

# SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016

ST PAUL'S: 8 & 10AM

ST DAVID'S: 8.30AM



*So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost."*

*Luke 15:3-7*

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

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#### 8AM - ST PAUL'S

CELEBRANT  
The Rev'd Hartley Hansford  
PREACHER  
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PRIEST ASSISTING  
The Venerable John Gibson  
LITURGICAL ASSISTANT  
Wendy Lones  
INTERCESSOR  
Clergy  
READER  
Toni Clark  
SIDESPEOPLE  
Len Goodwin, Les Whaley  
BREAKFAST  
Claudia Hyles  
ORGANIST  
Adrian Keenan

#### 8.30AM - ST DAVID'S

CELEBRANT & PREACHER  
The Rev'd Canon John Campbell  
LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS  
Gillian King, Loraine Litster  
INTERCESSOR  
Eleanor Scott-Findlay  
SIDESPEOPLE & READERS  
Irene Mather, John Mather  
MORNING TEA  
Suzanne Curtis,  
Beverley McLeod  
ORGANIST  
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#### 10AM - ST PAUL'S

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PREACHER  
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10am Setting: (choir): Colin D. Smith *Mass Shalom*

# Gathering in God's Name

**INTROIT** at 10am: (choir) John Bell (b. 1949) *The Summons*

## **HYMN TIS 59**

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| <p>1 All people that on earth do dwell,<br/>sing to the Lord with cheerful voice:<br/>him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell;<br/>come ye before him and rejoice.</p> <p>2 Know that the Lord is God indeed;<br/>without our aid he did us make:<br/>we are his folk, he doth us feed,<br/>and for his sheep he doth us take.</p> | <p>3 O enter then his gates with praise,<br/>approach with joy his courts unto;<br/>praise, laud, and bless his name always,<br/>for it is seemly so to do.</p> <p>4 For why the Lord our God is good;<br/>his mercy is for ever sure;<br/>his truth at all times firmly stood,<br/>and shall from age to age endure.</p> |
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Words: J William Kethe d. 1594 *alt.* Tune: *Old 100th*

*The service continues on page 119.*

## **SENTENCE**

**I** tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.

*Luke 15:10*

## **COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

**U**ndaunted you seek the lost, O God, exultant you bring home the found: touch our hearts with grateful wonder at the tenderness of your forbearing love; grant us delight in the mercy that has found us; and bring all to rejoice at the feast of forgiven sinners. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

# The Ministry of the Word

## **A READING FROM JEREMIAH 4:11-12, 22-28**

*Please be seated*

**A**t that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert towards my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse – a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgement against them.

‘For my people are foolish,  
they do not know me;  
they are stupid children,  
they have no understanding.  
They are skilled in doing evil,  
but do not know how to do good.’  
I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void;  
and to the heavens, and they had no light.  
I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking,  
and all the hills moved to and fro.  
I looked, and lo, there was no one at all,  
and all the birds of the air had fled.  
I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert,  
and all its cities were laid in ruins  
before the Lord, before his fierce anger.

For thus says the Lord: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end.

Because of this the earth shall mourn,  
and the heavens above grow black;  
for I have spoken, I have purposed;  
I have not relented nor will I turn back.

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

**PSALM 14** (*Said by the congregation in alternate verses at 8am, by all the congregation at 8.30am and led by the choir at 10am*)

- 1 Fools have said in their hearts 'There is no God':  
they have all become vile and abominable in their doings,  
there is not one that does good.
- 2 **The Lord looked down from heaven upon the children of Adam:  
to see if there were any who would act wisely and seek after God.**
- 3 But they have all turned out of the way, they have all alike become corrupt:  
there is none that does good, no not one.
- 4 **Are all the evildoers devoid of understanding:  
who eat up my people as they eat bread, and do not pray to the Lord?**
- 5 They shall be struck with terror:  
for God is with the company of the righteous.
- 6 **Though they frustrate the poor in their hopes:  
surely the Lord is their refuge.**

