

ASCENSION DAY

8TH MAY 2016

ST PAUL'S: 8 & 10AM

ST DAVID'S: 8.30AM



Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven.

Luke 24:50-51

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
CELEBRANT	CELEBRANT & PREACHER	CELEBRANT
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10am Setting: John Barrett (1916-1983) *St Paul's Service*

Gathering in God's Name

INTROIT at 10am: (choir) Adrian Batten (1591-1637) *O Sing Joyfully*

O sing joyfully unto God our strength: make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob. Take the song, bring hither the tabret: the merry harp with the lute. Blow up the trumpet in the new-moon : even in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast-day. For this was made a statute for Israel : and a law of the God of Jacob. [Psalm 81:1-4]

HYMN TIS 373

- 1. Hail, our once-despised Jesus,
hail, our Galilean King!
By your suffering you released us
and did free salvation bring.
Friend and universal Saviour,
bearer of our sin and shame,
by your merits we find favour;
life is given through your name.**
- 2. Paschal Lamb by God appointed,
all our sins on you were laid;
by almighty love anointed,
you have full atonement made:
all your people are forgiven
through the virtue of your blood;
opened is the gate of heaven;
reconciled are we to God.**
- 3. Jesus, hail! enthroned in glory,
there for ever to abide;
all the heav'nly host adore you,
seated at your Father's side:
there for sinners you are pleading,
there you now our place prepare,
ever for us interceding
till in glory we appear.**

Words: John Bakewell 1721–1819 and others.
Tune: *Ebenezer*

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SENTENCE

God has raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named.

Ephesians 1:20–21

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Eternal God, by raising Jesus from the dead you proclaimed his victory, and by his ascension, you declared him Lord of all: lift up our hearts to heaven, where he 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 1:1-11

Please be seated

IN the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over the course of forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. 'This', he said, 'is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.' So

when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

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

PSALM 110 (*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 said to my lord:

'Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool.'

**2 The Lord commits to you the sceptre of your power:
reign from Zion in the midst of your enemies.**

3 Noble are you, from the day of your birth upon the holy hill:
radiant are you, even from the womb, in the morning dew of your youth.

**4 The Lord has sworn and will not turn back:
'You are a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.'**

5 The king shall stand at your right hand, O Lord:
and shatter kings in the day of his wrath.

**6 Glorious in majesty, he shall judge among the nations:
and shatter heads over a wide land.**

7 He shall slake his thirst from the brook beside the way:
therefore shall he lift up his head.

A READING FROM EPHESIANS 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

For the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God

HYMN — TIS 371

**1 God is gone up on high,
with a triumphant noise;
the clarions of the sky
proclaim the angelic joys!**

*Join all the earth, rejoice and sing;
glory ascribe to glory's king.*

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| <p>2 God in the flesh below,
for us he reigns above:
let all the nations know
our Jesus' conquering love!</p> <p>3 All power to our great Lord
is by the Father given;
by angel hosts adored,
he reigns supreme in heaven.</p> <p>4 High on his holy seat
he bears his righteous sway;
his foes beneath his feet
shall sink and die away.</p> | <p>5 His foes and ours are one,
Satan, the world, and sin;
but he shall tread them down
and bring his kingdom in:</p> <p>6 till all the earth, renewed
in righteousness divine,
with all the hosts of God
in one great chorus join.</p> |
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Words: Charles Wesley 1707-88. Tune: *Darwall*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*10am only*)

Choir: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Congregation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Choir: I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord. I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice.

Congregation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL — LUKE 24:44-53

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

✠Glory to you, ✠Lord Jesus ✠Christ

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.' Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY HYMN — TIS 378 (*During the singing of this hymn, the gifts of bread, wine and money are brought to the altar*)

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| <p>1 The head that once was crowned with thorns
is crowned with glory now;
a royal diadem adorns
the mighty victor's brow.</p> <p>2 The highest place that heaven affords
is his, is his by right,
the King of kings and Lord of lords
and heav'n's eternal light,</p> <p>3 the joy of all who dwell above,
the joy of all below,
to whom he manifests his love
and grants his name to know.</p> | <p>4 To them the cross, with all its shame,
with all its grace, is given,
their name an everlasting name,
their joy the joy of heaven.</p> <p>5 They suffer with their Lord below,
they reign with him above,
their profit and their joy to know
the mystery of his love.</p> <p>6 The cross he bore is life and health,
though shame and death to him;
his people's hope, his people's wealth,
their everlasting theme.</p> |
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Words: Thomas Kelly 1769-1855. Tune: *St Magnus*

OFFERTORY PRAYERS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - Page 156 then pages 128-9

COMMUNION (at 10am: choir) Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741) '*Domine fili*' from *Gloria* RV 589
Domine fili unigenite, Jesu Christe.

O Lord, the only begotten-son, Jesus Christ.

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HYMN — TIS 370

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| <p>1 Christ the Lord is risen today:
<i>Hallelujah!</i>
Let the whole creation say:
<i>Hallelujah!</i>
Raise your joys and triumphs high:
<i>Hallelujah!</i>
Sing now, heaven, and earth reply:
<i>Hallelujah!</i></p> <p>2 Love's redeeming work is done;
fought the fight, the battle won;
vain the stone, the watch, the seal:
Christ has burst the gates of hell.</p> | <p>3 Lives again our glorious king;
where, O death, is now your sting?
Once he died our souls to save;
where your victory, O grave?</p> <p>4 Soar we now where Christ has led,
following our exalted Head;
made like him, like him we rise:
ours the cross, the grave, the skies.</p> |
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Words: Words: Charles Wesley 1707-88 *alt.* Tune: *Easter Hymn*

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: Owen Dowling.

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.*

Trading Table after church today. Books, CDs, DVDs. Please come and support one of the outreach programs of our parish which raises funds to contribute towards an after-school coaching program for refugees in Canberra.

Walking Group: Black Mountain summit and return, Saturday 14 May. Meet at 9.30 at the entrance to the Australian National Botanic Gardens, Clunies Ross St, Acton. Paid parking is available in the ANBG, or may be found free (weekend) in the nearby ANU. Walk for about 1 km north along the ANBG boundary, then enter the Black Mountain Reserve and take the steep track to the summit, climbing about 200m. Return the same way, with morning tea at the ANBG cafe, at about 11.30. Leaders Mary and Paul Pollard, 6247 4048.

Choral Evensong next Sunday at 6pm 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. The St Paul's Choir will sing. Music includes Stanford in C (canticles) and Parry *I was glad* (anthem).

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 supported this Carpenter's Kids fundraiser!

Fork & Talk: 19th June to start Refugee Week. 12 – 2pm in the hall. A major fund raiser for Anglicare’s work with refugees in our community. Arranged by your St Paul’s Manuka Refugee Support Project Team.

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.

Anglican Overseas Aid’s End of Financial Year Appeal is coming up. Get details from the AOA website and download a form to donate at <https://anglicanoverseasaid.org.au/news/188/69/Share-our-appeal-using-this-pew-sheet>
The appeal closes in the first week of July. For more information, please speak to our Parish AOA Ambassador, Les Böhm.

Confirmation 2016. Any parishioners who seek confirmation should contact the Rector (rector@stpaulsmanuka.org.au). Confirmation will be later in the year and classes will begin in September 2016. Those who are seeking to be confirmed should be regular members of the congregation.

NEXT SUNDAY – 15TH MAY- DAY OF PENTECOST

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

8AM - ST PAUL’S

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8.30AM - ST DAVID’S

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10AM - ST PAUL’S

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