

# FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2018

ST PAUL'S: 8 & 10AM

ST DAVID'S: 8.30AM



*So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'*

*John 6:67-69*

ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, MANUKA  
DIOCESE OF CANBERRA & GOULBURN

## WELCOME TO ST PAUL'S AND ST DAVID'S CHURCHES

**W**elcome! 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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10am Setting: (choir): Michael Dudman (1938-1994) *Parish eucharist*

# Gathering in God's Name

**INTROIT** at 10am: Introit: Taizé O Lord, hear my prayer

## **HYMN - TIS 477**

- 1 Jesus calls us here to meet him  
as, through word and song and prayer,  
we affirm God's promised presence  
where his people live and care.  
Praise the God who keeps his promise;  
praise the Son who calls us friends;  
praise the Spirit who, among us,  
to our hopes and fears attends.**
- 2 Jesus calls us to confess him  
Word of Life and Lord of All,  
sharer of our flesh and frailness  
saving all who fail or fall.  
Tell his holy human story;  
tell his tales that all may hear;  
tell the world that Christ in glory  
came to earth to meet us here.**
- 3 Jesus calls us to each other:  
found in him are no divides.  
Race and class and sex and language  
such are barriers he derides.  
Join the hand of friend and stranger;  
join the hands of age and youth;  
join the faithful and the doubter  
in their common search for truth.**

Words: John L. Bell 1949– and Graham Maule 1958– .  
Tune: *Gaelic Air*.  
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## **SENTENCE** (8.30am only)

**J**esus said, 'It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.' *John 6:63*

## **COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

**E**verliving God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear the prayers we offer for all your faithful people, that in the ministry to which you have called them each may serve you in holiness and truth; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, 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 1 KINGS 8:22-30, 41-43**

*Please be seated*

**THEN** Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, 'O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. Therefore, O LORD, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, "There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me." Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David. 'But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Have regard to your servant's prayer and his plea, O LORD

my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night and day towards this house, the place of which you said, “My name shall be there”, that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays towards this place. Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray towards this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling-place; heed and forgive... ‘Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name — for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm — when a foreigner comes and prays towards this house, then hear in heaven your dwelling-place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built.

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

**PSALM 84** (*Said by the congregation in alternate verses at 8am, by all the congregation at 8.30am and led by the choir at 10am*)

- 1 How lovely is your dwelling-place:  
O Lord God of hosts!
- 2 **My soul has a desire and longing to enter the courts of the Lord:  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**
- 3 The sparrow has found her a home, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:  
even your altar, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
- 4 **Blessed are those who dwell in your house:  
they will always be praising you.**
- 5 Blessed are those whose strength is in you:  
in whose heart are the highways to Zion;
- 6 **Who, going through the valley of dryness, find there a spring from which to drink:  
till the autumn rain shall clothe it with blessings.**
- 7 They go from strength to strength:  
they appear, every one of them, before the God of gods in Zion.
- 8 **O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer:  
give ear, O God of Jacob.**
- 9 Behold, O God, him who reigns over us:  
and look upon the face of your anointed.
- 10 **One day in your courts is better than a thousand:  
I would rather stand at the threshold of the house of my God  
than dwell in the tents of ungodliness.**
- 11 For the Lord God is a light and a shield, the Lord gives favour and honour:  
and no good thing will he withhold from those who walk in innocence.
- 12 **O Lord God of hosts:  
blessed are those who put their trust in you.**

#### **A READING FROM EPHESIANS 6:10-20**

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up

the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

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

### **HYMN — TiS 143**

1.  
**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, your great name we praise.**

2.  
**Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, but ruling in might;  
your justice like mountains high soaring above,  
your clouds which are fountains  
of goodness and love.**

3.  
**You give life to all, Lord, to both great and small,  
in all life now living, the true life of all;  
we blossom and flourish as leaves on a tree,  
then wither: but ever unchanged you will be.**

4.  
**Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
your angels adore you, all veiling their sight;  
of all your rich graces this grace, Lord, impart --  
take the veil from our faces, the veil  
from our heart.**

5.  
**All praise we would render: reveal to our sight  
what hides you is only the splendour of light;  
and so let your glory, Almighty, impart,  
through Christ in the story,  
your Christ to the heart.**

Words: Walker Chalmers Smith 1824-1908 *alt.*  
Tune: *St Denio*.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (10am only)**

*Cantor:* Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Congregation:* Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Cantor:* Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life.

*Congregation:* Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### **THE HOLY GOSPEL — JOHN 6:56-69**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

**✠Glory to you, ✠Lord Jesus ✠Christ**

**T**hose who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.' He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the first who

were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, 'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.' Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'

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

**THE SERMON - ST PAUL'S - THE REVEREND KELVIN HARRIS  
- ST DAVID'S - THE REVEREND ANN TURNER**

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

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OFFERTORY HYMN — TIS 447** (*During the singing of this hymn, the gifts of bread, wine and money are brought to the altar*)

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| <p>1. Lord, your almighty word<br/>chaos and darkness heard,<br/>and took their flight:<br/>hear us, we humbly pray,<br/>and where the gospel day<br/>sheds not its glorious ray,<br/>let there be light.</p> <p>2. Saviour, who came to give<br/>those who in darkness live<br/>healing and sight,<br/>health to the sick in mind,<br/>sight to the inly blind,<br/>now to all humankind<br/>let there be light.</p> | <p>3. Spirit of truth and love,<br/>life-giving holy dove,<br/>speed forth your flight;<br/>move on the waters' face,<br/>bearing the lamp of grace,<br/>and in earth's darkest place<br/>let there be light.</p> <p>4. Holy and blessed Three,<br/>glorious Trinity,<br/>Wisdom, Love, Might,<br/>boundless as ocean's tide<br/>rolling in fullest pride,<br/>through the earth far and wide,<br/>let there be light.</p> |
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Words: John Marriott 1780-1825 *alt.* Tune: *Moscow*

