

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

2ND SEPTEMBER 2018

ST PAUL'S: 8 & 10AM

ST DAVID'S: 8.30AM



Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

James 1:17

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
The Venerable John Gibson	The Rev'd Canon John Campbell	The Venerable Hartley Hansford
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10am Setting: (cantor): Michael Dudman (1938-1994) *Parish eucharist*

Gathering in God's Name

INTROIT at 10am: JS Bach (1685-1750) *Bist du bei mir*

Bist du bei mir, geh ich mit Freuden zum Sterben und zu meiner Ruh. Ach, wie vergnügt wär so mein Ende, es drückten deine schönen Hände mir die getreuen Augen zu!

When thou art near, I go with joy to death and to my rest. O how joyous would my end be, if your fair hands would close my faithful eyes.

HYMN - TIS 137

1. For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies,
*Christ, our God, to you we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.*
2. For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon and stars of light,
3. For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight,
4. For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild,
5. For each perfect gift divine
to our race so freely given,
graces all of your design,
flowers of earth and buds of heaven,
6. For the church that evermore,
lifting holy hands above,
offers up on every shore
the pure sacrifice of love,

Words: David Evans ('E. Arthur') 1874-1948 .
Tune: *Lucerna Laudoniae*

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SENTENCE (8.30am only)

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. *James 1:17*

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Cleanse our consciences, O Lord, and enlighten our hearts through the daily presence of your Son Jesus Christ, that when he comes in glory to be our judge we may be found undefiled and acceptable in his sight; 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 SONG OF SONGS 2:8-13

Please be seated

The voice of my beloved!

Look, he comes,
leaping upon the mountains,
bounding over the hills.

My beloved is like a gazelle
or a young stag.

Look, there he stands
behind our wall,

gazing in at the windows,
looking through the lattice.
My beloved speaks and says to me:
'Arise, my love, my fair one,
and come away;
for now the winter is past,
the rain is over and gone.
The flowers appear on the earth;
the time of singing has come,
and the voice of the turtle-dove
is heard in our land.
The fig tree puts forth its figs,
and the vines are in blossom;
they give forth fragrance.
Arise, my love, my fair one,
and come away.

For the word of the Lord
thanks be to God.

PSALM 45:1-2, 6-9 (*Said by the congregation in alternate verses at 8am, by all the congregation at 8.30am and led by the choir at 10am*)

- 1 My heart is astir with fine phrases, I make my song for a king:
my tongue is the pen of a ready writer.
- 2 **You are the fairest of men, grace flows from your lips:
therefore has God blessed you for ever and ever.**
- 6 Your throne is the throne of God, it endures for ever:
and the sceptre of your kingdom is a righteous sceptre.
- 7 **You have loved righteousness and hated evil:
therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness above your fellows.**
- 8 All your garments are fragrant with myrrh, aloes and cassia:
music from ivory palaces makes you glad.
- 9 **Kings' daughters are among your noble women:
the queen is at your right hand in gold of Ophir.**

A READING FROM JAMES 1:17-27

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created. My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires. Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent, and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you. Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom and continues in it – not forgetting what they have heard but doing it – they will be blessed in what they do. Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is

worthless. Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

For the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God

HYMN — TIS 448

- 1. Blest are the pure in heart,
for they shall see our God;
the secret of the Lord is theirs,
their soul is Christ's abode.**
- 2. The Lord who left the heavens
our life and peace to bring,
to dwell with us in lowliness,
our pattern and our King:**
- 3. still to the lowly soul
he will himself impart,
and for his cradle and his throne
chooses the pure in heart.**
- 4. Lord, we your presence seek;
this blessing now renew:
give us a pure and lowly heart,
a temple fit for you.**

Words: John Keble 1792-1866 (vv. 1,3) and others. Tune: *Franconia*.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (10am only)

Cantor: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Congregation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Cantor: The Father gave us birth by his message of truth: that we might be as the first fruit of his creation.

