

ASCENSION DAY

13TH MAY 2018

ST PAUL'S: 8 & 10AM

ST DAVID'S: 8.30AM



So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God.

Mark 16:19

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 Emma Street	CELEBRANT The Rev'd Canon John Campbell	CELEBRANT The Rev'd Sandie Kaine
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10am Setting: (choir): Michael Dudman (1938-1994) *Parish eucharist*

Gathering in God's Name

INTROIT at 10am: Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741) *Gloria in excelsis Deo* [Glory to God in the highest]

HYMN - TIS 207

1. **Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.**
2. **For him shall endless prayer be made,
and praises throng to crown his head;
his name like sweet perfume shall rise
with every morning sacrifice;**
3. **people and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song;
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.**
4. **Blessings abound where'er he reigns:
the prisoner leaps to lose his chains;
the weary find eternal rest;
and all who suffer want are blessed.**
5. **Where he displays his healing power
death and the curse are known no more;
in him the tribes of Adam boast
more blessings than their father lost.**
6. **Let every creature rise and bring
the highest honours to our King,
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the long amen.**

Words: Isaac Watts 1674-1748 *alt.* Tune: *Warrington*

The service continues on page 119.

SENTENCE (8.30am only)

Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation,' says the Lord.

Mark 16:15

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Eternal God, by raising Jesus from the dead you proclaimed his victory, and by his ascension, you declared him Lord of all: lift up our hearts to heaven, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Ministry of the Word

A READING FROM ACTS 1:1-11

Please be seated

IN the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over the course of forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. 'This,' he said, 'is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.' So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white

robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

For the word of the Lord
thanks be to God.

PSALM 93 (*Said by the congregation in alternate verses at 8am and by all the congregation at 8.30am*)

- 1 The Lord is king, and has put on robes of glory:
the Lord has put on his glory, he has girded himself with strength.
- 2 **He has made the world so firm:
that it cannot be moved.**
- 3 Your throne is established from of old:
you are from everlasting.
- 4 **The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice:
the floods lift up their pounding.**
- 5 But mightier than the sound of many waters,
than the mighty waters or the breakers of the sea:
the Lord on high is mighty.
- 6 **Your decrees are very sure:
and holiness, O Lord, adorns your house for ever.**

A READING FROM EPHESIANS 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

For the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God

HYMN — TIS 420

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1 Holy Spirit, go before us,
every mind and heart prepare
for good news of life in Jesus,
for the joyful hope we share.
Gently lead the lost to safety,
gently teach them Wisdom's way,
till they come to seek you gladly,
till we find the words to say. | <ol style="list-style-type: none">2 Holy Spirit, come and help us,
give us words to speak of Christ.
Teach us how to tell all people:
deepest darkness can be light!
Help us tell how faithful God is,
and how Jesus sets us free;
take our words, and make them gospel,
so that many may believe. |
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**3 Holy Spirit, stay to show us
how to serve as Christ served us.
May our words of love be grounded
in love's actions, first and last.
Your good news is news of justice,
and the strong befriend the weak
in your service, till compassion
builds the peace the nations seek.**

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*10am only*)

Choir: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Congregation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Choir: Go and teach all nations, says the Lord: I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Congregation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL — MARK 16:15-20

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

✠Glory to you, ✠Lord Jesus ✠Christ

And he said to them, 'Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation. The one who believes and is baptized will be saved; but the one who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will accompany those who believe: by using my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover.' So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. And they went out and proclaimed the good news everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by the signs that accompanied it.

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 PETER MALONE

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

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THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION - Page 155-156 and then page 126

THE GREETING OF PEACE - Page 127

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY HYMN — TIS 520 (*During the singing of this hymn, the gifts of bread, wine and money are brought to the altar*)

1. Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,
first-begotten from the dead,
you alone our strong defender,
lifting up your people's head:
alleluia, alleluia,
Jesus, true and living bread.
2. Here our humble homage pay we,
here in loving reverence bow;
here for faith's discernment pray we,
lest we fail to know you now:
alleluia, alleluia,
you are here, we ask not how.
3. Though the lowliest form now veils you
as of old in Bethlehem,
here as there your angels hail you,
branch and flower of Jesse's stem;
alleluia, alleluia,
we in worship join with them.
6. Life-imparting heavenly manna,
stricken rock with streaming side,
heaven and earth with loud hosanna
worship you, the Lamb who died,
alleluia, alleluia,
ris'n, ascended, glorified!

Words: George Hugh Bourne 1840-1925 *alt.* Tune: *St Helen.*

OFFERTORY PRAYERS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - Pages 156 then page 128

COMMUNION (at 10am - Richard Henry Coleman (1888-1965) *Ye servants of God*)

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BLESSING - Page 156

HYMN — TIS 687

- 1 God gives us a future
daring us to go
into dreams and dangers
on a path unknown.
We will face tomorrow
in the Spirit's power,
we will let God change us,
for new life starts now.
- 2 We must leave behind us
sins of yesterday,
for God's new beginning
is a better way.
Fear and doubt and habit
must not hold us back:
God gives hope, and insight,
and the strength we lack.
- 3 Holy Spirit, teach us
how to read the signs,
how to meet the challenge
of our troubled times.
Love us into action,
stir us into prayer,
till we choose God's life, and
find our future there

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DISMISSAL

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

Please remember in your prayers: *The Sick*: Chris Champion, Diana Hanna, Alya Henry, Avis Parry, Sandra Swanson, Lindsay Tassie, Bob Webb, Pam Wright. Lindsay Tassie.

