

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

11TH MARCH 2018

ST PAUL'S: 8AM & 10AM

ST DAVID'S: 8.30AM



And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

John 3:14-16

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 Emma Street

PREACHER
The Rev'd Elaine Farmer

LITURGICAL ASSISTANT
Wendy Lones

INTERCESSOR
Ann Skamp

READER
Toni Clark

SIDESPEOPLE
Len Goodwin, Les Whaley

BREAKFAST
Claudia Hyles

ORGANIST
Adrian Keenan

8.30AM - ST DAVID'S

CELEBRANT
The Rev'd Peter Malone

PREACHER
The Rev'd Canon John Campbell

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS
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INTERCESSOR
Heather Schmitzer

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MORNING TEA
Lisa Westwood,
Patricia Mulcare

ORGANIST
Robert Goodrick

10AM - ST PAUL'S

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The Venerable Dr Brian Douglas

PREACHER
The Rev'd Elaine Farmer

DEACON
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PRIEST ASSISTING
The Rev'd Dr John Moses

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS
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INTERCESSOR
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READERS
Colin Swinbourn, Roz Bruhn

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Joan Boston, Tony Hill
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MORNING TEA
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10am Setting: (choir) - Michael Dudman (1938-1994) *Parish eucharist*

Gathering in God's Name

INTROIT at 10am: Plainsong *Lent Prose*

Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us: for we have sinned against thee. Sins oft committed, now we lay before thee: with true contrition, now no more we veil them, grant us, Redeemer, loving absolution. Hear us, O Lord ...

HYMN - TIS 341

1. My song is love unknown,
my Saviour's love to me,
love to the loveless shown,
that they might lovely be.
O who am I
that for my sake
my Lord should take
frail flesh, and die?
2. He came from his blest throne
salvation to bestow:
but all made strange, and none
the longed-for Christ would know.
But O my friend!
my friend indeed,
who at my need
his life did spend.
3. Sometimes they strew his way
and his sweet praises sing,
resounding all the day
hosannas to their King.
Then 'Crucify!'
is all their breath
and for his death
they thirst and cry.
4. Why, what has my Lord done?
What makes this rage and spite?
He made the lame to run,
he gave the blind their sight.
Sweet injuries!
Yet they at these
themselves displease,
and 'gainst him rise.
6. In life, no house, no home
my Lord on earth might have;
in death, no friendly tomb
but what a stranger gave.
What may I say?
Heav'n was his home;
but mine the tomb
wherein he lay.
7. Here might I stay and sing,
no story so divine;
never was love, dear King,
never was grief like thine.
This is my friend,
in whose sweet praise
I all my days
could gladly spend.

Words: Samuel Crossman 1624–84 *alt.* Tune: *Love Unknown*.

The service continues on page 119.

SENTENCE (8.30am only)

The Son of Man must be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

John 3.14–1

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Everlasting God in whom we live and move and have our being, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you: give us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, no weakness prevent us from doing it; that in your light we may see light, and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Ministry of the Word

A READING FROM NUMBERS 21:4-9

Please be seated

FROM Mount Horeb they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.' Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, 'We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us.' So Moses prayed for the people. And the LORD said to Moses, 'Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.' So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

For the word of the Lord
thanks be to God.

PSALM 107:1-3, 17-22 (*Said by the congregation in alternate verses at 8am, by all the congregation at 8.30am and sung by the cantors at 10am*)

- 1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good:
for his loving mercy is for ever.
- 2 **Let the Lord's redeemed say so:
whom he has redeemed from the hand of the enemy,**
- 3 And gathered in from every land, from the east and from the west:
from the north and from the south.
- 17 **Fools were far gone in transgression:
and because of their sins were afflicted.**
- 18 They sickened at any food:
and had come to the gates of death.
- 19 **Then they cried to the Lord in their distress:
and he took them out of their trouble.**
- 20 He sent his word and healed them:
and saved their life from the Pit.
- 21 **Let them thank the Lord for his goodness:
and for the wonders that he does for the children of Adam;**
- 22 Let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving:
| and tell what he has done with shouts of joy.

A READING FROM EPHESIANS 2:1-10

YOU were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ — by grace you have been saved — and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness

towards us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God — not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

For the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God

HYMN — TIS 216

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| <p>1. Rejoice, the Lord is King;
your Lord and King adore;
let all give thanks, and sing,
and triumph evermore;
<i>Lift up your heart, lift up your voice.</i>
<i>Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!</i></p> <p>2. Jesus the Saviour reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above:
<i>Lift up your heart, ...</i></p> <p>3. His kingdom cannot fail,
he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given:
<i>Lift up your heart,...</i></p> | <p>4. He sits at God's right hand,
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall beneath his feet:
<i>Lift up your heart,...</i></p> <p>5. Rejoice in glorious hope;
Jesus the judge shall come,
and take his servants up
to their eternal home:
<i>We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;</i>
<i>the trump of God shall sound, Rejoice!</i></p> |
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Words: Charles Wesley 1707–88 *alt.* Tune: *Gopsal.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (10am only)

Choir: Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!

Congregation: **Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!**

Choir: God so loved the world that he gave his only Son: so that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Congregation: **Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!**

THE HOLY GOSPEL — JOHN 3:14-21

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

✠Glory to you, ✠Lord Jesus ✠Christ

And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgement, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.'

