

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

12TH FEBRUARY 2017

ST PAUL'S: 8 AM & 10AM

ST DAVID'S: 8.30AM



So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift.

Matthew 5:23-24

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

CELEBRANT

The Venerable John Gibson

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The Rev'd Alipate Tuineau

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8.30AM - ST DAVID'S

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The Rev'd Canon John Campbell

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10am Setting: (choir): Michael Dudman (1938-1994) *Parish eucharist*

Gathering in God's Name

INTROIT at 10am: (choir) F.A.G. Ouseley (1770-1844) *From the rising of the sun
From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same my name shall be great among the
Gentiles; and in every place incense shall be offered up unto my name: for my name shall be great
among the heathen, thus saith the Lord! [Malachi 1:11]*

HYMN TIS 111

- 1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation.
Come all who hear,
brothers and sisters draw near,
praise him in glad adoration.**
- 2. Praise to the Lord who in all things is wondrously reigning
and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining:
have you not seen
all that is needed has been
sent by his gracious ordaining?**
- 3. Praise to the Lord, who will prosper our work and defend us;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend us:
ponder anew
what the Almighty can do
as with his love he befriends us.**
- 4. Praise to the Lord, who when darkness of sin is abounding,
who, when the godless do triumph, our best hopes confounding,
sheds forth his light,
scatters the horrors of night,
saints with his mercy surrounding.**
- 5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him.
Let the Amen
sound from his people again:
gladly for ever adore him.**

Words: Based on the Scottish Psalter 1650. Tune: *Harington*

The service continues on page 119.

SENTENCE

Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.

Psalm 119:1

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, you gave the law to guide our lives: grant that we may never shrink from your
commandments, but, as we are taught by your Spirit, may fulfil your law in perfect love;
through Christ our Lord and Master, 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 DEUTERONOMY 10:12-22

Please be seated

SO now, O Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you? Only to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments of the LORD your God and his decrees that I am commanding you today, for your own well-being. Although heaven and the heaven of heavens belong to the LORD your God, the earth with all that is in it, yet the LORD set his heart in love on your ancestors alone and chose you, their descendants after them, out of all the peoples, as it is today. Circumcise, then, the foreskin of your heart, and do not be stubborn any longer. For the LORD your God is God of gods and LORD of LORDs, the great God, mighty and awesome, who is not partial and takes no bribe, who executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and who loves the strangers, providing them with food and clothing. You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. You shall fear the LORD your God; him alone you shall worship; to him you shall hold fast, and by his name you shall swear. He is your praise; he is your God, who has done for you these great and awesome things that your own eyes have seen. Your ancestors went down to Egypt seventy persons; and now the LORD your God has made you as numerous as the stars in heaven.

For the word of the Lord
thanks be to God.

PSALM 119:1-8 (*Said by the congregation in alternate verses at 8am, by all the congregation at 8.30am and sung by the choir at 10am*)

- 1 Blessed are those whose way is blameless:
 who walk in the law of the Lord.
- 2 **Blessed are those who keep his commands:
 and seek him with their whole heart;**
- 3 Those who do no wrong:
 but walk in the ways of our God.
- 4 **For you, Lord, have commanded us:
 to persevere in all your precepts.**
- 5 If only my ways were unerring:
 towards the keeping of your statutes!
- 6 **Then I should not be ashamed:
 when I looked on all your commandments.**
- 7 I will praise you with sincerity of heart:
 as I learn your righteous judgements.
- 8 **I will keep your statutes:
 O forsake me not utterly.**

A READING FROM 1 CORINTHIANS 3:1-9

And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarrelling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human

inclinations? For when one says, 'I belong to Paul', and another, 'I belong to Apollos', are you not merely human? What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labour of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

For the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God

HYMN — TIS 430

1. **Your words to me are life and health;
pour strength into my soul;
enable, guide, and teach my heart
to reach its perfect goal.**
2. **Your words to me are light and truth;
from day to day they show
their wisdom, passing human thought,
as in their truth I grow.**
3. **Your words to me are full of joy,
of beauty, peace, and grace;
from them I learn your blessed will,
through them I see your face.**
4. **Your words are perfected in One,
yourself, the living Word;
within my heart your image print
in clearest lines, O Lord.**

Words: George Currie Martin 1865–1937 *alt.* Tune: *Capel*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (10am only)

Choir: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Congregation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Choir: Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth: you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Congregation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL — MATTHEW 5:21-27

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

✠Glory to you, ✠Lord Jesus ✠Christ

You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, "You shall not murder"; and "whoever murders shall be liable to judgement." But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgement; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, "You fool", you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. 'You have heard that it was said, "You shall not commit adultery."

For the gospel of the Lord
praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

THE SERMON - ST PAUL'S - THE REVEREND ALIPATE TUINEAU

- ST DAVID'S - THE REVEREND CANON JOHN CAMPBELL

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

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The PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - Page 124

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION - Pages 150 and then page 126

THE GREETING OF PEACE - Page 127

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY HYMN — TIS 536 (*During the singing of this hymn, the gifts of bread, wine and money are brought to the altar*)

1. An upper room did our Lord prepare
for those he loved until the end:
and his disciples still gather there
to celebrate their risen friend.
2. A lasting gift Jesus gave his own:
to share his bread, his loving cup.
Whatever burdens may bow us down,
he by his cross shall lift us up.
3. And after supper he washed their feet,
for service, too, is sacrament.
In him our joy shall be made complete —
sent out to serve, as he was sent.
4. No end there is! We depart in peace.
He loves beyond the uttermost:
in every room in our Father's house
he will be there, as Lord and host.

