

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

4TH DECEMBER 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.

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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) Plainsong - Advent Prose

Drop down, ye heavens, from above and let the skies pour down righteousness. We have sinned, and are as an unclean thing, and we all do fade as a leaf: and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away; thou hast hid thy face from us: and hast consumed us, because of our iniquities. Drop down, ye heavens...

HYMN TIS 693

1. 'Come as you are: that's how I want you.
Come as you are; feel quite at home,
close to my heart, loved and forgiven.
Come as you are: why stand alone?
2. 'No need to fear, love sets no limits;
no need to fear, love never ends;
don't run away shamed and disheartened,
rest in my love, trust me again.
3. 'I came to call sinners, not just the righteous;
I came to bring peace, not to condemn.
Each time you fail to live by my promise,
why do you think I'd love you the less?
4. 'Come as you are; that's how I love you;
come as you are, trust me again.
Nothing can change the love that I bear you;
all will be well, just come as you are.'

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THE SECOND CANDLE – THE CANDLE OF PEACE

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Celebrant: Today is the Second Sunday in Advent and we light the candle of peace.

We remember the prophets who spoke of the coming of Christ, of how a Saviour would be born, a king in the line of David. The prophets called Christ 'the Prince of Peace'. They told of how he would rule the world wisely and bless the nations with his peace. We light this candle to remind us that Jesus is the Prince of Peace and that through him peace is found.

The second candle is lit

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

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: **Lord Jesus, Light of the World, the prophets said you would bring peace and save your people. Give us peace in our hearts. We ask that as we wait for you to come again, that you would remain present with us. Help us today, and everyday to worship you, to hear your word, and to do your will by sharing your peace with each other. We ask this in the name of the one who was born in Bethlehem. Amen.**

The service continues on page 119.

SENTENCE

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news. *Mark 1:15*

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

God of all peoples, whose servant John came baptising and calling for repentance: help us to hear his voice of judgement, that we may also rejoice in his word of promise, and be found pure and blameless in that glorious Day when Christ comes to rule the earth as Prince of Peace; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Ministry of the Word

A READING FROM ISAIAH 2:1-5

Please be seated

A shoot shall come out from the stock of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea. On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

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

PSALM 72:1-7, 18-21 (*Said by the congregation in alternate verses at 8am, by all the congregation at 8.30am and led by the choir at 10am*)

- 1 Give the king your judgement, O God:
and your righteousness to the son of a king,
- 2 **That he may judge your people rightly:
and the poor of the land with equity.**
- 3 Let the mountains be laden with peace because of his righteousness:
and the hills also with prosperity for his people.
- 4 **May he give justice to the poor among the people:
and rescue the children of the needy, and crush the oppressor.**
- 5 May he live while the sun endures:
and while the moon gives light, throughout all generations.
- 6 **May he come down like rain upon the new-mown fields:
and as showers that water the earth.**
- 7 In his time shall righteousness flourish:
and abundance of peace, till the moon shall be no more.
- 18 **Let his name live for ever:
and endure as long as the sun.**
- 19 Let all peoples use his name in blessing:
and all nations call him blessed.
- 20 **Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel:
who alone does great wonders.**
- 21 Blessed be his glorious name for ever:
and let the whole earth be filled with his glory.
Amen, Amen.

A READING FROM ROMANS 15:4-13

For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, 'Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name'; and again he says, 'Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people'; and again, 'Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him'; and again Isaiah says, 'The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope.' May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

For the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God

HYMN — TIS 129

1. **Amazing grace (how sweet the sound)
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.**
2. **As grace first taught my heart to fear
so grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!**
3. **Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come:
God's grace has 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: Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight his paths: all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

Congregation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL — MATTHEW 3:1-12

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

✠Glory to you, ✠Lord Jesus ✠Christ

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.' This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, 'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight."' Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, 'You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, "We have Abraham as our ancestor"; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. 'I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming

after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing-floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

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

*All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful—
the Lord God made them all.*

1 The wildflowers in their beauty,
the mountain ranges tall,
the billabongs and rivers,
and friendly birds that call,
Refrain

2 The cold wind in the winter,
the bright, life-giving sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden—
he made them everyone.
Refrain

3 The coloured walls of gorges,
the gum trees green and tall,
the rocks, and pools, and palm trees,
the sparkling waterfall,
Refrain

5 He gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty
who has made all things well.
Refrain

Words: Cecil Frances Alexander 1818-95 (vv. 2 alt., 5, and refrain) Brian Black 1926- (vv.1 and 3) Compilers (v.4)
Tune: *All things bright and beautiful*
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OFFERTORY PRAYERS

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

COMMUNION (at 10am: Plainsong *Creator of the stars of night*)

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BLESSING - Page 148

HYMN — TIS 152

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore you,
God of glory, God of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before you
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.
2. All your works with joy surround you,
earth and heav'n reflect your rays,
stars and angels sing around you,
centre of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
singing bird and flowing fountain
call to praise you joyfully.

3. You are giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living,
ocean-depth of happy rest.
You our Father, Christ our brother,
all are yours who live in love;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to your joy above.

Words: Henry Van Dyke 1852–1933 alt. Tune: *Ode to joy*

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 continue 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.

Today we welcome to the 10 am Eucharist the families and friends of all who have been baptised here during the last year. Please join us for morning tea and a chat at the conclusion of the service.

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

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.

Many thanks to those parishioners and friends who supported our Carpenter's Kids with their education in Tanzania by purchasing Entertainment Books. We raised \$276 this year and appreciate your support!

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.

Parish pot-luck lunch Sunday 11th December at 12 noon in the St Paul's hall. A chance for the whole parish to get together to share fellowship and food. Bring food to share and your own drinks. Tea, coffee and punch will be provided. Collaboration in the clean-up will ensure that we all enjoy the day. No charge.

Order of St Luke Healing Ministries (OSL): The final meeting for the year will be held in the Mollison Room on Tuesday **13th December** at 2pm. Bible reflection and prayers for healing and the opportunity for anyone who would like anointing and laying on of hands. All welcome to attend. Information from the chaplain Fr John Gibson whose contact details are in the bulletin.

Christmas gifts for Anglicare can be left at the church until 18th December. We are especially looking for gifts for people from 0 to 21. Gift vouchers and movie tickets are very acceptable for teens and young adults. Anglicare are supporting a number of people turning 18 and about to transition from out-of-home care to independent living and suitable gifts for them would be appreciated too.

Community: The summer issue of *Community* is now available on St Paul's web site (where it can be viewed in colour) and in print form. A focus of this issue is on language in all its forms: the mix of fresh insights, the branches of the vine which nurtures our faith and reaches out to others to which all are invited to contribute. Editor.

NEXT SUNDAY – 11TH DECEMBER - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

LECTIONARY TEXTS: Isaiah 35:1-10; Song of Mary (APBA p. 31); James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11

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