

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

24TH APRIL 2016

ST PAUL'S: 8 & 10AM

ST DAVID'S: 8.30AM



When he had gone out, Jesus said,... Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

John 13:31, 33-35

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
The Venerable John Gibson
DEACON ASSISTING
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
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PREACHER
The Venerable John Gibson
DEACON
The Rev'd Kelvin Harris
PRIEST ASSISTING
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INTERCESSOR
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Setting at 10am: (choir): John Barrett (1916-1983) *St Paul's Service*

Gathering in God's Name

INTROIT at 10am: (choir) *Taizé Jubilate Deo*

Jubilate Deo, omnis terra, servite Domino in laetitia. Alleluia..

Rejoice in God, all the earth, serve the Lord in gladness. Alleluia. [from Psalm 100]

HYMN TIS 474

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| <p>1 Here in this place new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away,
see, in this space, our fears
and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;
gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.</p> <p>2 We are the young, our lives are a mystery;
we are the old, who yearn for your face;
we have been sung throughout all of history,
called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty;
gather us in, the proud and the strong;
give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.</p> | <p>3 Here we will take of the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth,
here you shall call your sons
and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt of the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.</p> <p>4 Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven light years away,
but here in this space, the new light is shining,
now is the kingdom, now is the day.
Gather us in, and hold us forever;
gather us in, and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.</p> |
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Words: Marty Haugen 1950- .. Tune: *Gather Us In*. LicenSing licence No: 620243 (St Paul's), 621476 (St David's)

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SENTENCE

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.

1 John 4.16b

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

We behold your glory, O God, in the love shown by your Son, lifted up on the cross and exalted on high: be glorified anew in the love we have for one another as disciples of the risen Lord Jesus, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Ministry of the Word

A READING FROM ACTS 11:1-18

Please be seated

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call

profane.” This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, “Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.” And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, “John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?’ When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, “Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.’

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

PSALM 148 (*Said by the congregation in alternate verses at 8am, by all the congregation at 8.30am and led by the cantor at 10am*)

- 1 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from heaven:
O praise him in the heights.
- 2 **Praise him, all his angels:**
O praise him, all his host.
- 3 Praise him, sun and moon:
praise him, all you stars of light.
- 4 **Praise him, you highest heaven:**
and you waters that are above the heavens.
- 5 Let them praise the name of the Lord:
for he commanded and they were made.
- 6 **He established them for ever and ever:**
he made an ordinance which shall not pass away.
- 7 O praise the Lord from the earth:
praise him, you sea-monsters and all deeps;
- 8 **Fire and hail, mist and snow:**
and storm-wind fulfilling his command;
- 9 Mountains and all hills:
fruit trees and all cedars;
- 10 **Beasts of the wild, and all cattle:**
creeping things and winged birds;
- 11 Kings of the earth, and all peoples:
princes, and all rulers of the world;
- 12 **Young men and maidens:**
old folk and children together.
- 13 Let them praise the name of the Lord:
for his name alone is exalted.
- 14 **His glory is above earth and heaven:**
and he has lifted high the horn of his people.
- 15 Therefore he is the praise of all his servants:
of the children of Israel, a people that is near him. Praise the Lord.

A READING FROM REVELATION 21:1-6

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

For the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God

HYMN — TIS 699

**A new commandment I give unto you
that you love one another
as I have loved you,
that you love one another
as I have loved you.
By this will others know
that you are my disciples
if you have love one for another;
by this will others know
that you are my disciples
if you have love one for another.**

Words: Based on John 13:34-35. Tune: *New commandment*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (10am only)

Choir: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Congregation: **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Choir: I give you a new commandment, says the Lord: love one another as I have loved you.

Congregation: **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

THE HOLY GOSPEL — JOHN 13:31-35

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

✠Glory to you, ✠Lord Jesus ✠Christ

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

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 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - Page 124

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION - Page 154 and then page 126

THE GREETING OF PEACE - Page 127

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY HYMN — TIS 459 (*During the singing of this hymn, the gifts of bread, wine and money are brought to the altar*)