#### **A READING FROM 1 TIMOTHY 1:1-2, 12-19A**

**P**aul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the command of God our Saviour and of Christ Jesus our hope, To Timothy, my loyal child in the faith: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord... I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen. I am giving you these instructions, Timothy, my child, in accordance with the prophecies made earlier about you, so that by following them you may fight the good fight, having faith and a good conscience. By rejecting conscience, certain persons have suffered shipwreck in the faith;

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

#### **HYMN — TIS 129**

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| <p>1. <b>Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,<br/>That saved a wretch like me!<br/>I once was lost but now am found,<br/>Was blind, but now, I see.</b></p> | <p>2 <b>As grace first taught my heart to fear.<br/>So grace my fears relieved;<br/>How precious did that grace appear<br/>the hour I first believed!</b></p> |
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**3 Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come.  
God's grace that brought me safe thus far  
and grace will lead me home.**

**4 The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.**

Words: John Newton 1725-1807 *alt.* Tune: *Amazing Grace*

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (10am only)**

*Choir:* Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Congregation:* Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Choir:* God was in Christ to reconcile the world to himself: and the good news of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

*Congregation:* Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### **THE HOLY GOSPEL — LUKE 15:1-10**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

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

**N**ow all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance. "Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.' "

For the gospel of the Lord

**praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

**THE SERMON - ST PAUL'S - THE REV'D HARTLEY HANSFORD**

**- ST DAVID'S - THE REV'D CANON JOHN CAMPBELL**

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

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OFFERTORY HYMN — TIS 398** (*During the singing of this hymn, the gifts of bread, wine and money are brought to the altar*)

- 1 **Come down, O Love divine,  
seek now this soul of mine,  
and visit it with your own ardour glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near,  
within my heart appear  
and kindle it, your holy flame bestowing.**
- 2 **There let it freely burn,  
till earthly passions turn  
to dust and ashes, in its heat consuming;  
and let your glorious light  
shine ever on my sight  
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.**
- 3 **Let holy charity  
my outer garment be,  
and lowliness become my inner clothing:  
true lowliness of heart,  
which takes the humbler part  
and for its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.**
- 4 **And so the yearning strong  
with which the soul will long  
shall far outpass the power of human telling;  
for none can guess its grace  
till we become the place  
in which the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.**

Words: Bianco da Siena d. 1434 tr. Richard Frederick Littledale 1833-90 *alt.* Tune: *Down Ampney*

## **OFFERTORY PRAYERS**

### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - Pages 128 - 129**

**COMMUNION** (at 10am: GF Handel (1685-1759) *Lord, I trust thee*)

*Lord, I trust thee, I adore thee. Ah! thou friend of man, restore me! On thy loving grace relying, for the bread of life I'm sighing. Quench my thirst and let my hunger cease, fill my heart with joy and endless peace. When the breath of life has left me, may my soul be blended with thee.*

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION - Page 143-144**

### **BLESSING - Page 144**

**HYMN — TIS 517**

- 1 **Hallelujah! sing to Jesus,  
his the sceptre, his the throne;  
hallelujah! his the triumph,  
his the victory alone;  
hark, the songs of peaceful Zion  
thunder like a mighty flood:  
'Jesus out of every nation  
has redeemed us by his blood.'**
- 2 **Hallelujah! not as orphans,  
are we left in sorrow now;  
hallelujah! he is near us,  
faith believes, nor questions how;  
though the cloud from sight received him  
when the forty days were o'er,  
shall our hearts forget his promise,  
'I am with you evermore'?**

3 Hallelujah! bread of heaven,  
and on earth our food, our stay;  
hallelujah! here the sinful  
flee to you from day to day;  
intercessor, friend of sinners,  
earth's redeemer, plead for me  
where the songs of all the sinless  
sweep across the crystal sea.

