

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

3RD APRIL 2016

ST PAUL'S: 8 & 10AM

ST DAVID'S: 8.30AM



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John 20:26-29

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

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

8AM - ST PAUL'S

CELEBRANT
The Venerable John Gibson
PREACHER
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LITURGICAL ASSISTANT
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READER
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SIDESPEOPLE
Robyn Schleiger
BREAKFAST
Rob & Christine May
ORGANIST
The Rev'd Peter Pocock

8.30AM - ST DAVID'S

CELEBRANT
The Venerable Dr Brian Douglas
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The Venerable Dr Brian Douglas
LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS
Gillian King, Peter Morris
INTERCESSOR
Eleanor Scott-Findlay
SIDESPEOPLE & READERS
John Farnan, Caitlyn Carroll
MORNING TEA
Suzanne Curtis,
Penny Richardson
ORGANIST
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10AM - ST PAUL'S

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The Rev'd Hartley Hansford
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DEACON
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PRIEST ASSISTING
The Rev'd Dr John Moses
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Gathering in God's Name

INTROIT at 10am: (cantor) Pergolesi: *Et Jesum Benedictum*

HYMN TIS 392

- 1 At the dawning of salvation;
in the morning of the world,
Christ is raised, a living banner
by the love of God unfurled,
Through the daylight,
through the darkness,
Christ leads on his great array:
all the saints and all the sinners
he has gathered on his way.
- 2 He is risen in the morning,
he is risen from the dead;
he is laughter after sadness,
he is light when night has fled.
He has suffered, he has triumphed,
life is his alone to give:
as he gave it once he gives it
evermore, that we may live.
- 3 For the glory of salvation
in the dawn of Easter day
we will praise you, loving Father;
we rejoice to sing and pray
with the Son and with the Spirit.
Lead us on, your great array,
saints and sinners celebrating
your triumphant love today.

Words: Jock Curle 1919- . Tune: *Nettleton*
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SENTENCE

Jesus said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.'
John 20:27

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Living God, for whom no door is closed, no heart is locked: draw us beyond our doubts, till we see your Christ and touch his wounds where they bleed in others. This we ask through Christ our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Ministry of the Word

A READING FROM ACTS 5:27-32

Please be seated

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

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

PSALM 118:14-29 *(Said by the congregation in alternate verses at 8am, by all the congregation at 8.30am and led by the cantor at 10am)*

14 The Lord is my strength and my song:
and has become my salvation.

**15 The sounds of joy and deliverance:
are in the tents of the righteous.**

16 The right hand of the Lord does mighty things:
the right hand of the Lord raises up.

**17 I shall not die but live:
and proclaim the works of the Lord.**

18 The Lord has disciplined me hard:
but he has not given me over to death.

**19 Open me the gates of righteousness:
and I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.**

20 This is the gate of the Lord:
the righteous shall enter it.

**21 I will praise you, for you answered me:
and have become my salvation.**

22 The stone that the builders rejected:
has become the head of the corner.

**23 This is the Lord's doing:
and it is marvellous in our eyes.**

24 This is the day that the Lord has made:
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**25 O Lord, save us, we pray:
O Lord, send us prosperity.**

26 Blessed is he who comes, in the name of the Lord:
from the house of the Lord we bless you.

**27 The Lord is God, and he has given us light:
guide the festal throng up to the horns of the altar.**

28 You are my God and I will praise you:
you are my God, I will exalt you.

**29 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good:
and his mercy endures for ever.**

A READING FROM REVELATION 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of

the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

For the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God

HYMN — TIS 407

**1 Breathe on me, breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love all that you love
and do what you would do.**

**2 Breathe on me, breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until with you I will one will,
to do and to endure.**

**3 Breathe on me, breath of God,
and all my life refine,
until this earthly part of me
glows with your fire divine.**

**4 Breathe on me, breath of God;
so shall I never die,
but live with you the perfect life
of your eternity.**

Words: Edwin Hatch 1835–89 *alt.* Tune: *Hampton*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (10am only)

Choir: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Congregation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Choir: You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord;
blessed are they who have not seen me, but still believe!

Congregation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL — JOHN 20:19-31

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

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

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

THE SERMON - ST PAUL'S - THE VENERABLE JOHN GIBSON

- ST DAVID'S - THE VENERABLE DR BRIAN DOUGLAS

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

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THE GREETING OF PEACE - Page 127

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY HYMN — TIS 691 (*During the singing of this hymn, the gifts of bread, wine and money are brought to the altar*)

1. Faith will not grow from words alone,
from proofs provided, scripture known;
our faith must feel its way about,
and live with question-marks and doubt.
2. The pattern Jesus showed, we share:
life comes through death,
hope through despair.
God is made known in brokenness,
and faith feeds on God's emptiness.
3. The church still tells how Jesus came
through death to glorious life again —
the strangest story! Yet, maybe,
our faith will thrive on mystery.
4. Faith takes the little that we know,
and calls for hope, and tells us: Go!
Love and take courage, come what may;
Christ will be with us on the way.

