

# TRANSFIGURATION

26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2017

ST PAUL'S: 8 AM & 10AM

ST DAVID'S: 8.30AM



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*Matthew 17:1-3*

ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, MANUKA  
DIOCESE OF CANBERRA & GOULBURN

## WELCOME TO ST PAUL'S AND ST DAVID'S CHURCHES

**W**elcome! 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 Alipate Tuineau

##### PREACHER

The Rev'd Kelvin Harris

##### DEACON ASSISTING

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##### LITURGICAL ASSISTANT

Kay Pendlebury

##### INTERCESSOR

Kay Pendlebury

##### READER

Fiona Henderson

##### SIDESPEOPLE

Joy & George Menham

##### BREAKFAST

Pauline Forster

##### ORGANIST

Mary Anne Neilsen

#### 8.30AM - ST DAVID'S

##### CELEBRANT

The Rev'd Canon John Campbell

##### PREACHER

The Venerable Dr Brian Douglas

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##### INTERCESSOR

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##### MORNING TEA

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

# 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 212**

1. **Christ, whose glory fills the skies,  
Christ the true, the only light,  
sun of righteousness, arise,  
triumph over shades of night;  
dayspring from on high, be near;  
day-star, in my heart appear.**

2. **Dark and cheerless is the morn  
if you seem not close to me;  
joyless is the day's return,  
till your mercy's beams I see,  
till they inward light impart,  
glad my eyes, and warm my heart.**

3. **Visit then this soul of mine;  
pierce the gloom of sin and grief;  
fill me, radiance divine;  
scatter all my unbelief;  
more and more yourself display,  
shining to the perfect day.**

Words: Charles Wesley 1707-88 *alt.*  
Tune: *Heathlands*

*The service continues on page 119.*

## **SENTENCE**

**S**uddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him!' *Matthew 17:5*

## **COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

**O** God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the cloud you foreshadowed our adoption as your children: make us, with Christ, heirs of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

# The Ministry of the Word

## **A READING FROM EXODUS 24:12-18**

*Please be seated*

**T**HE LORD said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.' Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

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

**PSALM 2** (*Said by the congregation in alternate verses at 8am and sung by the choir at 10am*)

- 1 Why are the nations in tumult:  
and why do the peoples cherish a vain dream?
- 2 **The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers conspire together:  
against the Lord and against his anointed, saying,**
- 3 ‘Let us break their bonds asunder:  
let us throw off their chains from us.’
- 4 **He that dwells in heaven shall laugh them to scorn:  
the Lord will hold them in derision.**
- 5 Then will he speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury:  
‘I, the Lord, have set up my king on Zion my holy hill.’
- 6 **I will announce the Lord’s decree, that which he has spoken:  
‘You are my son, this day have I begotten you.**
- 7 ‘Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance:  
the uttermost parts of the earth for your possession.
- 8 **‘You may break them with a rod of iron:  
and shatter them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.’**
- 9 Now therefore be wise, O kings:  
be advised, you that are judges of the earth.
- 10 **Serve the Lord with awe, and govern yourselves in fear and trembling:  
lest he be angry, and you perish in your course.**
- 11 For his wrath is quickly kindled:  
blessed are those that turn to him for refuge.

**A READING FROM PETER 1:16-21**

**F**or we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, ‘This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.’ We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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

**HYMN — TIS 234**

1. **How good, Lord, to be here!  
your glory fills the night;  
your face and garments, like the sun,  
shine with unborrowed light.**
2. **How good, Lord, to be here,  
your beauty to behold,  
where Moses and Elijah stand,  
your messengers of old.**

3. **Fulfiller of the past,  
promise of things to be:  
we hail your body glorified,  
and our redemption see.**

4. **Before we taste of death,  
we see your Kingdom come;  
we still would hold the vision bright,  
and make this hill our home.**

5. **How good, Lord, to be here!  
yet we may not remain;  
but since you bid us leave the mount,  
come with us to the plain.**

Words: Joseph Armitage Robinson 1858–1933 *alt.* . Tune:  
*Carlisle.*

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

*Choir:* Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Congregation:* Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Choir:* The word of God is living and effective; discerning reflections and thoughts of the heart.

*Congregation:* Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### **THE HOLY GOSPEL — MATTHEW 17:1-9**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

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

**S**ix days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, ‘Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.’ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!’ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, ‘Get up and do not be afraid.’ And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, ‘Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.’

For the gospel of the Lord

**praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

**THE SERMON - ST PAUL’S - THE REVEREND KELVIN HARRIS**

**- ST DAVID’S - THE VENERABLE DR BRIAN DOUGLAS**

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

1. Let earth and heaven combine,  
their voices all agree,  
to praise in songs divine  
the incarnate deity,  
our God contracted to a span,  
incomprehensibly made Man.
2. Unsearchable the love  
that has the Saviour brought;  
the grace is far above  
our own or angels' thought:  
enough for us that God, we know,  
our God, is manifest below.
3. He deigns in flesh to appear,  
widest extremes to join;  
to bring our vileness near  
and make us all divine:  
and we the life of God shall know,  
for God is manifest below.
4. Made perfect first in love,  
and sanctified by grace,  
we shall from earth remove,  
and see his glorious face:  
then shall his love be fully showed,  
and we shall then be lost in God.

