

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2016

ST PAUL'S: 8 & 10AM

ST DAVID'S: 8.30AM



*Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand.'*

*John 10:25-28*

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

8AM - ST PAUL'S	8.30AM - ST DAVID'S	10AM - ST PAUL'S
CELEBRANT	CELEBRANT & PREACHER	CELEBRANT
The Venerable Dr Brian Douglas	The Venerable John Gibson	The Rev'd Hartley Hansford
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The Rev'd Kelvin Harris	The Rev'd Jill Elliot, Duncan Anderson	The Rev'd Kelvin Harris
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# Gathering in God's Name

**INTROIT** at 10am: (choir) Heinrich Isaac (c. 1450-1517) *Ego sum pastor bonus*  
*Ego sum pastor bonus: et cognosco oves meas, et cognoscunt me meae, Alleluia.*  
I am the good shepherd: and I know my sheep, and mine know me, Alleluia.

## HYMN TIS 145

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| <p>1 The king of love my shepherd is,<br/>whose goodness faileth never;<br/>I nothing lack if I am his<br/>and he is mine for ever.</p> <p>2 Where streams of living water flow<br/>my ransomed soul he leadeth,<br/>and where the verdant pastures grow<br/>with food celestial feedeth.</p> <p>3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,<br/>but yet in love he sought me,<br/>and on his shoulder gently laid,<br/>and home rejoicing brought me.</p> | <p>4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill<br/>with thee, dear Lord, beside me;<br/>thy rod and staff my comfort still,<br/>thy cross before to guide me.</p> <p>5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight;<br/>thy unction grace bestoweth;<br/>and O what transport of delight<br/>from thy pure chalice floweth!</p> <p>6 And so through all the length of days<br/>thy goodness faileth never:<br/>good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise<br/>within thy house for ever.</p> |
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Words: Henry Williams Baker 1821-77 based on Psalm 23. Tune: *Dominus Regit Me*

*The service continues on page 119.*

## SENTENCE

The Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. *Revelation 7:17*

## COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Gracious God, you sent Jesus, the good shepherd, to gather us together: may we not wander from his flock, but follow wherever he leads us, listening for his voice and staying near him, until we are safely in your fold, to live with you for ever; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 9:36-43

*Please be seated*

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

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

**PSALM 23** (*Said by the congregation in alternate verses at 8am, by all the congregation at 8.30am and led by the cantor at 10am*)

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd:  
therefore can I lack nothing.
- 2 **He will make me lie down in green pastures:  
and lead me beside still waters.**
- 3 He will refresh my soul:  
and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.
- 4 **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort me.**
- 5 You spread a table before me  
in the face of those who trouble me:  
you have anointed my head with oil,  
and my cup shall be full.
- 6 **Surely your goodness and loving-kindness will follow me all the days of my life:  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

**A READING FROM REVELATION 7:9-17**

**A**fter this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

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

**HYMN — TIS 659**

- 1 **The Lord is my shepherd, and I want to follow  
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.  
Over the mountains, the waters and by ways,  
valleys and highways he's waiting for me.  
*I want to go to meet him there,  
to lay myself down in his love.  
The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow  
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.***



**2 And while on the journey to where we are going  
he promised to be there to help us along,  
and over the mountains we'll walk on together,  
to know all the wonders he's given to me.**

*I want to go to meet him there,  
to lay myself down in his love.*

*The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow  
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.*

Words: Brian Kerry Boniwell 1949- . Based on Psalm 23. Tune: *My Shepherd*.  
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## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (10am only)**

*Choir: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Congregation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Choir: I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me*

*Congregation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

## **THE HOLY GOSPEL — JOHN 10:22-30**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

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

**A**t that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

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

**THE SERMON - ST PAUL'S - THE REVEREND KELVIN HARRIS**

**- ST DAVID'S - THE VENERABLE JOHN GIBSON**

*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 233** (*During the singing of this hymn, the gifts of bread, wine and money are brought to the altar*)

**1** I will sing the wondrous story  
of the Christ who died for me,  
how he left the realms of glory  
for the cross on Calvary.

*Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story  
of the Christ who died for me,  
sing it with his saints in glory,  
gathered by the crystal sea.*

**2** I was lost: but Jesus found me,  
found the sheep that went astray,  
raised me up and gently led me  
back into the narrow way.

**4** Days of darkness still may meet me,  
sorrow's paths I oft may tread;  
but his presence still is with me,  
by his guiding hand I'm led.

**5** He will keep me till the river  
rolls its waters at my feet:  
then he'll bear me safely over,  
where the loved ones I shall meet.