4 Hallelujah! King eternal,  
you the Lord of lords we own;  
hallelujah! born of Mary,  
earth your footstool, heav'n your throne:  
you within the veil have entered,  
robed in flesh, our great high priest;  
you on earth both priest and victim  
in the eucharistic feast.

Words: William Chatterton Dix 1837-98. Tune: *Hyfrydol*

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen**

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*Please remember in your prayers: The Sick:* John Campbell, Lea Chapuis, Ros Deane, Peter Gorman, Diana Hanna, Alya Henry, Peta Hill, Andrew Livingston, Irene Mhogolo, Anne Stone. *The Departed:* Ygraine Loof. *Anniversary:* Gladys Curtis.

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*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 next service of Choral Evensong at St Paul's will take place on Sunday **18<sup>th</sup> September** at 6pm. Next month, our choir will be joining with the Choir of All Saints to sing Evensong at All Saints', Ainslie, at 5pm on Sunday **9<sup>th</sup> October**. All are encouraged to worship at the joint service. There will be no Evensong at St Paul's in October.

**Discovery Group's** next meeting will be held on Wednesday **21<sup>st</sup> September** in the Mollison Room from 10.30 am to 12 noon. This month's guest speaker will be the Rev'd Dr John Moses who will present a thought provoking discussion about how Anglicanism operates within two incompatible intellectual paradigms. John will describe the current difficulties that exist between the different sections within the church and offer suggestions as to how these differences might be resolved. We hope you can join us for John's stimulating discussion.

**CES Public Forum:** Speaker: Dr Helen Szoke, CEO, Oxfam, Australia. Topic: *Strategy, Not Charity: Why We Need Effective Aid Now*. Chair: Bishop George Browning. At Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, 7.30 pm Wednesday **21<sup>st</sup> September**. Donation: \$5. Supper provided.

**The Bridge & Mahjong Day** will be held on Thursday **6<sup>th</sup> October** from 10am to 3pm in the St Paul's Hall. Canasta, whist and solo welcome. Morning tea, lunch with a glass of wine provided. \$30/head. Contact Robert Deane on 6288 9018 for table bookings.

**St Paul's Op Shop** provides an important service to people of the Manuka area, but at present it is in need of more helpers. The Op Shop opens on Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings. Volunteers work in teams of two. If you can spare three hours once a month to help out, or if you can be a reserve for when our regulars can't make it, please call Robyn Schleiger on 6232 7259.

**“Man shall not live by bread alone...”** however the collection and delivery of bread is an important part of our service to the Verandah. We are in need of a new volunteer, or a pair, to do the Thursday evening collection and preparation of bread. If you might be willing to help in this way, please contact Sarah Lethbridge on 042 992 1666 for further information.

**Items for the fête.** Do you have white elephant items, books, craft, raffle items etc? Please put them aside ready for the fête. We will be accepting items from the 26<sup>th</sup> October.

**Verandah food donations.** Donations of groceries (left at the back of church) are always appreciated for Verandah ministry. Things we need include: tinned beans or spaghetti with added meat/flavours, small sizes of fish and fruit, long life milk, sugar, coffee, ready-to-eat-vegetable-pasta-sauce, and instant noodles/rice/pasta. Thank you.

**Synod.** Today our Rector Brian, Assistant Deacon Kelvin and our parish synod representatives Matthew Stuckings, Helen Raymond, and Christine May are attending synod in Goulburn.

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**NEXT SUNDAY –18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER - EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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**LECTIONARY TEXTS:** Jeremiah 8:18 - 9:1; Psalm 79:1-9; 1 Timothy 2:1-10; Luke 16: 1-13

**8AM - ST PAUL'S**

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INTERCESSOR

Rob May

READER

Peter McDermott

SIDESPEOPLE

Peter & Heather McDermott

BREAKFAST

Jeanette Evans

ORGANIST

Colleen Rae-Gerrard

**8.30AM - ST DAVID'S**

CELEBRANT & PREACHER

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The Rev'd Jill Elliot,

Peter Morris

INTERCESSOR

Duncan Anderson

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ORGANIST

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