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OFFERTORY PRAYERS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - Page 154 then pages 128-9

COMMUNION (at 10am: cantor) J. S. Bach (1685-1750) *Ich folge dir gleichfalls*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION - Page 154

BLESSING - Page 155

HYMN — TIS 382

- 1 Now the green blade rises
from the buried grain,
wheat that in the dark earth
many days has lain:
love lives again,
that with the dead has been:
*Love has come again,
like wheat that springs up green.*
- 2 In the grave they laid him,
Love whom hate had slain,
thinking that he never
would awake again,
laid in the earth,
like grain that sleeps unseen.
Love has come again, ...
- 3 Up he sprang at Easter,
like the risen grain,
he who for the three days
in the grave had lain,
raised from the dead
my living Lord is seen:
Love has come again, ...
- 4 When our hearts are wintry,
grieving, or in pain,
then your touch can call us
back to life again —
fields of our hearts
that dead and bare have been:
Love has come again, ...

Words: John Macleod Campbell Crum 1872–1958 *alt.* Tune: *Noël
Nouvelet* . CCLI Licence 286646 (St Paul's) 286653 (St David's)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

In the name of Christ. Amen. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

The Departed: Betty Navid.

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.

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.*

Today we welcome the Hughes family for the baptism of Lachlan during the 10am service.

Tapestry/Handicraft Group will meet on Wednesday **6th April** commencing at 2pm, at the home of Jenny Hodge. The address is 108/19 State Circle, Forrest, telephone number 6161 3864.

Walking group. The Walking Group will be staying at the Canberra Alpine Club Lodge in Perisher Valley from **Tuesday 26th till Friday 29th April**. A choice of walks will be offered each day, weather permitting. Accommodation cost is \$105.30 pp and we share cooking. If interested, contact leader Bev McLeod 62814208 for further information.

Verandah food donations: We now have more than enough plain uncooked pasta, so please do not donate any more uncooked pasta until further notice. As an alternative we would welcome your donations of bean/spaghetti meals or individual fruit portions or tinned stew. Any queries to Miriam Bruning. Thanks for your support of this worthwhile outreach.

Carpenter's Kids: The 2016-2017 Entertainment Books will arrive in early April, with discounts on shopping, dining and attractions in Canberra and beyond. Orders (\$60) can now be made at: <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/2742u2> . There is a link to this website on the St Paul's website in the Carpenter's Kids notice under the "What's On" tab. If you select a book option and the option to "pickup", your order will be available from the St Paul's office when it is delivered. Digital phone apps require online ordering. Thank you to those who have already pre-ordered and supported this Carpenter's Kids fundraiser!

Progress report on supporting refugee & other vulnerable people: A report is being prepared for parishioners on the parish meeting held on 28th February and progress since on ways to better support a range of vulnerable people in our community. The report will be emailed to parishioners and some copies will be available at the back of the church next week. For more information, contact Claudia Hyles, Christopher Deane, Ingrid Moses, Elizabeth King, Roni Corne, Michael Sisley, Michael Richards or Les Böhm.

The Rector would like to thank everyone who made the Holy Week and Easter services so successful. Many people contributed to the wonderful worship in the preparation and the conduct of worship. Many thanks to you for exercising this wonderful ministry in our midst.

Senior Women's Fellowship held their last meeting last month. From a busy group of fifteen to twenty members years ago we are now reduced to five or six, so have decided to disband the group. As the Church Women's Union we held many functions, such as card lunches, fashion parades, wedding receptions etc. but the time has come when we are unable to help in this way so regretfully we now retire. Margaret Roberts.

Walking Group - Many thanks to Christopher Deane for his work on the website, greatly appreciated by all. Walks up until August are now on display.

NEXT SUNDAY – 10TH APRIL - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

LECTIONARY TEXTS: Acts 9:1-6; Psalm 30; Revelation 5:6-14; John 21:1-19

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Wendy Lones

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READER

Claudia Hyles

SIDESPEOPLE

Len Goodwin, Les Whaley

BREAKFAST

Claudia Hyles

ORGANIST

Adrian Keenan

8.30AM - ST DAVID'S

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LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

Peter Morris,

Gillian King

INTERCESSOR

Heather Schmitzer

SIDESPEOPLE & READERS

Glenn Rees,

Alexandra Morris

MORNING TEA

Lilian Lander, Gwen Benson

ORGANIST

Robert Goodrick

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LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

Ian MacDiarmid, Tony Ralli,
Naresh Gunasekere, Deeksha Lakra

READERS

Beth Lee, Leanne Lowery

SIDESPEOPLE

Joan Boston, Tony Hill,

Ian & Shirley Gollings

MORNING TEA

Fiona Bannerman, Waddell family

ORGANIST

Chris Erskine