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

THE SERMON - ST PAUL'S - THE REV'D ELAINE FARMER

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

1. Dear Father, Lord of humankind,
forgive our foolish ways;
re clothe us in our rightful mind:
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise.
in deeper reverence, praise.
2. In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow thee,
rise up and follow thee.
3. O sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love,
interpreted by love!
4. Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace,
the beauty of thy peace.
5. Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake,
wind, and fire,
O still small voice of calm,
O still small voice of calm.

Words: John Greenleaf Whittier 1807-29 *alt.* Tune: *Repton.*

OFFERTORY PRAYERS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - Pages 151 then page 128

COMMUNION (at 10am - David Drury (b. 1961) *By the waters of Babylon* [words: Psalm 137, *Book of Common Prayer*])

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HYMN — TIS 106

1. Now thank we all our God
with hearts and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom the world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.
2. O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us.
Lord, keep us in your grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all harm
in this world and the next.
3. All praise and thanks to God
who reigns in highest heaven,
to Father and to Son
and Spirit now be given:
the one eternal God,
whom heaven and earth adore,
who ever was, is now,
and shall be ever more.

Words: Martin Rinkart 1586-1649 tr. Catherine Winkworth 1827-78 *alt.* Tune: *Nun Danket Alle Gott*

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, Diana Hanna, Alya Henry, Avis Parry, Sandra Swanson, Lindsay Tassie, 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

*To add a notice, email the Parish Office before 1.30pm on the **Tuesday** before the notice is to appear.*

St David's Garage Sale St David's will be holding a garage sale on Saturday **17th March**. If you would like to contribute items, or are able to assist on the day, or in the preceding week with setup, please contact Joan Chynoweth on 6239 7056. You and your friends and neighbours are also encouraged to come along on the day and grab a bargain!

St Paul's Walking Group welcomes you to join us on a part of the National Walking Trail on Saturday, **17th March**. The walk, Hall to One Tree Hill (altitude 894 metres), is about 4.2 kms (1.5 hours) each way and provides stunning views of Gungahlin and Canberra. For the most part, it is a leisurely walk on a gentle incline until the last part where there are steps up to the summit. You do not need special clothing or equipment. Mostly we wear shorts or jeans, carry a bottle of water and lunch to eat on the summit, or whenever we feel like stopping for a rest. The walk will be lead by Beverley and Tony Butterfield., ph. 6288 4718 or email butterfield@webone.com.au.

Sunday 18th March. The Bishops of the Anglican Church of Australia will be with us at 10am. The Primate is the celebrant and the new Archbishop of Perth, The Most Reverend Kay Goldsworthy, AO will be the preacher. The Bishops are in Canberra for a national meeting and the Rector is the Chaplain to their Conference.

The Parish of Manuka Annual General Meeting AGM will take place on Sunday **18th March** at St Paul's after the 10am service. The reports for the AGM report are available today.

St Paul's Choir will sing Choral Evensong (1662 BCP) at St Paul's on Sunday **18th March** at 6pm. Music by Gibbons and Goss. All welcome.

For your diary: Igitur Nos Chamber Choir will perform Bach's Passion According to St John at 3pm on Good Friday afternoon (30th March) at St Paul's. This will be a concert performance with exit by donation.

Flowers: If you love flowers please consider joining the flower arrangers team. Training is provided. Talk to Christine May after the 8am service or Mary Pollard after the 10am service or phone 6247 4048.

Morning tea on Sundays. We also need people to serve morning tea after the 10am service in May, June and July. If you can help out in those months please contact the office.

Community: The Autumn issue of *Community* is now available on St Paul's web site (in colour) and in print form. It offers comprehensive coverage of significant events in the last quarter, including ordinations at St Saviour's Goulburn and St Paul's and special features. The Editor thanks those who have contributed generously in thought, time, word and images to reflect a mix of Parish voices that enlighten our Christian experience.

NEXT SUNDAY –18TH MARCH - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

LECTIONARY TEXTS: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 119:9-16; Hebrews 5:5-14; John 12:20-33

8AM - ST PAUL'S

CELEBRANT

The Rev'd Alipate Tuineau

PREACHER

The Venerable Dr Brian Douglas

PRIEST ASSISTING

The Rev'd Emma Street

LITURGICAL ASSISTANT

Christine May

INTERCESSOR

Rob May

READER

Peter McDermott

SIDESPEOPLE

Peter & Heather McDermott

BREAKFAST

Jeanette Evans

ORGANIST

TBA

8.30AM - ST DAVID'S

CELEBRANT

The Rev'd Canon John Campbell

PREACHER

The Rev'd Peter Malone

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

The Rev'd Jill Elliot,
Peter Morris

INTERCESSOR

Diana Carroll

SIDESPEOPLE & READERS

Frank Taplin, Jan Taplin

MORNING TEA

Lilian Lander, Gwen Benson

ORGANIST

Robert Goodrick

10AM - ST PAUL'S

CELEBRANT

The Most Reverend Dr Philip Freier

PREACHER

The Most Reverend Kay Goldsworthy, AO

DEACON

The Rev'd Kay Pendlebury

PRIEST ASSISTING

The Venerable John Gibson

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

Edwin Lowery, Tony Ralli,
Andrew Waddell, Nilesh Gunasekere

INTERCESSOR

Catherine Böhm

READERS

Tony Gay, Helen Raymond

SIDESPEOPLE

Tony Gay, Alec Lazenby,
Roz & Trevor Bruhn

MORNING TEA

Patricia Laird, Philip Christie

ORGANIST

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