16th 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.

Meeting to discuss "Supporting Refugees and Asylum Seekers: Should we do more in 2016?" Please attend and share your thoughts on Sunday **28th February** from 11.30 to 12.30 in the St Paul's hall. If you are unable to attend please send your thoughts by email to Les Böhm at les.bohm@gmail.com and have your thoughts presented to the meeting.

Tapestry/Handicraft Group will meet on Wednesday the **2nd March** commencing at 2pm. This month there will be a change of venue - Trish Levick, 33 Quiros Street, Red Hill. Please contact Trish on 6295 3749 if you have any queries.

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

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

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. Les Böhm is our AOA Ambassador.

Name badges. If you don't have a name badge and would like one, please email or phone the office.

NEXT SUNDAY – 28TH FEBRUARY - THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

LECTIONARY TEXTS: Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-9; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:31-35

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