

# ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2014

ST PAUL'S: 8 & 10AM

ST DAVID'S 8.30 AM



*Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David;... He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.*

*Matthew 15:22, 26-28*

ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, MANUKA  
ST DAVID'S CHURCH, RED HILL  
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
CELEBRANT The Rev'd Robert Willson	CELEBRANT & PREACHER The Rev'd Sonia Neville	CELEBRANT The Venerable John Gibson
PREACHER The Rev'd Robert Willson	LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS Gillian King, Duncan Anderson	PREACHER The Rev'd Robert Willson
PRIEST ASSISTING The Rev'd Susan Bridge	INTERCESSOR Amanda Lynch	DEACON The Rev'd Susan Bridge
LITURGICAL ASSISTANT Kay Pendlebury	SIDESPEOPLE & READERS Ian Westwood, John Farnan	PRIEST ASSISTING The Rev'd Hartley Hansford
INTERCESSOR Kay Pendlebury	MORNING TEA Lisa Westwood	LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS Kay Pendlebury, Michael Richards, Ian MacDiarmid, Christopher Deane
READER Claudia Hyles	ORGANIST Robert Goodrick	INTERCESSOR Lynette Glendinning
SIDESPEOPLE Joy & George Menham		READERS Tony Gay, Roz Bruhn
BREAKFAST Pauline Forster, Celia Acworth		SIDESPEOPLE Rod & Elizabeth King, Mike & Margaret Roach
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# Gathering in God's Name

**INTROIT (10AM ONLY - CHOIR)** Sir Henry Walford Davies (1869 – 1941) *God be in my head*

## **HYMN — TIS 449**

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| <p>1 Stand up and bless the Lord,<br/>you people of his choice;<br/>stand up and bless the Lord your God<br/>with heart, and soul, and voice.</p> <p>2 Though high above all praise,<br/>above all blessing high,<br/>who would not fear his holy name,<br/>and praise and magnify?</p> <p>3 O for the living flame<br/>from his own altar brought,<br/>to touch our lips, our minds inspire,<br/>and wing to heaven our thought!</p> | <p>4 God is our strength and song,<br/>and his salvation ours;<br/>then be his love in Christ proclaimed<br/>with all our ransomed powers.</p> <p>5 Stand up and bless the Lord,<br/>the Lord your God adore;<br/>stand up and bless his glorious name,<br/>henceforth for evermore.</p> |
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- Words: James Montgomery 1771-1854 *alt.*  
Tune: *Carlisle*

*The service continues as normal*

## **SENTENCE (8.30 AM)**

**M**artha said, 'Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.'  
*John 11:27*

## **COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

**O** God, fount of all wisdom, in the humble witness of the apostle Peter you have shown the foundation of our faith: give us the light of your Spirit, that, recognising in Jesus of Nazareth the Son of the living God, we may be living stones for the building up of your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

# The Ministry of the Word

## **A READING FROM EXODUS 1:8-2:10**

*Please be seated*

**N**ow a new king arose over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. He said to his people, 'Look, the Israelite people are more numerous and more powerful than we. Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, or they will increase and, in the event of war, join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land.' Therefore they set taskmasters over them to oppress them with forced labour. They built supply cities, Pithom and Rameses, for Pharaoh. But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread, so that the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites. The Egyptians became ruthless in imposing tasks on the Israelites, and made their lives bitter with hard service in mortar and brick and in every kind of field labour. They were ruthless in all the tasks that they imposed on them. The king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah and the other Puah, 'When you act as midwives to the Hebrew women, and see them on the birthstool, if it is a boy, kill him; but if it is a girl, she shall live.' But the midwives feared God; they did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but they let the boys live. So the king of Egypt summoned the midwives and said to them, 'Why have you done this, and allowed the boys to live?' The midwives said to Pharaoh, 'Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women; for they are vigorous and give birth before the midwife comes to them.' So God dealt well with the mid-

wives; and the people multiplied and became very strong. And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families. Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, 'Every boy that is born to the Hebrews you shall throw into the Nile, but you shall let every girl live.' Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

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

**PSALM 124** (*Said by the congregation in alternate verses at 8 am, by all the congregation at 8.30am and led by the choir at 10am*)

- 1 If the Lord had not been on our side, now may Israel say:  
if the Lord had not been on our side, when our enemies rose against us,
- 2 **Then they would have swallowed us alive:  
when their anger was kindled against us.**
- 3 Then the waters would have overwhelmed us, and the torrent gone over us:  
the raging waters would have gone clean over us.
- 4 **But praised be the Lord:  
who has not given us as a prey to their teeth.**
- 5 We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler:  
the snare is broken, and we have gone free.
- 6 **Our help is in the name of the Lord:  
who has made heaven and earth.**

#### **A READING FROM ROMANS 12:1-8**

**I** appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

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

## HYMN — TIS 407

1. Breathe on me, breath of God,  
fill me with life anew,  
that I may love all that you love  
and do what you would do.
2. Breathe on me, breath of God,  
until my heart is pure,  
until with you I will one will,  
to do and to endure.
3. Breathe on me, breath of God,  
and all my life refine,  
until this earthly part of me  
glows with your fire divine.
4. Breathe on me, breath of God;  
so shall I never die,  
but live with you the perfect life  
of your eternity.

