

ST DAVID'S
PATRONAL FESTIVAL

26TH FEBRUARY 2017

8.30 AM

FEAST OF ST DAVID, BISHOP OF MENEVIA
AND PATRON SAINT OF WALES



ST DAVID'S, RED HILL
DIOCESE OF CANBERRA & GOULBURN

WELCOME TO ST DAVID'S CHURCH

Gathering in God's Name

As an introduction to the first hymn the choir will sing *Rachie*

Who is on the Lord's side? Who will serve the King?

Who will be his helper, other lives to bring?

Who will leave the World's side? Who will face the foe?

Who is on the Lord's side? Who will for him go?

Refrain: By Thy call of mercy,

By Thy grace divine,

We are on the Lord's side, Saviour, we are Thine!

Awn i gwrdd y gelyn

Bawb ag arfau glân;

Uffern sydd i'n herbyn

A'i phicellau tân.

Gwasgwn yn y rhengau,

Ac edrychwn fry;

Concwrwr byd ac angau

Acw sydd o'n tu!

We'll go meet the enemy

Everyone with holy weapons;

Hell is against us

With its pikes of fire.

We'll squeeze into the ranks

And we'll look up;

The conqueror of the world and death

Is all around us!

Cytgan:

I bob un sydd ffyddlon Dan Ei faner Ef,

Mae gan Iesu goron Fry yn nheyrnas nef:

Haleliwia, Haleliwia, Moliant iddo byth, Amen

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Tune composed by Caradog Roberts in 1918 and published in 1921. Welsh words by Ap Hefin (Henry Lloyd) (1870-1946). Usually sung in English to words by Frances Ridley Havergal (1836-1879)

Refrain:

HYMN TIS 217

- 1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heav'n, to earth come down:
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown:
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation,
enter ev'ry trembling heart.**
- 2 Come, Almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.**

- 3 Finish, then, thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be:
Let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee;
Changed from glory into glory,
till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

Tune *Blaenwern* composed by William Penfro Rowlands during the Welsh revival of 1904-1905. Hymn first published by Charles Wesley in 1747 on the theme of Christian perfection.

SENTENCE

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good tidings, who publish salvation. *Isaiah 52:7*

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Grant, O Lord that as we give thanks for the life and work of your servant David, so may your Church here faith-fully preach the gospel which he proclaimed, and build on the foundation which he laid; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Ministry of the Word

A READING FROM JEREMIAH 1:4-10

Please be seated

Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD." Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

thanks be to God.

PSALM 16:3, 5-8 (*Said by all the congregation*)

3 As for those who are held holy on the earth:

the other gods in whom people delight,

5 The Lord is my appointed portion and my cup:

you hold my lot in your hands.

6 The share that has fallen to me is in pleasant places:

and a fair land is my possession.

7 I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel:

at night also he has instructed my heart.

8 I have set the Lord always before me:

he is at my right hand, and I shall not fall.

A READING FROM 1 THESSALONIANS 2: 2B-12

...as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not

only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us. You remember our labor and toil, brothers and sisters; we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct was toward you believers. As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, urging and encouraging you and pleading that you lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

For the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God

HYMN — TIS 211

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| <p>1 Jesu, lover of my soul,
let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll,
while the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Saviour, hide,
till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide;
O receive my soul at last.</p> <p>2 Other refuge have I none,
hangs my helpless soul on Thee;
Leave, ah! leave me not alone,
still support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed,
all my help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenceless head
with the shadow of Thy wing.</p> | <p>3 Thou, O Christ, art all I want,
More than all in Thee I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy Name,
I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am;
Thou art full of truth and grace.</p> <p>4 Plenteous grace with Thee is found,
grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound;
make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art,
freely let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart;
rise to all eternity.</p> |
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Words: Charles Wesley 1707-88 *alt.* Tune: *Aberystwyth*.

THE HOLY GOSPEL — MATTHEW 16:24-27

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

✠Glory to you, ✠Lord Jesus ✠Christ

Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? “For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done.

praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

THE SERMON - THE VENERABLE DR BRIAN DOUGLAS

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

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OFFERTORY HYMN — TIS 517 (*During the singing of this hymn, the gifts of bread, wine and money are brought to the altar*)

- 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! Hear the sinful
cry to you from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, hear our plea,
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.
- 4 Hallelujah!! King eternal,
Lord omnipotent we own;
Hallelujah! born of Mary,
earth your footstool, heaven 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!

Tune *Hyfrydol* Rowland Prichard (1811-1897) Words: William Chatterton Dix (1837 - 1898).

