

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

3RD DECEMBER 2017

ST PAUL'S: 8AM & 10AM

ST DAVID'S: 8.30AM



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	CELEBRANT & PREACHER	CELEBRANT
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10am Setting: (choir) Michael Dudman (1938-1994) *Parish eucharist*

Gathering in God's Name

INTROIT at 10am: Boris Ord - *Adam lay ybounden*

Adam lay ybounden, bounden in a bond; four thousand winter, thought he not too long. And all was for an apple, an apple that he took, as clerkes finden, written in their book. Ne had the apple taken been, the apple taken been, ne had never our ladie, abeen heav'ne queen. Blessed be the time that apple taken was, therefore we moun singen, Deo gracias! (15th century English)

HYMN - TIS 273

- 1. Lo! he comes with clouds descending,
once for favoured sinners slain;
thousand thousand saints attending
swell the sound of this refrain:
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
hallelujah!
God appears on earth to reign.**
- 2. Every eye shall now behold him
robed in awesome majesty;
those who have betrayed and sold him,
pierced and nailed him to the tree,
deeply shamed before him, deeply shamed
before him,
deeply shamed before him
shall the true Messiah see.**
- 3. Those dear tokens of his passion
still his dazzling body bears,
cause of endless exultation
to his ransomed worshippers:
with what rapture, with what rapture,
with what rapture
gaze we on those glorious scars!**
- 4. Sing amen! let all adore you,
high on your eternal throne;
Saviour, take the power and glory,
claim the kingdom for your own;
O come quickly, O come quickly,
O come quickly;
hallelujah! Come, Lord, come.**

Words: Charles Wesley 1707-88 *alt.*. Tune: *Helmsley*.

THE FIRST CANDLE – THE CANDLE OF HOPE

Celebrant: Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Celebrant: Today is the First Sunday in Advent and we light the candle of hope.

God told Abraham that through him all nations would be blessed, because he trusted and put his hope in God. The Old Testament spoke of the coming of Christ, of how a Saviour would be born, a king in the line of King David. He would rule the world wisely and bless all nations. We too believe in the hope of God's promise in Jesus.

The first candle is lit

Hope is like a light shining in a dark place. As we look at the light of this candle we celebrate the hope we have in Jesus Christ.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: **God of Abraham and Sarah and all the Patriarchs of old, you are our Father too. Your love is revealed to us in Jesus Christ, Son of God, and Son of David. Help us in preparing to celebrate his birth, to make our hearts ready and to place hope in you. Help us today and every day to worship you, to hear your word, and to do your will by sharing the hope of Christ with others. We ask this in the name of the one who was born in Bethlehem. Amen.**

The service continues on page 119.

SENTENCE (8.30am only)

‘Heaven and earth will pass away,’ says the Lord, ‘but my words will not pass away.’

Mark 1:31

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Eternal God, through long generations you prepared a way for the coming of your Son, and by your Spirit you still bring light to illumine our paths: renew us in faith and hope that we may welcome Christ to rule our thoughts and claim our love; to whom be glory for ever. **Amen.**

The Ministry of the Word

A READING FROM ISAIAH 64:1-9

Please be seated

That you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence— as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil — to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord, and do not remember iniquity for ever. Now consider, we are all your people.

For the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God.

PSALM 80:1-7, 17-19 (*Said by the congregation in alternate verses at 8am, by all the congregation at 8.30am and sung by the cantors at 10am*)

- 1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, you that led Joseph like a flock:
you that are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine out in glory;
- 2 **Before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh:**
stir up your power, and come to save us.
- 3 Restore us again, O Lord of hosts:
show us the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
- 4 **O Lord God of hosts:**
how long will you be angry at your people’s prayer?
- 5 You have fed them with the bread of tears:
and given them tears to drink in good measure.
- 6 **You have made us the victim of our neighbours:**
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.
- 7 Restore us again, O Lord of hosts:
show us the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
- 17 **Let your power rest on the man at your right hand:**
on that son of man whom you made so strong for yourself.
- 18 And so we shall not turn back from you:
give us life, and we will call upon your name.

19 Restore us again, O Lord of hosts:

show us the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

A READING FROM 1 CORINTHIANS 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind – just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you – so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

For the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God

HYMN — TIS 264

1. **Hark! a herald voice is calling:
‘Christ is near,’ it seems to say,
‘cast away the dreams of darkness,
waken, children of the day!’**
2. **Wakened by the solemn warning
let the earth-bound soul arise;
Christ, her sun, all sloth dispelling
shines upon the morning skies.**
3. **Lo, the Lamb so long expected
comes with pardon now from heav’n;
let us meet him with repentance,
pray that we may be forgiv’n.**
4. **So when love comes forth in judgment,
debts and doubts and wrongs to clear,
faithful may he find his servants
watching till the dawn appear.**

Words: Anon., Latin ? 6th cent tr. Edward Caswall 1814-78 and others. Tune: *Merton*.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (10am only)

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Congregation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Choir: Show us, Lord, your love, and grant us your salvation.

Congregation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

THE HOLY GOSPEL — MARK 13:24-37

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

✠Glory to you, ✠Lord Jesus ✠Christ

‘But in those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see “the Son of Man coming in clouds” with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the end of heaven. ‘From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. ‘But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands

the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake – for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.’

