

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

12TH NOVEMBER 2017

ST PAUL'S: 8AM & 10AM

ST DAVID'S: 8.30AM



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Matthew 25:1-5

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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Gathering in God's Name

INTROIT at 10am: Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847) *Cast thy burden*

HYMN - TIS 111

- 1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation.
Come all who hear,
brothers and sisters draw near,
praise him in glad adoration.**
- 2. Praise to the Lord who in all things is wondrously reigning
and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining:
have you not seen
all that is needed has been
sent by his gracious ordaining?**
- 3. Praise to the Lord, who will prosper our work and defend us;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend us:
ponder anew
what the Almighty can do
as with his love he befriends us.**
- 5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him.
Let the Amen
sound from his people again:
gladly for ever adore him.**

Words: Joachim Neander 1650-80 tr. Catherine Winkworth 1827-78 and others. Tune: *Lobe den Herren* .

The service continues on page 119.

SENTENCE (8.30am only)

Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

Matthew 24:42, 44

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Eternal God, you have taught us that the night is far spent and the day is at hand: keep us awake and alert, watching for your kingdom, so that when Christ, the bridegroom, comes we may go out joyfully to meet him, and with him enter into the marriage feast that you have prepared for all who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Ministry of the Word

A READING FROM JOSHUA 24:1-3A, 14-25

Please be seated

THEN Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, 'Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors – Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor – lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of

Canaan and made his offspring many. I gave him Isaac; 'Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.' Then the people answered, 'Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.' But Joshua said to the people, 'You cannot serve the LORD, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good.' And the people said to Joshua, 'No, we will serve the LORD!' Then Joshua said to the people, 'You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the LORD, to serve him.' And they said, 'We are witnesses.' He said, 'Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the LORD, the God of Israel.' The people said to Joshua, 'The LORD our God we will serve, and him we will obey.' So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

For the word of the Lord
thanks be to God.

PSALM 78:1-7 (*Said by the congregation in alternate verses at 8am, by all the congregation at 8.30am and sung by the choir at 10am*)

- 1 Give heed to my teaching, O my people:
incline your ears to the words of my mouth;
- 2 **For I will open my mouth in a parable:
and expound the mysteries of former times.**
- 3 What we have heard and known:
what our forebears have told us,
- 4 **We will not hide from their children, but declare to a generation yet to come:
the praiseworthy acts of the Lord, his mighty and wonderful works.**
- 5 He established a law in Jacob and made a decree in Israel:
which he commanded our ancestors to teach their children,
- 6 **That future generations might know, and those yet unborn:
that they in turn might teach it to their children;**
- 7 So that they might put their confidence in God:
and not forget his works, but keep his commandments,

A READING FROM 1 THESSALONIANS 4:9-18

Now concerning love of the brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anyone write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another; and indeed you do love all the brothers and sisters throughout Macedonia. But we urge you, beloved, to do so more and more, to aspire to live quietly, to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we directed you, so that you may behave properly towards outsiders and be dependent on no one. But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died

and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

For the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God

HYMN — TIS 266

1. 'Wake, awake, for night is flying,'
the watchmen on the heights are crying,
'Awake, Jerusalem, arise!'
Midnight hears the welcome voices,
and at the rousing cry rejoices:
'Where are you, all you virgins wise?
The bridegroom comes, awake!
Your lighted lamps then take.
Hallelujah!
With joy prepare
to meet him there;
the royal wedding feast is near.'

2. Zion hears the watchmen singing,
and in her heart new joy is springing;
she wakes, she rises from her gloom.
For her Lord now comes all-glorious,
and strong in grace, in truth victorious;
her star has risen, her light has come.
Now come, O precious crown,
Lord Jesus, God's own Son.
Hail, hosanna!
O lead us all
into the hall
where you provide your joyful meal.

3. Now let all the heavens adore you,
and saints and angels sing before you
with harp and cymbal's joyful tone.
Gates of pearl in heaven are shining;
there, with the angel-choir combining,
we gather round your radiant throne.
No eye has seen that sight,
no ear heard such delight.
What rejoicing!
Yet there will we
eternally
with songs acclaim your majesty.

Words: Philipp Nicolai 1556-1608 tr. Catherine Winkworth
1827-78 alt. Tune: *Wachet Auf*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (10am only)

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Congregation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Choir: Stay awake and be ready! For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

Congregation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

THE HOLY GOSPEL — MATTHEW 25:1-13

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

✠Glory to you, ✠Lord Jesus ✠Christ

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bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

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

THE SERMON - ST PAUL'S - THE REVEREND ALIPATE TUINEAU
- ST DAVID'S - THE REVEREND KELVIN HARRIS

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY HYMN — TIS 47 (*During the singing of this hymn, the gifts of bread, wine and money are brought to the altar*)

- 1. Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:**
- 2. under the shadow of your throne
your saints have dwelt secure:
sufficient is your arm alone,
and our defence is sure.**
- 3. Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received its frame,
from everlasting you are God
to endless years the same.**
- 4. A thousand ages in your sight
are like an evening gone:
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.**
- 5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all of us away;
we fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.**
- 6. Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
remain our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.**

Words: Isaac Watts 1674-1748 alt. Tune: *St Anne*.