Words: Edwin Hatch 1835–89 *alt.*  
Tune: *Hampton*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (10am only)

*Choir:* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

*Congregation:* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

*Choir:* You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my church: the gates of hell will not hold out against it.

*Congregation:* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

## THE HOLY GOSPEL — MATTHEW 16:13-20

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

✠Glory to you, ✠Lord Jesus ✠Christ

**N**ow when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that the Son of Man is?’ And they said, ‘Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Simon Peter answered, ‘You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.’ And Jesus answered him, ‘Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.’ Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

For the Gospel of the Lord:

**praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

**THE SERMON - THE REV'D SUSAN BRIDGE - ST PAUL'S - 7AM**  
**- THE REV'D ROBERT WILLSON - ST PAUL'S - 8AM & 10AM**  
**- THE REV'D SONIA NEVILLE - ST DAVID'S**

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

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**OFFERTORY HYMN — TIS 454** (*During the singing of this hymn, the gifts of bread, wine and money are brought to the altar*)

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| <p>1 <b>Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness,<br/>bow down before him, his glory proclaim;<br/>gold of obedience and incense of lowliness<br/>bring, and adore him: the Lord is his name.</b></p> <p>2 <b>Low at his feet lay your burden of carefulness,<br/>high on his heart he will bear it for you,<br/>comfort your sorrows, and answer your<br/>prayerfulness,<br/>guiding your steps in the way best for you.</b></p> <p>3 <b>Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness<br/>of the poor wealth you would reckon to own:<br/>truth in its beauty and love in its tenderness,<br/>these are the offerings to bring to his throne.</b></p> | <p>4 <b>These, though we bring them in trembling<br/>and fearfulness,<br/>he will accept for the name that is dear,<br/>mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,<br/>trust for our trembling, and hope for our fear.</b></p> <p>5 <b>Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness,<br/>bow down before him, his glory proclaim;<br/>gold of obedience and incense of lowliness<br/>bring, and adore him: the Lord is his name.</b></p> |
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- Words: John Samuel Bewley Monsell 1811–75 *alt.*  
Tune: *Was Lebet*

## OFFERTORY PRAYERS

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**COMMUNION** (at 10am Georg Friedrich Händel (1685–1759) *Lord, I trust thee*)

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## HYMN — TIS 161

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| <p>1 <b>Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!<br/>Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;<br/>tender to me the promise of his word;<br/>in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.</b></p> <p>2 <b>Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!<br/>Make known his might, the deeds his arm<br/>has done;<br/>his mercy sure, from age to age the same;<br/>his holy name - the Lord, the Mighty One.</b></p> | <p>3 <b>Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!<br/>Powers and dominions lay their glory by.<br/>Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,<br/>the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.</b></p> <p>4 <b>Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!<br/>Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.<br/>Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord<br/>to children's children and for evermore!</b></p> |
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Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith 1926–. based on Luke 1:46–55 in The New English Bible

Tune: *Woodlands*

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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*: Luke Ehrensperger, Monica Freeman, Joyce Howe, Lily Hughes, Rosemary King, Andrew Livingstone, Ella Nicholls, Barbara Osborne, Norma Rigby, Maria Soares. *The Departed*: Bill Thorn.

**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.

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## News and Announcements

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

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**St Paul's Discovery Group's** next morning tea will be held at La Rendezvous Café at Manuka Court (between Bougainville Street & Palmerston Lane) on Wednesday **27<sup>th</sup> August** from 10.30am. Discovery Group members meet for morning tea on the last Wednesday of each month. This is a great chance for members of the congregation to meet and chat informally with friends whilst enjoying (or resisting) a few calories. The morning tea follows the 10 o'clock service at St Paul's which you are most welcome to attend.

**Fashion Show** for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation and Homelessness in the ACT. *Spring Fash* will take place at the Albert Hall on Saturday **30<sup>th</sup> August**, from 3-5pm. Champagne and canapés will be served along with fashion from Debbie Maree's Fashion Boutique, Queanbeyan. All proceeds to two worthy causes. \$50 per ticket. Enquiries to Christine Bollen, ph 62822210 or visit Eventbrite website.

**Llewellyn Choir concert.** At St Paul's at 2.30pm on Sunday **31<sup>st</sup> August**, the Llewellyn Choir is performing its Spring concert, *From Those Who Served*, featuring music by composers associated with the The Great War in the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary year. Conductor: Rowan Harvey Martin; Organist: Anthony Smith; Soprano: Greta Claringbold. More information: [www.llewellynchoir.org.au](http://www.llewellynchoir.org.au).