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 265 (*During the singing of this hymn, the gifts of bread, wine and money are brought to the altar*)

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| <p>1. O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.
<i>Rejoice! rejoice!</i>
<i>Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.</i></p> <p>2. O come, O come, great Lord of might
who to the tribes on Sinai’s height
in ancient times did give the law
in cloud and majesty and awe.
<i>Rejoice! rejoice! ...</i></p> <p>3. O come, O key of David, come,
and open wide our heavenly home;
make safe the way that leads on high
and close the path to misery.
<i>Rejoice! rejoice! ...</i></p> | <p>4. O come, O branch of Jesse, free
your own from Satan’s tyranny;
from depths of hell your people save
and give them victory o’er the grave.
<i>Rejoice! rejoice! ...</i></p> <p>5. O come, O dayspring, come and cheer
our spirits by your advent here;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night
and death’s dark shadows put to flight.
<i>Rejoice! rejoice! ...</i></p> |
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- Words: Anon., Latin, 18th cent. or earlier based on Antiphons from 9th cent. or earlier tr. John Mason Neale 1818-66 *alt.*
Tune: *Veni Emmanuel*

OFFERTORY PRAYERS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - Page 147 then pages 128-129

COMMUNION (at 10am - Ralph Vaughan Williams *This is the truth sent from above*)

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BLESSING - Page 148

HYMN — TIS 526

1. Lord Jesus Christ,
you have come to us,
you are one with us,
Mary's son;
cleansing our souls from all their sin,
pouring your love and goodness in,
Jesus, our love for you we sing,
living Lord.
2. Lord Jesus Christ,
now and every day
teach us how to pray,
Son of God.
You have commanded us to do
this in remembrance, Lord, of you:
into our lives your power breaks through,
living Lord.
3. Lord Jesus Christ,
you have come to us,
born as one of us,
Mary's son;
led out to die on Calvary,
risen from death to set us free,
living Lord Jesus, help us see
you are Lord.
4. Lord Jesus Christ,
I would come to you,
live my life for you,
Son of God.
All your commands I know are true,
your many gifts will make me new,
into my life your power breaks through,
living Lord.

Words: Patrick Robert Norman Appleford 1925- . Words © Josef Weinberger Limited. . Tune: *Living Lord*

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, Sean Forster, Diana Hanna, Alya Henry, Deanne Mayne, 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

Advent. We begin the more sombre season of Advent today as we prepare for Christ's coming at Christmas. In this mood we use purple and use the Kyries (Lord, have mercy) instead of the Gloria.

St David's Advent Carol service will be held at St David's **today** at 7pm. All welcome.

Manuka 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 this Tuesday **5th December.**

Christmas Trading Table at St Paul's next week Sunday **10th December.** Donations of craft, cakes, biscuits, jams, chutneys, plants, gifts for Christmas most welcome. Please come and support the after school coaching program for refugee and migrant children run by MARSS which is one of the outreach programs of our parish. Catherine Böhm for further information: 6161 4963.

Christmas gifts for children and teens can be brought to church on the first three Sundays in Advent. The gifts will be distributed by Anglicare to young people who might otherwise miss out. Please leave your gift unwrapped to ensure it is given to an appropriate person. The last day for collection of gifts is 17th December. Further information from Penelope Lowery ph. 0450 960 210.

Op Shop Christmas closure. The Op Shop will close on the second Saturday in December and re-open on the third Friday in January.

Advance notice of Farewell and Celebration: Hartley Hansford is celebrating the 50th anniversary of his priesting on **17th December**. We are also farewelling Kelvin on this day. Please bring a plate to share after the 10am service.

Christmas Bowl. Each year we contribute the collection at the St Paul's Carols to the Christmas Bowl. If you are unable to attend the Carol service there are Christmas Bowl envelopes at the back of the church for placement on the collection plate.

Discovery @ St Paul's is in recess until we meet again on the last Wednesday of January, 31st. Please come to The Secret Garden, Manuka Village, for morning tea and conversation. We meet from 10.30am and all are welcome.

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.

Children's choir. Parish connected children, teenagers and their friends are welcome to join the children's choir which will sing at the 6pm service on Christmas Eve. Please contact greta@ aerothentic.com. Commitment is one rehearsal on 23rd December from 4-5pm and to arrive on 24th December at 5.30 for the 6pm service.

NEXT SUNDAY –10TH DECEMBER - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

LECTIONARY TEXTS: Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; 2 Peter 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-8

8AM - ST PAUL'S

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READER

Toni Clark

SIDESPEOPLE

Len Goodwin, Les Whaley

BREAKFAST

Claudia Hyles

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Adrian Keenan

8.30AM - ST DAVID'S

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Gillian King, Peter Morris

INTERCESSOR

Duncan Anderson

SIDESPEOPLE & READERS

Frank Taplin, Jan Taplin

MORNING TEA

Suzanne Curtis, Gwen Benson

ORGANIST

Robert Goodrick

10AM - ST PAUL'S

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The Venerable John Gibson

PREACHER

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DEACON

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Ian MacDiarmid, Christopher Deane

INTERCESSOR

Tony Ralli

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Colin Swinbourn, Leanne Lowery

SIDESPEOPLE

Joan Boston, Tony Hill

Jan & Denis Appel

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