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.

We welcome Sydney organist Marlowe Fitzpatrick to St Paul's 10am service today to share the playing with Mary Anne Neilsen. He will play "Transports de joie" ('Outbursts of joy') from Messiaen's *L'Ascension* as today's organ postlude.

Fabulous Feijoa Chutney is available for sale at St Paul's after the 8am and 10am services today. All proceeds of the annual autumn harvest go to fund the Emergency Linen Cupboard which helps refugees and asylum seekers in Canberra.

St. Paul's Walking Group. Our next walk will be on **26th May**, around the hill above Duffy and the newly constructed dog park on Warragamba Avenue. Meet at 9.15 for 9.30 start, at car park at shops alongside Duffy Primary School, on Burrinjuck Crescent. The walk is 5.5kms and takes about two hours. The walk will be led by Narelle and John Gibson, enquiries phone 6161 2321 or email johngibson@grapevine.com.au. See flyer in the church, with more detailed information.

Discovery Group. The Rev'd John Moses will be Discovery Group's guest speaker on Wednesday **16th May**. John's title for his presentation is *The importance of looking over the fence: promoting peace through understanding and the enduring power of the Gospel*. Discovery Group meets in the Mollison Room on the third Wednesday of each month from 10.30 to 12 noon following the 10am service.

Living Into Easter—The Pentecost Experience Eileen Glass AM, who has served the disabled within Jean Vanier's L'Arche residential network for over 40 years, will lead this Quiet Day for Pentecost at the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, Barton, on Saturday **19th May** from 9.30am to 3.30pm. Cost \$25 (cash on arrival) includes morning tea; BYO lunch. RSVP appreciated by 14 May to Alice-Anne aamacnaught@iinet.net.au or 0414 790 201.

Choral Evensong at St Paul's next Sunday, **20th May**, at 6pm. Preacher: the Rev'd Dr John Moses. All welcome.

RSCM Lunchtime Organ Recital on Thursday **24th May** from 12.30 to 1.15pm will be at St Paul's. The organist will be Mary Anne Neilsen. All welcome. Gold coin donation.

Trinity Sunday. On Sunday **27th May** (Trinity Sunday), Igitur Nos Chamber Choir will lead the music at St Paul's 10am Choral Eucharist, singing the magnificent *Mass for Two Choirs and Two Organs* by French composer Charles-Marie Widor (using both of our organs) and Stainer's wonderful anthem *I saw the Lord*. This special music will be a treat - why not invite a friend along to church that day?

For your diary. During Refugee Week, a special screening of *Human Flow*, a film made by the famous Chinese dissident artist Ai Wei Wei, will take place at Palace Electric Cinema, New Acton on Tuesday **19th June** at 6.30 for 7.00pm. Tickets are \$20 per person or \$35 for a pair. All profits will go to St Paul's and St David's projects for refugee welfare. The film was made in 23 locations world-wide where refugees are sheltering. Bookings can be made, **with payment**, to Elizabeth King, Peter Malone, Robert Goodrick, Claudia Hyles and Ingrid Moses who is the contact for enquiries Ingrid.Moses@canberra.edu.au or phone 0418 876 266.

Episcopal Election. Make your voice and opinion heard. The on-line survey closes tomorrow. You can find it on the Diocesan website: www.anglicancg.org.au/our-diocese/synod/episcopal-election-nominations-committee.

The Verandah. For many years St Paul's, Wesley Uniting and Canberra Baptist parishioners have donated generously to support our neighbours at the Stuart Flats through the Verandah. All donations to the Verandah of time, money and food have been used to make life a little easier for the Stuart Flats residents, many of whom have expressed gratitude. The residents are being moved from the Stuart Flats to accommodation throughout Canberra so the Verandah will be closing shortly. It's the end of an era but perhaps there are other ways in which members of the parish can support others in the community.

Jam For Refugees — a day of mostly classical music from some of Canberra's finest musicians at All Saints' Anglican Church, Cowper St, Ainslie on Friday **1st June**, 10.30am to 8.30pm (come and go any time). Entry by donation . Proceeds to three refugee organisations.

Offering Envelopes or Direct Debits. If you use offering envelopes for your contribution to the parish, new sets of envelopes are available at the rear of the church. Alternatively, you can make your contribution by direct debit. This can be done by setting up a regular scheduled payment to the following account: Manuka St Paul's Anglican Church - Direct Debits, BSB 702 389 Account 05200454.

NEXT SUNDAY –20TH MAY - DAY OF PENTECOST

LECTIONARY TEXTS: Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:26-36; Romans 8:22-27; John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

8AM - ST PAUL'S

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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

The Rev'd Peter Malone

PREACHER

The Rev'd Canon John Campbell

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

The Rev'd Jill Elliot,

Peter Morris

INTERCESSOR

Meg Smith

SIDESPEOPLE & READERS

Cate Evans, Ian Westwood

MORNING TEA

Suzanne Curtis,

Beverley McLeod

ORGANIST

Robert Goodrick

10AM - ST PAUL'S

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David Ward, Mary Pollard

INTERCESSOR

Catherine Böhm

READERS

Tony Gay, Helen Raymond

SIDESPEOPLE

Tony Gay, Alec Lazenby,

Roz & Trevor Bruhn

MORNING TEA

Patricia Laird, Philip Christie

ORGANIST

James Porteous