

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

27TH NOVEMBER 2016

ST PAUL'S: 8 & 10AM

ST DAVID'S: 8.30AM



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 Dr Brian Douglas

DEACON ASSISTING

The Rev'd Kelvin Harris

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Kay Pendlebury

READER

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Joy & George Menham

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

Gathering in God's Name

INTROIT at 10am: (choir) Plainsong - Advent Prose

Drop down, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness. Be not wroth very sore, O Lord, neither remember iniquity forever: thy holy cities are a wilderness, Sion is a wilderness, Jerusalem a desolation, our holy and our beautiful house, where our fathers praised thee. Drop down....

HYMN TIS 265

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| <p>1 O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.
<i>Rejoice! rejoice!</i>
<i>Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.</i></p> <p>2 O come, O come, great Lord of might
who to the tribes on Sinai's height
in ancient times did give the law
in cloud and majesty and awe.
<i>Rejoice! rejoice!...</i></p> <p>3 O come, O key of David, come,
and open wide our heavenly home;
make safe the way that leads on high
and close the path to misery.
<i>Rejoice! rejoice!...</i></p> | <p>4 O come, O branch of Jesse, free
your own from Satan's tyranny;
from depths of hell your people save
and give them victory o'er the grave.
<i>Rejoice! rejoice!...</i></p> <p>5 O come, O dayspring, come and cheer
our spirits by your advent here;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night
and death's dark shadows put to flight.
O come, O come, Emmanuel
<i>Rejoice! rejoice!...</i></p> |
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- Words: Anon., Latin, 18th cent. or earlier based on
Antiphons from 9th cent. or earlier tr. John Mason Neale
1818-66 alt. Tune: *Veni Emmanuel*

THE FIRST CANDLE – THE CANDLE OF HOPE

Celebrant: Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Celebrant: Today is the First Sunday in Advent and we light the candle of hope. God told Abraham that through him all nations would be blessed, because he trusted and put his hope in God. The Old Testament spoke of the coming of Christ, of how a Saviour would be born, a king in the line of King David. He would rule the world wisely and bless all nations. We too believe in the hope of God's promise in Jesus.

The first candle is lit

Hope is like a light shining in a dark place. As we look at the light of this candle we celebrate the hope we have in Jesus Christ.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: **God of Abraham and Sarah and all the Patriarchs of old, you are our Father too. Your love is revealed to us in Jesus Christ, Son of God, and Son of David. Help us in preparing to celebrate his birth, to make our hearts ready and to place hope in you. Help us today and every day to worship you, to hear your word, and to do your will by sharing the hope of Christ with others. We ask this in the name of the one who was born in Bethlehem. Amen.**

The service continues on page 119.

SENTENCE

Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths. *Isaiah 2:3a*

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Faithful God, whose promises stand unshaken through all generations: renew us in hope, that we may be awake and alert watching for the glorious return of Jesus Christ, our Judge and Saviour, 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 ISAIAH 2:1-5

Please be seated

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come
the mountain of the LORD's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.
Many peoples shall come and say,
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.'
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.
He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning-hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.
O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the LORD!
For the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God.

PSALM 122 (*Said by the congregation in alternate verses at 8am, by all the congregation at 8.30am and led by the choir at 10am*)

- 1 I was glad when they said to me:
'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'
- 2 **And now our feet are standing:
within your gates, O Jerusalem;**
- 3 Jerusalem which is built as a city:
where the pilgrims gather in unity.
- 4 **There the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord:
as he commanded Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord.**
- 5 There are set thrones of judgement:
the thrones of the house of David.
- 6 **O pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
may those who love you prosper.**

- 7 Peace be within your walls:
and prosperity in your palaces.
- 8 **For the sake of my kindred and companions:
I will pray that peace be with you.**
- 9 For the sake of the house of the Lord our God:
I will seek for your good.

A READING FROM ROMANS 13:9-14

The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

For the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God

HYMN — TIS 619

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| <p>1. Have faith in God, my heart,
trust and be unafraid;
God will fulfil in every part
each promise he has made.</p> <p>2. Have faith in God, my mind,
though oft your light burns low;
God's mercy holds a wiser plan
than you can fully know.</p> | <p>3. Have faith in God, my soul,
his cross for ever stands;
and neither life nor death can pluck
his children from his hands.</p> <p>4. Lord Jesus, make me whole;
grant me no resting place
until I rest, heart, mind and soul,
the captive of your grace.</p> |
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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (10am only)

Choir: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Congregation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Choir: Show us, Lord, your love, and grant us your salvation.

Congregation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL — MATTHEW 24:36-44

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

✠Glory to you, ✠Lord Jesus ✠Christ

'But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would

have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

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 REVEREND CANON JOHN CAMPBELL
A brief period of silence is observed for reflection on the sermon.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY HYMN — TIS 284 (*During the singing of this hymn, the gifts of bread, wine and money are brought to the altar*)

1. **O bless the God of Israel**
who comes to set us free;
who visits and redeems us,
with love for all to see.
The prophets spoke of mercy,
of rescue and release:
God shall fulfil his promise
and bring our people peace.
2. **He comes! the Child of David,**
the Son whom God has given;
he comes to live among us
and raise us up to heaven:
before him goes his servant —
forerunner in the way,
the prophet of salvation,
the herald of the Day.
3. **Where once were fear and darkness**
the sun begins to rise —
the dawning of forgiveness
upon the sinner's eyes.
He guides the feet of pilgrims
along the paths of peace:
O bless our God and Saviour
with songs that never cease.