Congregation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL — MARK 7:1-8, 14-23

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

✠Glory to you, ✠Lord Jesus ✠Christ

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines." You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.' ... Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.' When he had left the crowd and entered the house, his disciples asked him about the parable. He said to them, 'Then do you also fail to understand? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile, since it enters, not the heart but the stomach, and goes out into the sewer?' (Thus he declared all foods clean.) And he said, 'It is what comes out of a person that defiles. For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'

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 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

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COMMUNION (at 10am: Penelope Thwaites (b. 1944) *Psalm 23*)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION - Page 143-44

BLESSING - Page 144

HYMN — TIS 531

1. Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
the people of God from his table take leave.
The supper is ended: may now be extended
the fruits of his service in all who believe.
The seed of his teaching, our hungry souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for all humankind.
His grace shall incite us, his love shall unite us
to work for his kingdom, his purpose to find.

2. **With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living
the tasks of our everyday life we will face,
our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
embracing as neighbours all those of each race.
One feast that has fed us, one light that has led us,
unite us as one in his life that we share.**

**Then may all the living, with praise and thanksgiving,
give honour to Christ and his name that we bear.**

Words: Omer Westendorf 1916–1997 *alt.* Tune: *The Ash Grove*. CCLI Licence 286646 (St Paul's) 286653 (St David's)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

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.*

***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.*

News and Announcements

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

Handicraft group. The next Handicraft group will be a 2pm on Wednesday **5th September** at Trish Levick's house, 33 Quiros Street, Red Hill, phone 6295 3749. All welcome.

CES forum. Hugh Mackay AO will be speaking at a CES (Christians for an Ethical Society) Dinner Forum *Why Neighbours Matter* on Wednesday **10th October**, at the Southern Cross Club, Woden. Bookings close 1st October. For details see poster in Mollison Room.

Entertainment Books. Thank you! Many thanks to those who purchased digital or hard copy Entertainment Books this year. We raised \$216 for our Community Outreach Group projects and appreciate your support. Don't forget to use your discounts!

Grocery appeal. Please donate tinned food items and long life milk for St. John's care to distribute to those in need. Please you items as usual at the back of the church for collection. Thank you.

Northside Safe Shelter for homeless men. The Northside Safe Shelter for homeless men is operating in three northside church halls seven nights a week until 29th September. Donations for general running costs may be placed in the plate in an envelope marked 'Safe Shelter' with name and address to receive the tax deductible receipt. This charity is endorsed by Parish Council.

Congratulations to The Rev'd Ann Turner who celebrated her 25th anniversary of priesting by celebrating and preaching at St David's, Red Hill last Sunday (26th) and Thursday (30th).

Bulletin notices for 23rd, 30th September and 7th, 14th October. If you have notices to be printed in the bulletins for these dates, please send them to the office as soon as possible as these bulletins will be printed ahead of time.

Stewardship Sunday

The Executive of the Parish has set aside Sunday September 16th as Stewardship Sunday. Our Parish has not had a substantial initiative to raise awareness of our commitments and financial position. The Executive has agreed to sermons being preached on September 16th and September 30th to help raise awareness of our spiritual responsibilities with respect to stewardship.

During the winter a downturn in the current giving levels has occurred; costs have not diminished in parallel.

As a Parish we have been fortunate to have many of our expenses covered by from others outside the Parish. We are currently able to pay our accounts when they fall due, however we do not have any surplus. We have a small contingency sum set aside for emergencies however!!!!

What can we as individuals do?

1. Pray about our situation and all that is happening within the Parish
2. Are you able to increase your giving at all?
3. Please set up a direct debit transfer – set and forget for an extended period
4. Should you leave a bequest?

NEXT SUNDAY –9TH SEPTEMBER - SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

LECTIONARY TEXTS: Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Psalm 125; James 2:1-10, 14-17; Mark 7:24-37

8AM - ST PAUL'S

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8.30AM - ST DAVID'S

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David Ward, Mary Pollard

INTERCESSOR

Tony Ralli

READERS

Colin Swinbourn, Leanne Lowery

SIDESPEOPLE

Joan Boston, Tony Hill

Jan & Denis Appel

MORNING TEA

Fiona Bannerman, Waddell family,

Jan & David Dunnet

ORGANIST

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