**Tapestry/Handicraft** group will be held on Wednesday **3<sup>rd</sup> September** commencing at 2 pm at the home of Jenny Hodge. The address is 108/19 State Circle, Forrest and telephone number 6161 3864.

**One day women's retreat** *The Doorway to Hope* to be hosted at St Paul's Ginninderra on 6<sup>th</sup> September. The cost is \$20. For more information, or to book, contact Ruth McDermott ([fruitofthespirit@tpg.com.au](mailto:fruitofthespirit@tpg.com.au) Mob: 0419 603 572), Julie Newman ([julienewmanis@hotmail.com](mailto:julienewmanis@hotmail.com) Mob: 0400 944 796) or Lynette Rampling ([lynette@kennette.id.au](mailto:lynette@kennette.id.au) Mob: 0406 375 412).

**Bush Church Aid Event.** Rich Lanham will be speaking on *Do kids in country areas find it harder to meet Jesus?* on Saturday, **13<sup>th</sup> September** from 7pm to 9pm at Grace Chapel, Burgmann Anglican School (Cnr Gungahlin Drive & The Valley Avenue, Gungahlin). Coffee & cake will be available (donations towards the ministry of BCA). Contact Vika Ta'ofi: email [vika@bushchurchaid.com.au](mailto:vika@bushchurchaid.com.au) or 9262 5017.

**Book.** Copies of the book by Eddie Braggett, *Camps, settlements and churches: a history of Anglican centres of worship* covering the period 2008 to 2014, are still available from the office for \$7 a copy (please have exact money). If you have not yet bought *Camps, settlements...* covering the period 1913 to 2010 you can buy the two books together for \$35. Please note that Eddie receives no money from the sale of this book, and in fact Eddie and Kay have contributed towards the cost of its production. Any profit will be returned to the parish.

**Key holders.** The office is conducting a census of all church keys. If you hold any keys to the church or hall, please contact the office (preferably by email: [office@stpaulsmanuka.org.au](mailto:office@stpaulsmanuka.org.au)) confirming the keys that you hold (the numbers are written on them eg. 1-1, 2-3 etc) and the purpose for which you still require them. We would appreciate it if you would **return any keys you no longer require** as code numbers on our security system are extremely limited.

**The Rector** is away this weekend at a family event.

**Safety.** If you are responsible for locking up the hall or Mollison Room, please ensure that all lights are turned off and that ALL HEATERS ARE OFF. On two occasions recently a heater has been left on under a table in the Mollison Room. This is a serious fire risk.

**Fête:** Collectables: Vintage ladies shoes, hats, handbags, gloves, belts, scarves and similar items sought for this stall. Please call Linda Klintworth on 62958887.

**Any white elephants?** Think now about what you can contribute for St Paul's Fête to be held on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November. Do you have white elephant items, jams, old woodworking tools, jewellery, craft, raffle items etc? Please put them aside ready for the fête. We will be accepting white elephant items from the 28<sup>th</sup> October.

**Community:** The Spring issue of *Community* is now available on St Paul's web site. Printed copies will be distributed at Sunday services. This issue includes coverage of the Centenary Service celebrated at St Paul's on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August as an historical record of this significant event.

**Northern Iraq Crisis Appeal.** The Primate of Australia, the Most Reverend Dr Philip Freier, Archbishop of Melbourne, has launched an appeal to help Christians and other minority groups in Iraq affected by the brutal advance of ISIS militants. The Primate launched the Northern Iraq Crisis Appeal with the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, in Melbourne on August 13. Archbishop Freier said: "I have launched an appeal through Anglican Overseas Aid to help provide succour and relief for those fleeing the ISIS fighters. More than 200,000 people have been displaced in the past fortnight, including all the residents of Iraq's largest Christian town Qaraqosh and a large number of the Yazidi minority group. Aid agencies cannot cope with the influx, and the suffering is immense... I ask Anglicans and others to give sacrificially." The appeal will raise funds to support the work of ACT Alliance partners who are working to help those affected by this conflict. Their response includes the provision of emergency water supply, food, psycho-social support for trauma survivors, health and hygiene kits, cash assistance and more. You can donate to the Northern Iraq Crisis Appeal online at [www.anglicanoverseasaid.org.au](http://www.anglicanoverseasaid.org.au) or call 1800 249 880. Donations are tax deductible.

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**NEXT SUNDAY – 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST - TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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**LECTIONARY TEXTS:** Exodus 3:1-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28

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**8AM - ST PAUL'S**

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Iorie & Jeanette Evans  
BREAKFAST  
Vivienne Singleton

**8.30AM - ST DAVID'S**

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INTERCESSOR  
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SIDESPEOPLE & READERS  
Helen Cameron,  
Amanda Lynch  
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Lilian Lander, Caroline Shelton  
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**10AM - ST PAUL'S**

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Tony Hill  
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