

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9TH JULY 2017

ST PAUL'S: 8 AM & 10AM

ST DAVID'S: 8.30AM



'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

Matthew 11:28-30

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	8.30AM - ST DAVID'S	10AM - ST PAUL'S
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10am Setting: (choir): John Barrett (1916-1983) *St Paul's Service*

Gathering in God's Name

INTROIT at 10am: - Introit - *Taizé Laudate Dominum*
Laudate Dominum omnes gentes, Alleluia!
Praise the Lord, all you nations, Alleluia!

HYMN TIS 96

1. Sing praise to the Lord! praise him in the height;
rejoice in his word, you angels of light;
all heaven adore him by whom you were made,
and worship before him in brightness arrayed.
2. Sing praise to the Lord! praise him upon earth,
in tuneful accord sing praise for new birth;
praise him who has brought you his grace from above,
praise him who has taught you to sing of his love.
3. Sing praise to the Lord, all things that give sound;
each jubilant chord re-echo around;
loud organs, his glory tell forth in deep tone,
and sweet harp, the story of what he has done.
4. Sing praise to the Lord! thanksgiving and song
to him be outpoured all ages along;
for love in creation, for heaven restored,
for grace of salvation, sing praise to the Lord!

Words: Henry Williams Baker 1821-77 *alt.* Based on Psalm 148 and Psalm 150. Tune: *Laudate Dominum*

The service continues on page 119.

SENTENCE (8.30am only)

‘Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest,’
says the Lord. ‘Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in
heart.’

Matthew 11:28-29

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of his
brothers and sisters we do also for him: give us the will to serve others as he was the servant
of all, who gave up his life and died for us; yet lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Ministry of the Word

A READING FROM GENESIS 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Please be seated

SO he said, ‘I am Abraham’s servant. The Lord has greatly blessed my master, and he has
become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves,
camels and donkeys. And Sarah my master’s wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and
he has given him all that he has. My master made me swear, saying, “You shall not take a wife for
my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; but you shall go to my father’s
house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son.” ...

‘I came today to the spring, and said, “O Lord, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will

only make successful the way I am going! I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, 'Please give me a little water from your jar to drink,' and who will say to me, 'Drink, and I will draw for your camels also'—let her be the woman whom the Lord has appointed for my master's son." 'Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water-jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, "Please let me drink." She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, "Drink, and I will also water your camels." So I drank, and she also watered the camels. Then I asked her, "Whose daughter are you?" She said, "The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him." So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. Then I bowed my head and worshipped the Lord, and blessed the Lord, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master's kinsman for his son. Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left.' ...

And they called Rebekah, and said to her, 'Will you go with this man?' She said, 'I will.' So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham's servant and his men. And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, 'May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes.' Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way. Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb.

Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming. And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, and said to the servant, 'Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?' The servant said, 'It is my master.' So she took her veil and covered herself. And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

For the word of the Lord

thanks be to God.

PSALM 45:10-17 (*Said by the congregation in alternate verses at 8am, by all the congregation at 8.30am and sung by the choir at 10am*)

10 Hear, O daughter, consider and incline your ear:
forget your own people and your father's house.

11 **The king desires your beauty:
he is your lord, therefore bow down before him.**

12 The richest among the people, O daughter of Tyre:
shall entreat your favour with gifts.

13 **The king's daughter is all glorious within:
her clothing is embroidered cloth-of-gold.**

14 In robes of many colours she is led to you, O king:
and, after her, the virgins that are with her.

15 **They are led with gladness and rejoicing:
they enter the palace of the king.**

16 In place of your fathers you shall have sons:
and make them princes over all the land.

17 **And I will make known your name to every generation:
therefore the peoples shall give you praise for ever.**

A READING FROM ROMANS 7:14-25

For we know that the law is spiritual; but I am of the flesh, sold into slavery under sin. I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin.

For the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God

HYMN — TIS 648

- 1. Help us accept each other
as Christ accepted us;
teach us as sister, brother,
each person to embrace.
Be present, Lord, among us
and bring us to believe
we are ourselves accepted
and meant to love and live.**
- 2. Teach us, O Lord, your lessons,
as in our daily life
we struggle to be human
and search for hope and faith.
Teach us to care for people,
for all — not just for some,
to love them as we find them
or as they may become.**
- 3. Let your acceptance change us,
so that we may be moved
in living situations
to do the truth in love;
to practise your acceptance
until we know by heart
the table of forgiveness
and laughter's healing art.**
- 4. Lord, for today's encounters
with all who are in need,
who hunger for acceptance,
for righteousness and bread,
we need new eyes for seeing,
new hands for holding on:
renew us with your Spirit;
Lord, free us, make us one!**

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

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 11:15-19, 25-30

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

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

Let anyone with ears listen! 'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn." For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton

and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!” Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.’ At that time Jesus said, ‘I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ‘Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.’