OFFERTORY PRAYERS

Response: Blessed be God forever

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - Page 159 and then page 128

COMMUNION (during communion two hymns are sung)

HYMN *Gwahoddiad*

Mi glywaf dyner lais,

Yn galw arnaf fi,

I ddod a golchi meiau gyd.

Yn afon Calfari.

Byrdwn: Arglwydd, dyma fi

Ar dy alwad di,

Golch fi'n burlan yn y gwaed

A gaed ar Galfari.

Yr Iesu sy'n fy ngwadd,

I dderbyn gyda'i saint,

Ffydd, gobaith, cariad pur a hedd,

A phob rhyw nefol fraint.

Byrdwn

I hear thy welcome voice,

That calls me, Lord, to thee;

For cleansing in thy precious blood,

That flow'd on Calvary.

Chorus: I am coming, Lord!

Coming now to Thee!

Wash me, cleanse me, in the blood

That flow'd on Calvary!

'Tis Jesus calls me on

To perfect faith and love,

To perfect hope, and peace, and trust,

For earth and heaven above.

Chorus

**Gogoniant byth am drefn,
Y cymod a'r glanhad;
Derbyniaf Iesu fel yr wyf,
A chanaf am y gwaed
Byrdwn**

English words and tune: Lewis Hartsough (1828–1919); Welsh translation: Ieuan Gwilyt (Rev. John Roberts) (1822–1877).

*All hail! atoning blood!
All hail! redeeming grace!
All hail! the gift of Christ, our Lord,
Our strength and righteousness.
Chorus*

**HYMN Calon Lân
Nid wy'n gofyn bywyd moethus,
Aur y byd na'i berlau mân:
Gofyn wyf am galon hapus,
Calon onest, calon lân.**

*Byrdwn: Calon lân yn llawn daioni,
Tecach yw na'r lili dlos:
Dim ond calon lân all ganu
Canu'r dydd a chanu'r nos.*

**Pe dymunwn olud bydol,
Hedyn buan ganddo sydd;
Golud calon lân, rinweddol,
Yn dwyn bythol elw fydd.
Byrdwn**

**Hwyr a bore fy nymuniad
Gwyd i'r nef ar adain cân
Ar i Dduw, er mwyn fy Ngheidwad,
Roddi i mi galon lân.
Byrdwn**

Words: Daniel James (1848-1920). Tune: John Hughes (1872-1914).

*I'd not ask a life that's easy,
Gold and pearls so little mean,
Rather seek a heart that's joyful,
Heart that's honest, heart that's clean.
Chorus: Heart that's clean and filled with virtue,
Fairer far than lilies white,
Only pure hearts praise God truly,
Praise him all the day and night*

*If I wished for worldly wealth,
It would swiftly go to seed;
The riches of a virtuous, pure heart
Will bear eternal profit.
Chorus*

*Evening and morning, my wish
Rising to heaven on the wing of song
For God, for the sake of my Saviour,
To give me a pure heart.
Chorus*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God the source of all holiness, may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims on earth be welcomed with David and all your saints to the heavenly feast in your kingdom.
Amen.

BLESSING

God give you grace to follow David and all the saints in faith and hope and love, and the ✠ blessing of God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

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

HYMN TIS 224

1. All hail the power of Jesus' name;
let angels prostrate fall;
let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem
to crown him Lord of all.
2. Crown him, you martyrs of our God,
who from his altar call;
who from his altar call;
praise him whose way of pain you trod,
and crown him Lord of all.
3. As heirs of Israel's chosen race
and ransomed from the fall,
and ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.
4. Sinners, whose love cannot forget
the wormwood and the gall,
the wormwood and the gall,
go spread your treasures at his feet
and crown him Lord of all.
5. Let every tribe and every tongue
responsive to his call,
responsive to his call,
now shout in universal song
and crown him Lord of all.

Words: Edward Perronet 1726-92 *alt.* Tune: *Diadem.*

Please join us for morning tea after the service

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.

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.*

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 **1st 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 28th February and continues until 28th 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 1st 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 or ring 6295 3749.

The World Day of Prayer Service will this year be held at the Uniting Church, Yarralumla on Friday **3rd 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 **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.

Trading Table. A book/CD/DVD trading table will be held on Sunday 12th 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 12th March. No video tapes please.

Walking Group. Places are available at the Canberra Alpine Club Lodge in Perisher Valley from Monday **20th 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 26th 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 **6th 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 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 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 8th March. SI Canberra is holding an IWD Breakfast at Deakin Football Club, 5 Grose St Deakin. Time: 7-8.30 am **8th 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 – 6TH MARCH - FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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