Words: Charles Wesley 1707-88 *alt.*. Tune: *St John*.

## **OFFERTORY PRAYERS**

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

**COMMUNION** (at 10am - Howard Goodall (b. 1958) *The Lord is my Shepherd*)

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION - Page 150 and then page 144**

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**HYMN — TIS 143**

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, your great name we praise.
2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, but ruling in might;  
your justice like mountains high soaring above,  
your clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
3. You give life to all, Lord, to both great and small,  
in all life now living, the true life of all;  
we blossom and flourish as leaves on a tree,  
then wither: but ever unchanged you will be.
4. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
your angels adore you, all veiling their sight;  
of all your rich graces this grace, Lord, impart —  
take the veil from our faces, the veil from our heart.
5. All praise we would render: reveal to our sight  
what hides you is only the splendour of light;  
and so let your glory, Almighty, impart,  
through Christ in the story, your Christ to the heart.

Words: Walker Chalmers Smith 1824-1908 *alt.*. Tune: *St Denio*

## 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: 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.*

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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.*

**St David's Day.** St David's patronal festival is at their 8:30am service today. There will be a special choir and lots of Welsh hymns, followed by a special morning tea.

**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, **today**.

**Ash Wednesday** is the first day of Lent and falls this year on **1<sup>st</sup> March**. There will be Eucharists at 10 am and 6 pm with the imposition of ashes. Incense will be used at the 6 pm service.

**Lenten Study Groups** will be on Tuesdays at 9.30 am and 6.30 pm in the Rectory. Please bring your own Bible and the list of readings on the previous week's bulletin. The study begins on 28<sup>th</sup> February and continues until 28<sup>th</sup> March. Please sign up on the sheets at the back of the church.

**Handicraft.** The next Handicraft meeting will be held at 33 Quiros Street, Red Hill on Wednesday March 1<sup>st</sup> at 2 pm. Anyone welcome with any hand sewing, knitting, embroidery, crochet or just for fellowship. Please email Trish Levick at [plevick.mls@netspeed.com.au](mailto:plevick.mls@netspeed.com.au) or ring 6295 3749.

**The World Day of Prayer Service** will this year be held at the Uniting Church, Yarralumla on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> **March** at 11am. The service has been prepared by the women of the Philippines. Come and join with us to celebrate this special day. There will be a light lunch will be after the service. Contribution \$6.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> **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.

**Trading Table.** A book/CD/DVD trading table will be held on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March. Please contact Catherine Bohm (0421030954) for further information or if you would like to help. Items can be dropped off in the Mollison Room next Sunday or put under the stage in the week prior to the 12<sup>th</sup> March. No video tapes please.

**Walking Group.** Places are available at the Canberra Alpine Club Lodge in Perisher Valley from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March for 3 or 4 nights and any interested are welcome to contact leader Bev McLeod 62814208 for further information. A choice of walks will be offered each day, weather permitting. Accommodation cost is \$119.60 for four nights or \$89.70 for three and we share cooking.

**AGM.** The Annual General Meeting will take place on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March** at 12 noon.

**Introduction to Christian Meditation** During Lent an opportunity is being offered at St Peter Chanel's, Yarralumla to find out about Christian Meditation; Psalm 46 – "Be still and know that I am God". It commences on Monday **6<sup>th</sup> March** (7.15pm for 7.30pm start ) and continues for five successive Mondays in the Parish meeting room, Weston Street, Yarralumla. No cost, no RSVP required, just turn up. Enquire: email: [act@christianmeditationaustralia.org](mailto:act@christianmeditationaustralia.org) or phone Rod or Susan (0401 731 918).

**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.com](mailto:les.bohm@gmail.com) or leave a message on phone 6161 4963.

**Glass jars.** Thank you very much for the glass jars for jams. No more are needed for now. Elizabeth King.

**Community:** The Autumn issue of *Community* is now available (in beautiful colour) on St Paul's web site. Printed copies will be distributed at Sunday services.

**IWD Breakfast 8<sup>th</sup> March.** SI Canberra is holding an IWD Breakfast at Deakin Football Club, 5 Grose St Deakin. Time: 7-8.30 am **8<sup>th</sup> March**. Cost \$35 per person. Proceeds from the breakfast will support Education bursaries for refugee women. For further detail contact Jeanne Horton 0419298953 or Cate Evans 6156 3996.

**NEXT SUNDAY –5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH - FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

**LECTIONARY TEXTS:** Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5:12-21; Matthew 4:1-11

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