Words: Luke 1:68–79, Michael Arnold Perry 1942–96. *alt.*
Tune: *Merle's tune.*
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OFFERTORY PRAYERS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - Page 147 and then pages 128 - 129

COMMUNION (at 10am: JS Bach (1685-1750) *Zion hears the watchmen's voices*
Zion hears the watchmen's voices, with gladness all her heart rejoices, she eager wakes to greet the day. See, her Lord from heav'n descending with grace and truth and power unending, her day-star dawns with brightest ray. O come, thou blessed One, Lord Jesu, God's own Son. Hosanna! We follow there thy feast to share, and taste the joys beyond compare.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION - Page 148 and then page 143

HYMN — TIS 276

- 1 There's a light upon the mountains, and the day is at the spring
when our eyes shall see the beauty and the glory of the King;
weary was our heart with waiting, and the night-watch seemed so long,
but his triumph day is breaking, and we hail it with a song.
- 2 There's a hush of expectation, and a quiet in the air,
and the breath of God is moving in the fervent breath of prayer:
for the suffering, dying Jesus is the Christ upon the throne,
and the travail of our spirit is the travail of his own.
- 3 He is breaking down the barriers, he is casting up the way,
he is calling for his angels to build up the gates of day:
but his angels here are human, not the shining hosts above;
for the drum-beats of his army are the heart-beats of our love.
- 4 Hark, we hear a distant music, and it comes with fuller swell —
the great triumph song of Jesus, of our King, Immanuel:
Zion, go you forth to meet him; and, my soul, be swift to bring
all your finest and your dearest for the triumph of our King!

Words: Henry Burton 1840–1930 alt. Tune: *There's a light upon the mountains*

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: Lea Chapuis, Diana Hanna, Alya Henry, Peta Hill, Andrew Livingston, Irene Mhogolo.

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.*

Advent. We begin the more sombre season of Advent today as we prepare for Christ's coming at Christmas. In this mood we use purple and use the Kyries (Lord, have mercy) instead of the Gloria.

Advent Carol service. All are invited to the annual Advent service of readings and carols at St David's church **today** at 7pm.

Discovery Group's final morning tea for 2016 will be held next Wednesday **30th November** at 10.30 am. As usual parishioners from St Paul's and St David's will meet at La Rendezvous Café, Manuka Court (between Bougainville Street & Palmerston Lane). We hope you will be able to join us at this friendly get-together. Our morning tea follows St Paul's 10 o'clock service which you are also most welcome to attend.

Trading Table next week Sunday **4th December**. Donations of craft, cakes, biscuits, garden produce very welcome. Bring and buy for Christmas.

Closure of St Luke's Deakin. All friends and former members and clergy of St Luke's, Deakin are invited to join St Luke's and Bishop Trevor Edwards, on the occasion of the closing of the St Luke's site for a Service of Thanksgiving to celebrate the life and ministry of St Luke's over nearly 60 years. The service will be on Saturday, 3rd **December** at 4pm, followed by dinner together at 6pm (Please bring a plate to share). Please RSVP by Wednesday 30th November to Jacqui Marsden at jlmarsden@bigpond.com or on 0431986493.

Children's Service: The 10 am Eucharist at St Paul's on 4th **December** will be a welcoming service for those who have been baptised in the last year and their families. We will have a special morning tea after the service and offers of assistance with providing food would be appreciated. Contact Penelope Lowery 6298 3929.

Tapestry/Handicraft Group will on Wednesday 7th **December** at 12 noon for a Christmas lunch at Le Rendezvous Restaurant Manuka. The address is Shop 2, Manuka Court, Bougainville Street, Manuka, Telephone 6295 9763. Please let Jenny Hodge know by Monday 5th December if you are coming so that she can give the Restaurant an idea of numbers - telephone number 6161 3864.

Carols. St Paul's Choir, in conjunction with Igitur Nos Chamber Choir, will sing a traditional service of Nine Lessons and Carols with organ and brass at St Paul's on **Wednesday 7th December** at 7:30pm. Be sure to invite your friends and arrive in plenty of time. A retiring collection in aid of the Christmas Bowl will be received. This is our regular December Carols service, but it has been moved to Wednesday to avoid a clash with a match at Manuka Oval.

Sunday 11th December at 10am at St Paul's will be a service of Confirmation in the Eucharist. Bishop Matt will be here. Please be present to support those making a decision of faith.

Verandah food donations. The Verandah is particularly in need of catering size supplies of tea bags and instant coffee at present. Thank you for your support of this outreach.

NEXT SUNDAY - 4TH DECEMBER - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

LECTIONARY TEXTS: Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-7, 18-21; Romans 15:4-13; Matthew 3:1-12

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