SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

 23^{RD} April 2017

ST Paul's: 8 am & 10am

ST DAVID'S: 8.30AM



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Iohn 20:26-29

ST Paul's Anglican Church, Manuka Diocese of Canberra & Goulburn

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

Telcome! 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 LITURGICAL MINISTERS

fellowship in the Hall.

8AM - ST PAUL'S

CELEBRANT The Rev'd Alipate Tuineau

PREACHER The Rev'd Kelvin Harris

PRIEST ASSISTING

The Venerable Dr Brian Douglas

LITURGICAL ASSISTANT Kay Pendlebury

Intercessor

Kay Pendlebury

READER

Fiona Henderson

SIDESPEOPLE

Joy & George Menham

Breakfast

Pauline Forster

ORGANIST Susanah Bishop

8.30AM - ST DAVID'S

CELEBRANT & PREACHER

The Rev'd Robert Willson

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

The Rev'd Peter Malone,

Yvonne Mills

Intercessor

Heather Schmitzer

SIDESPEOPLE & READERS

Joan Chynoweth,

Amanda Lynch

MORNING TEA

Beverley McLeod,

Patricia Mulcare

Organist

Robert Goodrick

10am - St Paul's

CELEBRANT

The Rev'd Sandie Kaine

PREACHER

The Rev'd Kelvin Harris

DEACON

The Rev'd Kelvin Harris

PRIEST ASSISTING

The Rev'd Dr John Moses

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

Peter Cumines, Roni Corne,

Naresh Gunasekere, Tony Ralli

INTERCESSOR

Penelope Lowery

READERS

Tony Gay, Roz Bruhn

SIDESPEOPLE

Rod & Elizabeth King,

Mike & Margaret Roach

MORNING TEA

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Organist **James Porteous**

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Gathering in God's Name

INTROIT at 10am: (choir) - Anon. Haec Dies

Haec dies quam fecit Dominus: exultemus et laetemur in ea, alleluia.

This is the day which the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia!

Hymn TiS 360

- 6. That Eastertide with joy was bright, the sun shone out with fairer light, when to their longing eyes restored th'apostles saw their risen Lord.
- 7. He showed to them his hands, his side, where yet the glorious wounds abide: the tokens true which made it plain their Lord indeed was risen again.
- 8. Jesus, the king of gentleness, come now yourself our hearts possess, that we may give you all our days the tribute of our grateful praise.

Words: Anon., Latin c. 7th cent. tr.John Mason Neale 1818-66 *alt*. Tune: *Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

The service continues on page 119.

SENTENCE

Blessed be the God and Father of our LORD Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

A lmighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt: may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever **Amen.**

The Ministry of the Word

A READING FROMACTS 2:14, 22-32

Please be seated

D ut Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and $oldsymbol{D}$ all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say... 'You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know — this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, "I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence." 'Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, "He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption." This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

For the word of the Lord

thanks be to God.

PSALM 16 (Said by the congregation in alternate verses at 8am, by all the congregation at 8.30am and sung by the choir at 10am)

- 1 Preserve me, O God: for in you have I taken refuge.
- 2 I have said to the Lord, You are my lord: and all my good depends on you.
- 3 As for those who are held holy on the earth: the other gods in whom people delight,
- 4 Though the idols are many that they run after: their offerings of blood I will not offer, nor take their name upon my lips.
- 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.
- 9 Therefore my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices: my flesh also shall rest secure.
- 10 For you will not give me over to the power of death: nor suffer your faithful one to see the Pit.
- You will show me the path of life: in your presence is the fullness of joy, and from your right hand flow delights for evermore.

A READING FROM 1 PETER 1:1-12

neter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To the exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, who have been chosen and destined by God the Father and sanctified by the Spirit to be obedient to Jesus Christ and to be sprinkled with his blood: May grace and peace be yours in abundance. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire — may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls. Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that was to be yours made careful search and inquiry, inquiring about the person or time that the Spirit of Christ within them indicated, when it testified in advance to the sufferings destined for Christ and the subsequent glory. It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in regard to the things that have now been announced to you through those who brought you good news by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven —things into which angels long to look!

For the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God

HYMN — **TIS** 382

- 1. Now the green blade rises from the buried grain, wheat that in the dark earth many days has lain: love lives again, that with the dead has been:

 Love has come again, like wheat that springs up green
- 2. Now the green blade rises from the buried grain, wheat that in the dark earth many days has lain: love lives again, that with the dead has been:

- 3. Up he sprang at Easter, like the risen grain, he who for the three days in the grave had lain, raised from the dead my living Lord is seen:

 Love has come again,...
- 4. When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain, then your touch can call us back to life again fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:

 Love has come again, ...

Words: John Macleod Campbell Crum 1872–1958 alt. Tune: Noël Nouvelet. CCLI Licence 286646 (St Paul's) 286653 (St David's)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (10am only)

Love has come again, ...

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Congregation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Choir: You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me: blessed are they who have not seen

me, but still believe!

Congregation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

THE HOLY GOSPEL — JOHN 20:19-31

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

BGlory to you, **B**Lord Jesus **B**Christ

Then it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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 REVEREND ROBERT WILLSON

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 154 and then page 126

THE GREETING OF PEACE - Page 127

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY HYMN — **TIS 376** (During the singing of this hymn, the gifts of bread, wine and money are brought to the altar)

- 1. I know that my Redeemer lives what joy the blest assurance gives! He lives, he lives, who once was dead; he lives, my everlasting Head.
- 2. He lives, to bless me with his love: he lives, to plead for me above; he lives my hungry soul to feed; he lives to help in time of need.

