

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10TH SEPTEMBER 2017

ST PAUL'S: 8AM & 10AM

ST DAVID'S: 8.30AM



What do you think? If a shepherd has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? And if he finds it, truly I tell you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. So it is not the will of your Father in heaven that one of these little ones should be lost.

Matthew 18:12-14

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
CELEBRANT The Rev'd Kelvin Harris	CELEBRANT & PREACHER The Rev'd Canon John Campbell	CELEBRANT The Rev'd Elaine Farmer
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10am Setting: (choir): Sir William Henry Harris (1883-1973) *Communion Service in F*

Gathering in God's Name

INTROIT at 10am: - Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876) *Lead me, Lord*

HYMN TIS 609

1. **May the mind of Christ my Saviour
live in me from day to day,
by his love and power controlling
all I do and say.**
2. **May the word of God dwell richly
in my heart from hour to hour
so that all may see I triumph
only through his power.**
3. **May the peace of God my Father
rule my life in everything,
that I may be calm to comfort
sick and sorrowing.**
4. **May the love of Jesus fill me
as the waters fill the sea;
him exalting, self denying,
this is victory.**
5. **May I run the race before me
strong and brave to face the foe,
looking only unto Jesus
as I onward go.**

Words: Katie Barclay Wilkinson 1859-1928 *alt.* Tune: *St Leonard's.*

The service continues on page 119.

SENTENCE (8.30am only)

‘**W**here two or three are gathered in my name,’ says the Lord, ‘I am there among them.’
Matthew 18:20

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Go before us, O Lord, and further us with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Ministry of the Word

A READING FROM EXODUS 12:1-14

Please be seated

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbour in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the LORD. For I will pass

through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgements: I am the LORD. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

For the word of the Lord
thanks be to God.

PSALM 149 (*Said by the congregation in alternate verses at 8am, by all the congregation at 8.30am and sung by the choir at 10am*)

- 1 O praise the Lord, and sing to the Lord a new song:
O praise him in the assembly of the faithful.
- 2 **Let Israel rejoice in him that made him:
let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.**
- 3 Let them praise him in the dance:
let them sing his praise with timbrel and with harp.
- 4 **For the Lord takes delight in his people:
he adorns the meek with his salvation.**
- 5 Let his faithful ones exult in his glory:
let them sing for joy upon their beds.
- 6 **Let the high praises of God be in their mouths:
and a two-edged sword in their hands,**
- 7 To execute vengeance on the nations:
and chastisement upon the peoples,
- 8 **To bind their kings in chains:
and their nobles with fetters of iron,**
- 9 To visit upon them the judgement that is decreed:
such honour belongs to all his faithful servants.
Praise the Lord.

A READING FROM ROMANS 13:1-10

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities; for there is no authority except from God, and those authorities that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore whoever resists authority resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgement. For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Do you wish to have no fear of the authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive its approval; for it is God's servant for your good. But if you do what is wrong, you should be afraid, for the authority does not bear the sword in vain! It is the servant of God to execute wrath on the wrongdoer. Therefore one must be subject, not only because of wrath but also because of conscience. For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, busy with this very thing. Pay to all what is due to them – taxes to whom taxes are due, revenue to whom revenue is due, respect to whom respect is due, honour to whom honour is due. Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up

in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

For the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God

HYMN — TIS 242

1. I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun;
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth,
at Bethlehem I had my birth:

*Dance then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the dance, said he;
and I'll lead you all where ever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

2. I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,
but they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me.
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John,
they came with me and the dance went on:

3. I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame:
the holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high,
and they left me there on a cross to die:

4. I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone;
but I am the dance and I still go on:

5. They cut me down and I leap up high,
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you as you live in me:
I am the Lord of the dance, said he:

Words: Sydney Carter 1915–2004 alt. Tune: *Lord of the dance*. CCLI Licence 286646 (St Paul's) 286653 (St David's)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (10am only)

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Congregation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Choir: God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ: and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

Congregation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

THE HOLY GOSPEL — MATTHEW 18:10-20

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

✠Glory to you, ✠Lord Jesus ✠Christ

‘**T**ake care that you do not despise one of these little ones; for, I tell you, in heaven their angels continually see the face of my Father in heaven. What do you think? If a shepherd has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? And if he finds it, truly I tell you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. So it is not the will of your Father in

heaven that one of these little ones should be lost. 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

For the gospel of the Lord
praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

THE SERMON - ST PAUL'S - THE VENERABLE DR BRIAN DOUGLAS
- ST DAVID'S - THE REVEREND CANON JOHN CAMPBELL
A brief period of silence is observed for reflection on the sermon.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY HYMN — TIS 511 (*During the singing of this hymn, the gifts of bread, wine and money are brought to the altar*)

1. Let us break bread together with the Lord!

Let us break bread together with the Lord!