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| <p>1 In Christ there is no east or west,
in him no south or north,
but one great fellowship of love
throughout the whole wide earth.</p> <p>2 In Christ shall true hearts everywhere
their high communion find,
his service is the golden cord
close-binding humankind.</p> | <p>3 Join hands, then, people of the faith,
whate'er your race may be;
who serves my Father as his child
is surely kin to me.</p> <p>4 In Christ now meet both east and west,
in him meet south and north,
all Christlike souls are one in him
throughout the whole wide earth.</p> |
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Words: William Arthur Dunkerley ('John Oxenham') 1852–1941 alt.. Tune: *St Bernard*

OFFERTORY PRAYERS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - Page 154 then pages 128-9

COMMUNION (at 10am: choir) Charles Wood (1866-1926) *This joyful Eastertide*

This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow! My Love, the Crucified, hath sprung to life this morrow. Had Christ, that once was slain, ne'er burst his three-day prison, our faith had been in vain: but now hath Christ arisen. My flesh in hope shall rest, and for a season slumber: till trump from east to west, shall wake the dead in number. Death's flood hath lost its chill, since Jesus cross'd the river: Lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION - Page 154

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HYMN — TIS 531

- 1 Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
the people of God from his table take leave.
The supper is ended: may now be extended
the fruits of his service in all who believe.
The seed of his teaching, our hungry souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for all humankind.
His grace shall incite us, his love shall unite us
to work for his kingdom, his purpose to find.

**2 With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living
the tasks of our everyday life we will face,
our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
embracing as neighbours all those of each race.
One feast that has fed us, one light that has led us,
unite us as one in his life that we share.**

**Then may all the living, with praise and thanksgiving,
give honour to Christ and his name that we bear.**

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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.

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.

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 Group will meet for morning tea next Wednesday **27th April** at 10.30 am at La Rendezvous Café at Manuka Court (between Bougainville Street & Palmerston Lane). Members of St Paul's and St David's enjoy meeting for morning tea on the last Wednesday of each month. We hope you can join us for this very informal get-together. The morning tea follows St Paul's 10 o'clock service which you are most welcome to attend.

Trading Table. Sunday 8th May. Books, CDs and DVDs for sale in aid of the after-school coaching program for refugee children which is one of the outreach initiatives supported by this parish. Any help is much appreciated with items for sale being gratefully received. Please leave any items for sale under the stage next Sunday or during office hours. Please contact Catherine (61614963), Beth or Michael Richards for further information.

EfM. The St Paul's EfM group invites past students of EfM along for the first of our Interlude discussions this year. We will meet at 7 pm on **30th May** and **6th June** in the Mollison Room at St Paul's. The text for discussion is Eric Law, *The Bush was Blazing but not Consumed: Developing a Multicultural Community Through Dialogue and Liturgy* (Chalice, 1996). This is readily available online and it is essential you read it beforehand. Please let Michael Richards know if you are coming (6227 5769) so he can send you the rest of the preparatory reading.

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.

Proposed Manuka Oval Development. There will be a public forum regarding the development on Thursday **28th April** at 7 pm in the Wesley Uniting Church Hall, 20-22 National Circuit, Forrest. More details are available on the Mollison Room notice board.

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> . The link to this website is 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.

Parish Council. Following on from a suggestion at the AGM a set of Notes from Parish Council is now being produced by the Rector as Presiding Member. These are on the website under Documents and on the notice boards in St Paul's and St David's.

Liturgical Assistants: Any parishioners who wish to be liturgical assistants are asked to speak with the Rector. This is an important role and one all parishioners are able to do.

Expressions of interest for bible study group. Following the Lenten study on the Psalms, we are considering commencing a bible study group. Initially we are suggesting that the group meets in the Rectory (coffee and tea facilities and it's heated), delving into the lectionary readings for the upcoming Sunday services for each week, with the session lasting for about an hour. If you would like more information, or if a group such as this appeals to you, there is a form at the rear of the Church to indicate your interest. Alternatively, please contact Kelvin on 0412 946 579.

NEXT SUNDAY – 1ST MAY- SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

LECTIONARY TEXTS: Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10-14 & 21:22 to 22:5; John 5:1-9

8AM - ST PAUL'S	8.30AM - ST DAVID'S	10AM - ST PAUL'S
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PREACHER The Venerable Dr Brian Douglas	LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS Peter Morris, Duncan Anderson	PREACHER The Venerable Dr Brian Douglas
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LITURGICAL ASSISTANT Anne Maybanks	SIDESPEOPLE & READERS Meg Smith, Ian Westwood	PRIEST ASSISTING The
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