

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

1ST MAY 2016

ST PAUL'S: 8 & 10AM

ST DAVID'S: 8.30AM



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John 5:5-9

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	8.30AM - ST DAVID'S	10AM - ST PAUL'S
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Gathering in God's Name

INTROIT at 10am: (choir) Taizé *Laudate Dominum*
Laudate Dominum, omnes gentes, Alleluia!
Praise the Lord, all you nations, Alleluia!

HYMN TIS 215

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| <p>1 You servants of God,
your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad
his wonderful name;
the name all-victorious
of Jesus extol;
his kingdom is glorious,
and rules over all.</p> <p>2 Our God rules on high,
almighty to save;
and still he is nigh,
his presence we have;
the great congregation
his triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation
to Jesus our king.</p> | <p>3 Salvation to God,
who sits on the throne!
let all cry aloud,
and honour the Son:
the praises of Jesus
the angels proclaim,
fall down on their faces,
and worship the Lamb.</p> <p>4 Then let us adore,
and give him his right,
all glory and power,
all wisdom and might,
all honour and blessing,
with angels above,
and thanks never-ceasing,
and infinite love.</p> |
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Words: Charles Wesley 1707-88 *alt.* Tune: *Laudate Dominum*

The service continues on page 119.

SENTENCE

‘Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you,’ says the Lord. ‘Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.’ *John 14:27*

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Great and loving God, your will for us in your Son Jesus is the peace which the world cannot give, your abiding gift, the Advocate he promised. Calm all troubled hearts, dispel every fear, and keep us steadfast in love and faithful to your word. Grant this through Jesus Christ, the firstborn from the dead, who lives with you now and always in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Ministry of the Word

A READING FROM ACTS 16:9-15

Please be seated

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, ‘Come over to Macedonia and help us.’ When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named

Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

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

PSALM 67 (*Said by the congregation in alternate verses at 8am, by all the congregation at 8.30am and led by the cantor at 10am*)

- 1 Let God be gracious to us and bless us:
and make his face shine upon us,
- 2 **That your ways may be known on earth:
your liberating power among all nations.**
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God:
let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 **Let the nations be glad and sing:
for you judge the peoples with integrity, and govern the nations upon earth.**
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God:
| let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 **Then the earth will yield its fruitfulness:
and God, our God, will bless us.**
- 7 God shall bless us:
and all the ends of the earth will fear him.

A READING FROM REVELATION 21:10-14, 22 – 22:5

And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. It has the glory of God and a radiance like a very rare jewel, like jasper, clear as crystal. It has a great, high wall with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates are inscribed the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites; on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. And the wall of the city has twelve foundations, and on them are the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb... I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. 22 Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

For the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God

HYMN — TIS 402

- 1 Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly dove,
with light and comfort from above;
come, be our guardian and our guide;
o'er every thought and step preside.
- 2 The light of truth to us display
and make us know and choose your way;
plant holy fear in every heart,
that we from God may not depart.
- 3 Lead us to Christ, the living Way,
nor let us from his pastures stray:
lead us to holiness, the road
that we must take to dwell with God.
- 4 Lead us to heaven, that we may share
fullness of joy for ever there;
lead us to God, our final rest,
to be with him for ever blest.

Words: Simon Browne 1680-1732 *alt.* Tune: *Galilee*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (10am only)

Choir: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Congregation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Choir: All who love me will keep my word: and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Congregation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL — JOHN 5:1-9

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

✠Glory to you, ✠Lord Jesus ✠Christ

After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids – blind, lame, and paralysed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, ‘Do you want to be made well?’ The sick man answered him, ‘Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Stand up, take your mat and walk.’ At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a sabbath.

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

- 1 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
be there at our waking and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
- 2 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
be there at our labours and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
- 3 Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
be there at our homing and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
- 4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
be there at our sleeping and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Words: Joyce Placzek ('Jan Struther') 1901-53. Tune: *Slane* (2)

OFFERTORY PRAYERS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - Page 154 then pages 128-9

COMMUNION (at 10am: choir) Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594) *Sicut cervus Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum, ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus.*

As a hart longs for the flowing streams, so longs my soul for thee, O God. [Psalm 42:1]

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BLESSING - Page 155

HYMN — TIS 687

- 1 God gives us a future
daring us to go
into dreams and dangers
on a path unknown.
We will face tomorrow
in the Spirit's power,
we will let God change us,
for new life starts now.
- 2 We must leave behind us
sins of yesterday,
for God's new beginning
is a better way.
Fear and doubt and habit
must not hold us back:
God gives hope, and insight,
and the strength we lack.
- 3 Holy Spirit, teach us
how to read the signs,
how to meet the challenge
of our troubled times.
Love us into action,
stir us into prayer,
till we choose God's life, and
find our future there.

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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.

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.*

Tapestry/Handicraft Group will meet on Wednesday **4th May** commencing at 2pm at the home of Jenny Hodge. The address is 108/19 State Circle Forrest, telephone no. 6161 3864.

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.

Discovery Group's May meeting will be held on Wednesday **18th May** in the Mollison Room from 10.30 am to 12 noon. This month our guest speaker will be well known gardening expert Cedric Bryant. Cedric will enlighten us with his gardening knowledge, providing us with tips for both large and small gardens. We hope you will be able to join us for what will be another interesting session.

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.

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.

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.

On Sunday 15th May Choral Evensong will be a service of prayer for Christian unity with ecumenical leaders preaching, praying and leading. Members of other Christian congregations will be present and so parishioners of the Parish of Manuka are encouraged to be present for this special occasion.

NEXT SUNDAY – 8TH MAY- ASCENSION DAY

LECTIONARY TEXTS: Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 110; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53

8AM - ST PAUL'S

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The Venerable John Gibson
PREACHER
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DEACON ASSISTING
The Rev'd Kelvin Harris
LITURGICAL ASSISTANT
Wendy Lones
INTERCESSOR
Clergy
READER
Claudia Hyles
SIDESPEOPLE
Len Goodwin, Les Whaley
BREAKFAST
Claudia Hyles
ORGANIST
Adrian Keenan

8.30AM - ST DAVID'S

CELEBRANT & PREACHER
The Venerable Dr Brian Douglas
LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS
Duncan Anderson,
Peter Morris
INTERCESSOR
Meg Smith
SIDESPEOPLE & READERS
Eleanor Scott-Findlay,
Beverley McLeod
MORNING TEA
Pat Garnett, Gwen Benson
ORGANIST
Robert Goodrick

10AM - ST PAUL'S

CELEBRANT
The Rev'd Hartley Hansford
PREACHER
The Venerable John Gibson
DEACON
The Rev'd Kelvin Harris
PRIEST ASSISTING
The Rev'd Sandie Kaine
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INTERCESSOR
Tony Ralli
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Colin Swinbourn, Leanne Lowery
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