**OFFERTORY PRAYERS**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - Page 128**

**COMMUNION** (at 10am: Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921) *Ave Verum Corpus*)

*Ave, verum corpus natum ex Maria Virgine: vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine: cuius latus perforatum vero fluxit sanguine: esto nobis praegustatum, mortis in examine.*

Hail the true body, born of the Virgin Mary: you who truly suffered and were sacrificed on the cross for the sake of humanity. From whose pierced flank flowed water and blood: be a foretaste for us in the trial of death. [text: Innocent VI (d. 1362)]

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#### HYMN — TIS 473

- 1 Community of Christ,  
who make the Cross your own,  
live out your creed and risk your life  
for God alone:  
the God who wears your face,  
to whom all worlds belong,  
whose children are of every race  
and every song.
- 2 Community of Christ,  
look past the Church's door  
and see the refugee, the hungry,  
and the poor.  
Take hands with the oppressed,  
the jobless in your street,  
take towel and water, that you wash  
your neighbour's feet.
- 3 Community of Christ,  
through whom the word must sound –  
cry out for justice and for peace  
the whole world round:  
disarm the powers that war  
and all that can destroy,  
turn bombs to bread, and tears  
of anguish into joy.
- 4 When menace melts away,  
so shall God's will be done,  
the climate of the world be peace  
and Christ its Sun;  
our currency be love  
and kindness our law,  
our food and faith be shared as one  
for evermore.

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#### DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

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*Please remember in your prayers: The Sick:* Chris Champion, Diana Hanna, Alya Henry, Sheila Mackay, Avis Parry, Bob Webb, Pam Wright.

*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.

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## News and Announcements

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

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**Today we welcome** The Rev'd Kelvin Harris who is with us today and is our preacher at 7,8 and 10am services at St Paul's. We also welcome again Marlowe Fitzpatrick, guest organist from Sydney. He will play for today's 10am Eucharist at St Paul's and afterwards will give a short organ recital at 11:30am in the church. Donations welcome at the door.

**Discovery at St Paul's** invites parishioners from St Paul's and St David's to join them for morning tea at the Secret Garden café on Wednesday **29<sup>th</sup> August** at 10.30am. Discovery members meet for morning tea on the last Wednesday of the month. Morning tea follows St Paul's 10 am service which you are most welcome to attend.

**Walking Group** will meet Saturday **1<sup>st</sup> September** for a 9am start at the entrance to Jerrabomberra Wetlands (near intersection of Blueberry and Eyre streets, Kingston). This easy 5-6 km walk traverses various Wetland loops. A visit to Jerrabomberra Wetlands Centre and an exploration of the Trench Track (on the East Lake loop) are included. The walk then returns to start point. Nature lovers and historians will be rewarded. Drinks, snacks and binoculars advised; walking sticks optional. Walk approximately 3.5 hours. Lunch at Brodburger (Kingston). All welcome. Confirm before 31<sup>st</sup> August to Keith Skamp, phone 0419 122 503 or email keith.skamp@scu.edu.au.

**Stewardship Sunday** is planned for **16<sup>th</sup> September**. The program will run for three Sundays to 30<sup>th</sup> September. Sermons will be focussed on stewardship to help raise awareness of our spiritual responsibilities. As a Parish we have been fortunate to have many of our expenses covered by others outside the Parish. We are currently able to pay our accounts when they fall due. We have a small contingency sum set aside for emergencies; however...

**Trading Table** Many thanks to everyone who provided the beautiful craft, food and other items, those who bought them, and those who helped last Sunday, Thanks to your generosity, \$517.50 was raised towards the afterschool coaching program for refugee and migrant children run by MARSS (the Migrant and Refugee Settlement Serviced of the ACT).

**New Rector.** The Rev'd Dr Ben Edwards was announced last Sunday as the new Rector of Manuka Parish. Announcements were made at all services at both St Paul's and St David's. Ben has been Priest in Charge of Molong Parish in the Diocese of Bathurst for the last 10 years. Please pray for the Parish of Molong as they begin their search for a replacement as well as Ben, his wife Kate and their children as they begin the process of relocating. We hope to have Ben inducted by Christmas.

**Call for Liturgical assistants** - Three of the 10am liturgical assistant teams need an additional member. If you might be interested in serving the parish in this way, please speak to Fr John.

**NEXT SUNDAY – 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER - FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**LECTIONARY TEXTS:** Song of Songs 2:8-13; Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9; James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-23.

**8AM - ST PAUL'S**

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The Rev'd Alipate Tuineau  
LITURGICAL ASSISTANT  
Anne Maybanks  
INTERCESSOR  
Rob May  
READER  
Claudia Hyles  
SIDESPEOPLE  
Robyn Schleiger  
BREAKFAST  
Rob & Christine May  
ORGANIST  
Mary Anne Neilsen

**8.30AM - ST DAVID'S**

CELEBRANT & PREACHER  
The Rev'd Canon John Campbell  
LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS  
Duncan Anderson  
Lorraine Litster  
INTERCESSOR  
Amanda Lynch  
SIDESPEOPLE & READERS  
Cate Evans, Helen Cameron  
MORNING TEA  
Pat Garnett, Beverley McLeod  
ORGANIST  
Robert Goodrick

**10AM - ST PAUL'S**

CELEBRANT  
The Venerable Hartley Hansford  
PREACHER  
The Rev'd Alipate Tuineau  
DEACON  
The Venerable John Gibson  
PRIEST ASSISTING  
The Rev'd Alipate Tuineau  
LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS  
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Nilesh Gunasekere, Mary Pollard  
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