

ASCENSION DAY

28TH MAY 2017

ST PAUL'S: 8 AM & 10AM

ST DAVID'S: 8.30AM



Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted.

Matthew 28:16-17

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

8AM - ST PAUL'S

CELEBRANT
The Rev'd Kelvin Harris

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10am Setting: (choir): 10am Setting: (choir): John Barrett (1916-1983) *St Paul's Service*

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 369

1. Hail the day that sees him rise,
hallelujah!
to his throne above the skies;
hallelujah!
Christ, a while to mortals given,
enters now the highest heaven.
hallelujah, hallelujah!
hallelujah!
2. There for him high triumph waits;
lift your heads, eternal gates!
Wide unfold the radiant scene,
let the King of glory in!
3. Heaven now its Lord receives,
yet he loves the earth he leaves,
though returning to his throne
still calls humankind his own.
4. See! he lifts his hands above;
see! he shows his prints of love;
hark! his gracious lips bestow
blessings on his church below.
5. Still for us he intercedes,
his prevailing death he pleads;
near himself prepares our place,
he the first fruits of our race.
6. There we shall with you remain,
partners of your endless reign;
there your face unclouded view,
find our heav'n of heav'ns in you.

Words: Charles Wesley 1707–88 *alt.* Tune: *Chislehurst*

The service continues on page 119.

SENTENCE

‘**G**o and make disciples of all nations,’ Jesus commands; ‘I am with you always, to the close of the age.’
Matthew 28:19–20

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Eternal God, by raising Jesus from the dead you proclaimed his victory, and by his ascension, you declared him Lord of all: lift up our hearts to heaven, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Ministry of the Word

A READING FROM ACTS 1: 6-14

Please be seated

So when they had come together, they asked him, ‘Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?’ He replied, ‘It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.’ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, ‘Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking

up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.' Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away; and when they had entered they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. All these with one accord devoted themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

For the word of the Lord
thanks be to God.

PSALM 47 (*Said by the congregation in alternate verses at 8am, by all the congregation at 8.30am and sung by the choir at 10am*)

- 1 Clap your hands, all you peoples;
shout to God with loud songs of joy.
- 2 **For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome,
a great king over all the earth.**
- 3 He subdued peoples under us,
and nations under our feet.
- 4 **He chose our heritage for us,
the pride of Jacob whom he loves.**
- 5 God has gone up with a shout,
the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.
- 6 **Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our King, sing praises.**
- 7 For God is the king of all the earth;
sing praises with a psalm.
- 8 **God is king over the nations;
God sits on his holy throne.**
- 9 The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham.
For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted.

A READING FROM EPHESIANS 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

For the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God

HYMN — TIS 231

- 1. At the name of Jesus**
every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him
King of Glory now:
this the Father's pleasure
that we call him Lord,
who from the beginning
was the mighty Word.
- 2. Humbled for a season**
to receive a name
from the lips of sinners
unto whom he came,
faithfully he bore it
spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious
when from death he passed.
- 3. In your hearts enthrone him,**
there let him make new
all that is not holy,
all that is not true.
He is God the Saviour,
he is Christ the Lord,
ever to be worshipped,
trusted and adored.
- 4. When this same Lord Jesus**
shall appear again
in his Father's glory,
there with him to reign,
then may we adore him,
all before him bow,
as our hearts confess him
King of Glory now.

Words: Caroline Maria Noel 1817-77 *alt.* Tune: *Camberwell*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (10am only)

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Congregation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Choir: Go and teach all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Congregation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

THE HOLY GOSPEL — MATTHEW 28:16-20

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

✠Glory to you, ✠Lord Jesus ✠Christ

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

For the gospel of the Lord

praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

THE SERMON - ST PAUL'S - REV. DAVID CAMPBELL

- 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 155-156 and then page 126

THE GREETING OF PEACE - Page 127

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY HYMN — TIS 373 (*During the singing of this hymn, the gifts of bread, wine and money are brought to the altar*)

1. Hail, our once-despised Jesus,
hail, our Galilean King!
By your suffering you released us
and did free salvation bring.
Friend and universal Saviour,
bearer of our sin and shame,
by your merits we find favour;
life is given through your name.
2. Paschal Lamb by God appointed,
all our sins on you were laid;
by almighty love anointed,
you have full atonement made:
all your people are forgiven
through the virtue of your blood;
opened is the gate of heaven;
reconciled are we to God.
3. Jesus, hail! enthroned in glory,
there for ever to abide;
all the heav'nly host adore you,
seated at your Father's side:
there for sinners you are pleading,
there you now our place prepare,
ever for us interceding
till in glory we appear.