*As we travel through this land,
all God's children hand in hand,
Lord, fill all our living with your life.*

2. Let us drink wine together with the Lord ...

3. Let us sing songs together with the Lord ...

4. Let us all work together for the Lord ...

Words: Based on an African-American spiritual. Tune: *Let us break bread*

OFFERTORY PRAYERS

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COMMUNION (at 10am -Bob Chilcott (b. 1955) *An Irish Blessings*)

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BLESSING - Page 144

HYMN — TIS 210

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of our God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!
2. Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
such music in the sinner's ears
is life, and health, and peace.
5. Hear him, you deaf; his praise, you dumb,
your loosened tongues employ;
you blind, behold your Saviour come;
and leap, you lame, for joy!
6. My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honours of your name.

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

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Please remember in your prayers: The Sick: Rev. Alan Cliff, Diana Hanna, John Hanna, Alya Henry, Andrew Livingston, Anthea Moller, Avis Parry, Pam Wright.

Anniversary: Gladys Curtis.

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.

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. **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.*

Hymnfest. Today at 3pm, the Royal School of Church Music (ACT Branch) will hold a Hymnfest at Wesley Uniting Church to mark the 90th anniversary of the RSCM's founding. Entry by note donation, includes afternoon tea.

Choral Evensong. St Paul's Choir will sing Choral Evensong (1662 BCP) at St Paul's at 6pm on Sunday **17th September**. The preacher will be the Rev'd Dr John Moses. All welcome.

Concert. Igitur Nos Chamber Choir and friends, conducted by our Director of Music Matthew Stuckings, will present a springtime concert featuring the vocal music of Australian composer and pianist Penelope Thwaites AM at St Paul's on Sunday **17th September** at 1:30pm. Tickets online \$25/\$15 via trybooking.com/rbgu or \$30/\$15 at the door.

Discovery Group invites you to its next meeting to be held on Wednesday **20th September** in the Mollison Room from 10.30 am to 12 noon. This month's guest speaker will be Eddie Braggett who will address the topic *Iceland: Its Beauty, Assets and Handicaps*. Eddie's interesting presentation will be illustrated with beautiful photos of Iceland's scenery, history and culture.

Making Reconciliation Real. Reconciliation with Aboriginal people is something that everyone can share. Join in an evening with Bob Slockee from Australians Together and people from parishes from across northern Canberra to talk about ways in which we can make reconciliation real where we live. The evening will be led by the Public Issues Commission and held in the worship centre at Holy Covenant Jamieson on Thursday **14th September** from 7.30pm.

Thank you to all who have contributed to Bob's support in the last few weeks.

Op shop. End of Winter Sale. The St Paul's Op Shop is having an end-of-winter sale with all winter items ½ price until the end of September. Please tell your friends.

Sidespeople at 10am. We need two more sidespeople for 10am for the second Sunday of each month. Please let either the Rector or the office know if you are willing to help.

Confirmation. The Rector is requesting names for a service of Confirmation later in the year.

Donations to the Verandah. Thanks to the St Paul's and St David's parishioners who generously donate food and other goods for distribution at the Verandah in the Stuart Flats. This is greatly appreciated by the residents. We always need tinned soup; tinned meat and vegetable stews; tinned fish especially tuna; long life milk; baked beans and pasta sauce as well as cereal, pasta, noodles, coffee, tea bags and milo. Donated items can be left at the back of St Paul's. Cash donations are also appreciated and can be placed in an envelope marked "Verandah" and put in the collection plate, handed in at the parish office or given to the Verandah volunteer coordinator.

ST PAUL'S FETE - 4TH NOVEMBER

White Elephant goods will be gratefully received from Thursday 26th October to Thursday 2nd November. Please do not bring items earlier as we cannot store them.

Ladies' Vintage Stall. Donations of dresses (especially evening dresses), handbags, scarves, gloves, shoes, belts, etc. appreciated. Contact Linda Klintworth (62958887) or Jeanette Evans (62817372).

Contact Rod King if you have ideas about our jewelry/trinkets stall; also, gardeners, put in your order now for 10 Kg (\$18.00) bags of Blood and Bone (0411093887).

NEXT SUNDAY - 17TH SEPTEMBER - FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

LECTIONARY TEXTS: Exodus 14:19-31; Psalm 114; Romans 14:1-14; Matthew 18:21-35

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Peter & Heather McDermott		Tony Gay, Helen Raymond
BREAKFAST		SIDESPEOPLE
Jeanette Evans		Tony Gay, Alec & Ann Lazenby, Roz Bruhn
ORGANIST		MORNING TEA
Colleen Grafton-Green		Patricia Laird, Philip Christie
		ORGANIST
		James Porteous