Words: Frederick Pratt Green 1903–2000. Tune: *O waly, waly*. CCLI Licence 286646 (St Paul's) 286653 (St David's)

OFFERTORY PRAYERS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - Page 150 and then pages 128 - 129

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

Like as the hart desireth the water-brooks: so longeth my soul after thee, O God. [Psalm 42:1]

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION - Page 150 and then page 144

BLESSING - Page 148

HYMN — TIS 530

1. Now let us from this table rise
renewed in body, mind and soul;
with Christ we die and live again,
his selfless love has made us whole.
2. With minds alert, upheld by grace,
to spread the Word in speech and deed,
we follow in the steps of Christ,
at one with all in hope and need.
3. To fill each human house with love,
it is the sacrament of care;
the work that Christ began to do
we humbly pledge ourselves to share.
4. Then give us grace, Companion God,
to choose again the pilgrim way,
and help us to accept with joy
the challenge of tomorrow's day.

Words: Frederik Herman Kaan 1929-2010. Tune: *Niagara*. CCLI Licence 286646 (St Paul's) 286653 (St David's)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen

Please remember in your prayers: *The Sick*: Lyn Downes, Diana Hanna, Alya Henry, Andrew Livingston, Fr Lyall Turley.

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.

Order of St Luke Healing Ministries: Our first meeting for the year will take place in the Mollison Room this Tuesday (14th February) 2pm to 3.15pm. Opportunity for thanksgiving/prayers for healing for yourself or on behalf of family members/friends. For further information contact the chaplain Fr John Gibson. Phone 6161 2321

St Paul's Discovery Group's first 2017 meeting will be held in the Mollison room on **15th February** from 10.30am to 12 noon. Our guest speaker, Pari Assadi, has kindly offered to share her experiences of leaving Iran, making a new life in Australia and becoming a Christian. We invite you to join us for what promises to be a most interesting meeting.

Choral Evensong. Our first Choral Evensong for the year will take place at 6pm on Sunday **19th February**. We will welcome the Choir of All Saints', Ainslie, which will combine with our choir for the occasion. Music is Brewer in D and the Stanford *Te Deum* in B flat. The guest preacher will be The Rev'd. Lynda McMinn, rector of Ainslie and formerly a curate in our parish.

ACT Christian Jewish Dialogue meeting on Sunday **19th February** at 8pm. Prof Bruce Stevens will speak on the topic *Spiritual learning: a bridge between faiths*. The meeting will be at the Wesley Uniting Church, National Circuit, Forrest. Gold coin donation. Supper.

The Refugee Support Team's Quiz Night: Book a table for our Quiz Night on **24th February** from 7.30pm. Tables will accommodate up to 8. Please bring food and drink. The entry fee of \$15 or \$40 for a family of three or more. Book in with Elizabeth King on mobile 0428 823 584 or email on elizabeth_kingau@yahoo.com.au. Help us support the Sanctuary Australia Foundation who have sponsored Government approved refugees, and provided them with interest-free travel loans and resettlement assistance. For more information visit: <http://www.sanctuaryaustraliafoundation.org.au/>.

Igitur Nos Chamber Choir, directed by Matthew Stuckings, will present Thomas Tallis's sublime 40-part motet *Spem in Alium* in a short concert of Tallis's music at St Paul's on Sunday **5th March** from 12:30 to 1pm. The performance is free, but a note donation would be welcome. The programme will be repeated at the National Portrait Gallery on the same day at 2pm.

Anglican Overseas Aid: The Summer edition of the popular AOA Magazine, *Abundance* and a copy of their excellent Lenten booklet, *Giving Up Taking Up*, are available from the back of the Church. For more copies contact Les Böhm at les.bohm@gmail.com.

AGM. The Annual General Meeting will take place on 25th March. Reports for the meeting are needed in the office by 12th February.

Nominations for positions within the parish. Nomination forms are available this week for the positions of: Presiding Member of Parish Council, Member of Parish Council, People's Warden, Parochial Nominator and Synod Representative. All nominees will need to complete a Statutory Declaration which must be submitted with the nomination. Nominations must be received by noon, Sunday 26th February.

Safety issue. The fire extinguished near the men's toilet in the lower hall is frequently obscured by furniture and other items being placed in front of it. Nothing should be placed in front of, or within 1/2 a metre of the side of, any fire extinguisher as access is required at all times.

AOA Money boxes: Thanks to those who have been raising money for AOA in the AOA money boxes. Ask Les Böhm about how to give donations directly to the AOA or pass your money box to Les to forward donations to AOA. Contact Les on les.bohm@gmail or leave a message on phone 61614963.

Thanks. Kel's wife Rebecca would like to thank everyone who has kindly donated towards her UN Women fundraising campaign, Ride for Rights Challenge. For people who still wish to donate towards Rebecca's charity ride all donations need to be received before the cut-off date on 19th February. To date Rebecca has raised \$9500 and is \$500 away from her target of \$10,000. Donations can be made via the link or given to Kelvin or Rebecca to process and a tax deductible receipt will be provided. <https://rideforrights-2017.everydayhero.com/au/rebecca>.

Mission Without Borders. The harsh winter in Europe is causing much suffering, particularly for the homeless in Moldova, Romania and Bulgaria. If you would like to donate to the provision of soup kitchens and community centres for the elderly, managed by Mission Without Borders, please contact Christine Bollen, mobile 0421 863 088. MWB is an interdenominational organisation, world-wide.

The Rector is on a short period of leave to attend a wedding in Tasmania.

NEXT SUNDAY – 19TH FEBRUARY - SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

LECTIONARY TEXTS: Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18; Psalm 119:33-40; 1 Corinthians 3:10-17; Matthew 5:38-48

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The Rev'd Kelvin Harris	Joan Chynoweth	The Rev'd Kelvin Harris
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