Words: John Bakewell 1721–1819 and others. Tune: *Ebenezer*

OFFERTORY PRAYERS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - Page 156 and then pages 128 - 129

COMMUNION (at 10am - Sir Reginald S. Thatcher (1888-1957) *Come, ye faithful.*)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION - Page 156 and then page 144

BLESSING - Page 156

HYMN — TIS 216

1. Rejoice, the Lord is King;
your Lord and King adore;
let all give thanks, and sing,
and triumph evermore;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice.
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!
2. Jesus the Saviour reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above:
Lift up your heart, ...
3. His kingdom cannot fail,
he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given:
Lift up your heart, ...
4. He sits at God's right hand,
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall beneath his feet:
Lift up your heart, ...
5. Rejoice in glorious hope;
Jesus the judge shall come,
and take his servants up
to their eternal home:
We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;
the trump of God shall sound, Rejoice!

Words: Charles Wesley 1707–88. *alt.* Tune: *Gopsal.*

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, Avis Parry, Pam Wright.

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.*

Today we welcome Rev. David Campbell from St Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Forrest who will be preaching at St Paul's. The Rector will be preaching at St Andrew's.

Refugee Sunday Fork & Talk 20th June: From 12 noon in the Church Hall. Great speakers: Mr Mustafa Ehsan, Young Canberra Citizen of the Year for supporting refugees and Sister Jane Keogh, passionate refugee advocate. Entry fee: A minimum donation of \$15 per person to our Emergency Linen Cupboard. Contact Claudia Hyles on claudiahyles@bigpond.com.

Discovery Group will meet for morning tea next Wednesday **31st May** at 10.30 am. Parishioners from St Paul's and St David's meet regularly at Le Rendezvous Café, Manuka Court (between Bougainville Street & Palmerston Lane). If you are new to St Paul's we especially hope you can come along and join us. The morning tea follows St Paul's 10am service at which you are also most welcome.

A service to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be held at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Forrest, next Sunday, **4th June** at 6 p.m. All are welcome. Supper will be served after the service.

Entertainment Books are available again this year. Books/apps are now available. The proceeds will go towards supporting our JustWater initiative. 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!

Walking Group: Molonglo Gorge - Saturday 3 June, 2017 To meet drive north from Queanbeyan on the Yass and Sutton Roads. Two kilometres from the state border (railway bridge) turn right onto the Kowen Forest (unsealed) road. After 500 m turn right at the first locked gate, then after 200 m take the lower road at the next locked gate. Proceed straight ahead on the (sealed) road for 800 m, ignoring the turn-offs, to the main picnic area car park, for a 9.30 am start. Walk about 3 km along Molonglo Gorge path to Blue Tiles picnic spot, where morning tea at about 11 am. Return to carpark by about 12.30, where (optional) picnic lunch. A fairly easy, scenic walk of about 6.5 km. Leaders Mary and Paul Pollard (6247 4048).

Handicraft Group will meet at the home of Jenny Hodge on Wednesday 7th June commencing at 2.00pm. The address is 108/19 State Circle, Forrest, Telephone 6161 3864. Any portable craft suitable and all welcome for an afternoon of relaxation.

CHURCH SERVICES IN THE PARISH OF MANUKA

ST PAUL'S, MANUKA

Sunday 7am Holy Eucharist (*BCP - said*)

8am Holy Eucharist (said)

10am Holy Eucharist (sung)

6pm Choral Evensong (*3rd Sunday of the month except January and December*)

Wednesday 10am Holy Eucharist

ST DAVID'S, RED HILL

Sunday 8.30am Holy Eucharist

Thursday 10am Holy Eucharist

NEXT SUNDAY – 4TH JUNE - DAY OF PENTECOST

LECTIONARY TEXTS: Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:26-36; 1 Corinthians 12:1-13; John 20:19-23

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LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

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INTERCESSOR

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SIDESPEOPLE & READERS

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MORNING TEA

TBA

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10AM - ST PAUL'S

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