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

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THE GREETING OF PEACE - Page 127

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY HYMN — TIS 547 (*During the singing of this hymn, the gifts of bread, wine and money are brought to the altar*)

- 1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
naught be all else to me, save that thou art
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**
- 2. Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father, thy child let me be;
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.**
- 3. Be thou my armour, my sword for the fight,
be thou my dignity, thou my delight;
thou my soul’s shelter and thou my high tower;
raise thou me heaven ward, O Power of my power.**
- 4. Riches I scorn and the world’s empty praise,
thou my inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only the first in my heart;
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.**
- 5. High King of heaven, after victory won,
may I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O ruler of all.**

OFFERTORY PRAYERS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - Pages 128 - 129

COMMUNION (at 10am - W.K. Stanton (1891-1978) *Christ is the world's true light
Christ is the world's true light, its captain of salvation, the day-star clear and bright of every man and
nation; new life, new hope awakes, where'er men own his sway; freedom her bondage breaks, and
night is turned to day. In Christ all races meet, their ancient feuds forgetting, the whole round world
complete, from sunrise to its setting: when Christ is throned as Lord, men shall forsake their fear, to
ploughshare bear the sword, to pruning-hook the spear. One Lord, in one great name unite us all who
own thee; cast out our pride and shame that hinder to enthrone thee; the world has waited long, has
travailed long in pain; to heal its ancient wrong, come, Prince of Peace, and reign. Amen*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION - Pages 143-144

BLESSING - Page 144

HYMN — TIS 349

1. In the cross of Christ I glory,
towering o'er the wrecks of time;
all the light of sacred story
gathers round its head sublime.
3. When the woes of life o'ertake us,
hopes deceive and fears annoy,
never shall the cross forsake us,
from it shines our peace and joy.
4. Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,
by the cross are sanctified;
peace is there that knows no measure,
joys that through all time abide.
5. In the cross of Christ I glory,
towering o'er the wrecks of time;
all the light of sacred story
gathers round its head sublime.

Words: John Bowring 1792-1872 *alt.* Tune: *Stuttgart*

DISMISSAL

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

Please remember in your prayers: The Sick: Diana Hanna, Alya Henry, Andrew Livingston, Avis Parry, Pam Wright. Anniversary: James Goffey

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.*

Walking group 15th July – Millpost Hill Walk. A fairly easy 10.6 km walk from Bywong Community Hall to Millpost Hill and return. Millpost Hill provides magnificent 360 degree views towards Black Mountain, Lake George escarpment and the wind turbines and Kowen Forest. Please meet at 9 a.m. at North Lyneham shops, Colville St., off Montford Crescent. Leader: Georgina Ekin. See Website for further details.

Choral Evensong. St Paul's Choir will sing Choral Evensong at St Paul's next Sunday, **16th July**, at 6pm. All are welcome warm their minds and hearts in this treasured service of our Anglican tradition. The preacher will be the Rev'd Martin Johnson, the new Rector of O'Connor parish.

Trading Table Sunday 23rd July. Donations of cakes, biscuits, jams, chutneys would be most welcome. Please come and support one of the outreach programs of our parish which raises funds towards an after school coaching program for refugees and migrants in Canberra. See Catherine Böhm for further information and what you can do to help

CES dinner forum at Bella Vista Restaurant, Belconnen on Thursday 17th August. Topic: *The Getting of Wisdom: A Private Faith, A Public Christian*. Speaker: The Hon. Kristina Keneally; cost:\$50. Details: www.ces.org.au.

Community Petition. The Diocese's Public Issues Commission and the Rector ask you to sign the Community Climate Petition. It asks our elected representatives to do all in their power to protect communities in Australia and our region from the harmful impacts of damage to our climate. The petition is at the back of St Paul's and in the Community Room at St David's.

Cursillo. The Cursillo Movement in Canberra and Goulborn is closing and going into indefinite recess. This does not mean that Cursillo activities at Parish level should cease or that contacts with the Cursillo Movement in other Diocese should cease. Further information is available in the form of an electronic edition of *Kalianna*. Please email the office if you would like a copy.

NEXT SUNDAY –16TH JULY - SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

LECTIONARY TEXTS: Genesis 25:19-34; Psalm 119:105-112; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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