OFFERTORY PRAYERS

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COMMUNION (at 10am - Mendelssohn *Lord, in thy mercy*)

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HYMN — TIS 411

- 1 Filled with the Spirit's power, with one accord
the infant church confessed its risen Lord:
O Holy Spirit, in the church today
no less your power of fellowship display.
- 2 Now with the mind of Christ set us on fire,
that unity may be our great desire:
give joy and peace; give faith to hear your call,
and readiness in each to work for all.
- 3 Widen our love, good Spirit, to embrace
in your strong care all those of every race:
like wind and fire with life among us move
till we are known as Christ's,
and Christians prove.

Words: J. R. Peacey 1896–1971 *alt.* Tune: *Woodlands*. CCLI
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DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Please remember in your prayers: The Sick: Chris Campion, Rev. Alan Cliff, Diana Hanna, Alya Henry, Anthea Moller, Avis Parry, Gillian Raymond, Sandra Swanson, Bob Webb, 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

St Paul's Choir sings Choral Evensong (1662 *Book of Common Prayer*) at St Paul's next Sunday **19th November**, 6pm. The Rev'd Elaine Farmer will be the preacher. All welcome.

Discovery. All comers are welcome to participate in Discovery's final meeting of the year, when we have a guest speaker, followed by our Christmas party. Ingrid Moses, a distinguished member of our Parish and an eminent academic, will address the topic that *It is better to give than to receive*. She has contributed much to the Canberra community, not least of which is by serving on the board of Anglicare. 10.30am: Morning tea, 11.00am: Guest speaker, 11.50am: Christmas party. Please bring a plate of food to share at our Christmas party. See you on Wednesday, **15th November**, in the Mollison Room.

Walking Group: Please register your interest for a History Walk in Collector NSW to take place on **Saturday 18th November** 10am to 3pm approx. Lunch at a local café. Contact Tim Bailey on 6231 1141 or 0420 522 723 or email tim-bailey@grapevine.com.au. Leaders are Tim and Patricia, and John Holthouse.

ACCC Advent Quiet Day. The Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture invites parishioners to the last Quiet Day of the year called *Advent Greening: enjoying the colours of Advent with Hildegard of Bingen and Mechthild of Magdeburg* on Saturday **18th November** from 9:30am to 3pm at the Chambers Pavilion, ACCC, 15 Blackall Street Barton. Cost \$25 pp (cash on arrival) includes morning tea; BYO lunch. The day will be led by the highly regarded spiritual director and former ACU lecturer Kerrie Hide. For details or registration please contact Alice-Anne Macnaught: aamacnaught@iinet.net.au; 0414 790 201 — by 9th November if possible.

Carol Service. This year's service of Nine Lessons and Carols at St Paul's will be led by St Paul's Choir, Igitur Nos Chamber Choir, organ and brass at 7:30pm on Tuesday **5th December**. We look forward to welcoming Bishop Stuart Robinson for the occasion.

Pilgrimage to Israel/Palestine. The Rev'd Michael Armstrong, formerly of St Luke's Deakin, will be leading a pilgrimage to Israel and Palestine in October next year. You can find more information at www.aphh.com.au/pdf/PilgrimageJerusalem2018.pdf.

Advance notice of Christmas service times.

St Paul's: On Sunday 24th **December** (Christmas Eve) there will be one morning service only, at 9am. There will be evening services at 6pm (Eucharist of Children with Nativity Play) and 11pm (Midnight Eucharist). On Monday 25th **December** (Christmas Day) there will be Eucharists at 7, 8 and 10am.

St David's: There will be a Eucharist at 8.30am on both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

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 –19TH NOVEMBER - TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

LECTIONARY TEXTS: Judges 4:1-10; Psalm 123; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

8AM - ST PAUL'S

CELEBRANT

The Rev'd Kelvin Harris

PREACHER

The Venerable Dr Brian Douglas

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The Rev'd Alipate Tuineau

LITURGICAL ASSISTANT

Christine May

INTERCESSOR

Rob May

READER

Peter McDermott

SIDESPEOPLE

Peter & Heather McDermott

BREAKFAST

Jeanette Evans

ORGANIST

Colleen Grafton-Green

8.30AM - ST DAVID'S

CELEBRANT & PREACHER

The Rev'd Canon John Campbell

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

The Rev'd Jill Elliot,

Lorraine Litster

INTERCESSOR

Joan Chynoweth

SIDESPEOPLE & READERS

Amanda Lynch, Diana Carroll

MORNING TEA

Laurel Yeend,

Penny Richardson

ORGANIST

Robert Goodrick

10AM - ST PAUL'S

CELEBRANT

The Rev'd Alipate Tuineau

PREACHER

The Venerable Dr Brian Douglas

DEACON

The Rev'd Elaine Farmer

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Deeksha Lakra, Diya Lakra

INTERCESSOR

Lynette Glendinning

READERS

Tony Gay, Helen Raymond

SIDESPEOPLE

Tony Gay, Alec Lazenby,

Roz & Trevor Bruhn

MORNING TEA

Patricia Laird, Philip Christie

ORGANIST

James Porteous