Words: Francis Harold Rowley 1854–1952  
Tune: *Hyfrydol*

## OFFERTORY PRAYERS

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - Page 154 then pages 128-9

**COMMUNION** (at 10am: choir) Ludovico Grossi da Viadana (1560-1627) *Exsultate justi Exsultate, justi, in Domino; rectos decet collaudatio. Confitemini Domino in cithara; in psalterio decem chordarum psallite illi. Cantate ei canticum novum; bene psallite ei in vociferatione.*

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: for it becometh well the just to be thankful. Praise the Lord with harp: sing praises unto him with the lute, and instrument of ten strings. Sing unto the Lord a new song: sing praises lustily unto him with a good courage. [Psalm 33:1-3]

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### BLESSING - Page 155

### HYMN — TIS 152

**1** Joyful, joyful, we adore you,  
God of glory, God of love;  
hearts unfold like flowers before you  
opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
drive the dark of doubt away;  
giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day.

**2** All your works with joy surround you,  
earth and heav'n reflect your rays,  
stars and angels sing around you,  
centre of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
singing bird and flowing fountain  
call to praise you joyfully.

**3** You are giving and forgiving,  
ever blessing, ever blest,  
well-spring of the joy of living,  
ocean-depth of happy rest.  
You our Father, Christ our brother,  
all are yours who live in love;  
teach us how to love each other,  
lift us to your joy above.

Words: Henry Van Dyke 1852–1933 *alt.* Tune: *Ode to Joy*

## 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.

*Anniversaries:* Lionel Robinson

*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:** the choir sings choral evensong at St Paul's at 6pm **tonight**. All welcome. Music: canticles - Brewer in D, anthem - Goodall *Psalm 23*, responses - Smith of Durham.

**Discovery Group's** April meeting will be held on Wednesday **20<sup>th</sup> April** in the Mollison Room from 10.30 am to 12 noon. This month's guest speaker will be Dawn Laing who will bring an ANZAC Day theme to her talk. Dawn, who is a defence widow, will base her discussion on a collection of stories that have been written by a number of defence widows. We hope you will be able to join us for what will be a most interesting session.

**CES Public Forum:** The Rt. Rev'd Professor Stephen Pickard will speak on the topic: *Religion, Violence and the Peaceable Kingdom*. at the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, **20<sup>th</sup> April** at 7.30 pm Donation: \$5. Supper provided. Contact: Robyn Coghlan 6254 0487.

**Walking Group. 23<sup>rd</sup> April.** A Favourite Walk with a Favourite Leader! The Camel's Hump @ Tidbinbilla - 13.5 km return described as hard. This is a rewarding walk with a steep climb to start and thence undulating. We will see good views and enjoy lunch at The Hump (subject to track access). Meet at Tidbinbilla Visitor Centre carpark at 9.15 a.m. to pool cars to the track head. There will be a nominal fee to enter the Reserve. Please bring usual track snacks and lunch for the walk and some afternoon tea for post walk. Sticks are recommended. Please register your intentions with your leader - Mike Roach 62816096 or [mrroach.16@bigpond.com](mailto:mrroach.16@bigpond.com).

**Carpenter's Kids:** The 2016-2017 Entertainment Books have arrived, 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 home page in the Carpenter's Kids item under "Recent News". If you select a book option and the option to "pickup", you can collect your order from the St Paul's office. Please bring your receipt with you. Digital phone apps require online ordering. Thank you to all who have already pre-ordered and supported this Carpenter's Kids fundraiser!

**Anglican News.** The latest edition of Anglican News is now available on the Diocesan website: <http://www.anglicancg.org.au/> and click on the tab on the left of the home page.

**Lay Ministry Convention.** There will be a Lay Ministry Convention in Goulburn in early May. Please see the brochures at the back of the church for further information.

**Online Community Saver accounts.** The Anglican Investment & Development Fund has an online Community Saver account in which parishioners can earn an attractive rate of interest and in return the AIDF donates a further percentage to St Paul's. All accounts are free of fees and charges. For further information see [www.aidf.com.au](http://www.aidf.com.au) and click on "account options".

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**NEXT SUNDAY – 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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**LECTIONARY TEXTS:** Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35

**8AM - ST PAUL'S**

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PREACHER

The Venerable John Gibson

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The Rev'd Kelvin Harris

LITURGICAL ASSISTANT

Kay Pendlebury

INTERCESSOR

Kay Pendlebury

READER

Kay Pendlebury

SIDESPEOPLE

Joy & George Menham

BREAKFAST

Pauline Forster

ORGANIST

Susanah Bishop

**8.30AM - ST DAVID'S**

CELEBRANT & PREACHER

The Venerable Dr Brian Douglas

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

Gillian King,  
Heather Schmitzer

INTERCESSOR

Amanda Lynch

SIDESPEOPLE & READERS

Amanda Lynch,  
Joan Chynoweth

MORNING TEA

Patricia Mulcare,  
Helen Cameron

ORGANIST

Robert Goodrick

**10AM - ST PAUL'S**

CELEBRANT

The Rev'd Sandie Kaine

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The Venerable John Gibson

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