Words: Samuel Medley 1738-99. Tune: Church Triumphant.

- 3. He lives, and grants me daily breath; he lives, and I shall conquer death; he lives, my mansion to prepare; he lives, to lead me safely there.
- 4. He lives, all glory to his name; he lives, my Saviour, still the same; what joy the blest assurance gives, I know that my Redeemer lives!

OFFERTORY PRAYERS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - Page 154 and then pages 128 - 129

COMMUNION (at 10am - Charles Wood (1866-1926) This joyful Eastertide

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION - Page 155 and then page 144

BLESSING - Page 155

Hymn — **TiS** 361

- 1. The day of resurrection!
 earth, tell it out abroad;
 the passover of gladness,
 the passover of God:
 from death to life eternal,
 from earth up to the sky,
 our Christ has brought us over
 with hymns of victory.
- 2. Our hearts be pure from evil that we may see aright the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light; and listening to his greeting may hear, so calm and strong, his own 'All hail' and, hearing, may raise the victors' song.

3. Now let the heav'ns be joyful and earth her song repeat, the whole world shout in triumph her living Lord to greet; let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend, for Christ the Lord has risen, our joy that has no end.

Words: John of Damascus c. 675-749 tr. John Mason Neale

1818-66 alt. Tune: Ellacombe

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

In the name of Christ. Amen. Alleluia, alleluia.

Please remember in your prayers: The Sick: Fr Ed Byford, Diana Hanna, Alya Henry, Pam Wright. Anniversay: Lionel Robinson.

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.

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.

Discovery Group's next morning tea will be held on Wednesday **26**th **April** at 10.30 am. Parishioners from St Paul's and St David's meet regularly at Le Rendezvous Café, Manuka Court (between Bougainville Street and Palmerston Lane). If you haven't joined us at these friendly gettogethers do try to come along. The morning tea follows St Paul's 10am service at which you are also most welcome.

Walking Group: Valedictory Walk - **29**th **April**. An 8 km walk taking in Black Mountain's lower western slopes and part of the Arboretum. See St Paul's website for details. Leader: David Henry.

The 2017 Autumn Wine and Picnic Day: The St Paul's Manuka "International Projects Group" first event: Saturday 20th May 2017. Visit wineries and picnic in Murrumbateman. Entry fee: Your donation to the AOA. Limited places, so book in with Elizabeth King on elizabeth_kingau@yahoo.com.au or Les Böhm on 0407031736. Car pool with friends. Bring a picnic lunch and drinks to share and folding chairs. Great raffle and door prizes! Donations will support the AOA East Africa Famine Appeal.

Entertainment Books are available again this year. Books/apps are now available. The proceeds will go towards overseas aid, with the recipients dependent on the outcome of the Carpenter's Kids Parish meeting on 2nd April. Exact cash (\$60) can be provided to the St Paul's office or payments can be made online at: https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/2742u2. For further information please call or text Melissa on 0421472062. Thank you!

Baptisms: In order to be more welcoming to the newly baptised and their families we are looking for volunteers to be rostered to attend baptisms (12 noon on 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month), to welcome the families and to hand them a card and (hopefully) a small gift or memento after the service. If you can help by attending services or perhaps helping to sew small gifts please contact Penelope Lowery (6298 3929 or penelopelowery@hotmail.com) or Janet Graham (6295 9300).

Community: The winter issue of *Community* is now available on St Paul's web site. Printed copies will be distributed at Sunday services. Being issue No. 40 this special edition marks a milestone in coverage of what makes us a vibrant, participating parish.

Name badges. We have several new people regularly attending church and it might be helpful to them for people to wear name badges as we get to know each other. If you would like a name badge, please contact the office.

Fundraising Diary Notes: Future International Projects events: Refugee Support: Fork & Talk Sunday 18th June, and Skills Auction, Friday 13th October.

Kelvin's ordination to the priesthood will be at St Paul's on Saturday 13th May at 11 am. All are welcome. Please bring a plate to share afterwards. If you would like to contribute to an ordination gift please place your gift of money in an envelope and put it on the collection plate marked 'Kelvin's Ordination Gift'.

The Rector thanks everyone who helped in any way to make Easter services happen. A great effort from everyone.

NEXT SUNDAY -30th April- Third Sunday of Easter

LECTIONARY TEXTS: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 116:1-4, 11-18; 1 Peter 1:13-25; Luke 24:13-35 8.30AM - ST DAVID'S 10AM - ST PAUL'S

8AM - ST PAUL'S CELEBRANT The Rev'd Alipate Tuineau PREACHER The Rev'd Alipate Tuineau DEACON ASSISTING The Rev'd Kelvin Harris LITURGICAL ASSISTANT

> Kay Pendlebury Intercessor Kay Pendlebury

> READER Peter McDermott

SIDESPEOPLE **Jeanette Evans**

BREAKFAST Vivienne Singleton, Maggie Coffieson

Organist Mary Anne Neilsen CELEBRANT& PREACHER

The Rev'd Robert Willson

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS Duncan Anderson,

Lorraine Litster

Intercessor

Amanda Lynch

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SIDESPEOPLE

Catherine & Les Böhm

MORNING TEA

Eddie & Kay Braggett, Penelope Lowery, Robert & Ros Deane

Organist

Chris Erskine

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