

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

16TH SEPTEMBER 2018

ST PAUL'S: 8 & 10AM

ST DAVID'S: 8.30AM



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Mark 8:31-33

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
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10am Setting: (cantors): Charles Wood (1866-1926) *Short Communion Service in the Phrygian Mode*

Gathering in God's Name

INTROIT at 10am: Robert Stone (1516-1613) *The Lord's Prayer*

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.**
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: Timothy Rees 1874–1939 alt.. Tune: *St Denio*

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SENTENCE (8.30am only)

Those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for the sake of the gospel will save it. *Mark 8:35*

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

God of mercy, help us to forgive as you have forgiven us, to trust you, even when hope is failing, and to take up our cross daily and follow you in your redeeming work; 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 PROVERBS 1:20-33

Please be seated

Wisdom cries out in the street; in the squares she raises her voice. At the busiest corner she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks: 'How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge? Give heed to my reproof; I will pour out my thoughts to you; I will make my words known to you. Because I have called and you refused, have stretched out my hand and no one heeded, and because you have ignored all my counsel and would have none of my reproof, I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when panic strikes you, when panic strikes you like a storm, and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you. Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently, but will not find me. Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the LORD, would have none of my counsel, and despised all my reproof, therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way and be sated with their own devices. For waywardness kills the simple, and the complacency of fools destroys them; but those who listen to me will be secure and will live at ease, without dread of disaster.'

For the word of the Lord
thanks be to God.

PSALM 19 (*Said by the congregation in alternate verses at 8am, by all the congregation at 8.30am and led by the choir at 10am*)

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God:
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork;
- 2 **One day tells it to another:
and night to night communicates knowledge.**
- 3 There is no speech or language:
nor are their voices heard;
- 4 **Yet their sound has gone out through all the world:
and their words to the ends of the earth.**
- 5 There he has pitched a tent for the sun:
which comes out as a bridegroom from his chamber,
and rejoices like a strong man to run his course.
- 6 **Its rising is at one end of the heavens, and its circuit to their farthest bound:
and nothing is hidden from its heat.**
- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul:
the command of the Lord is true, and makes wise the simple.
- 8 **The precepts of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart:
the commandment of the Lord is pure, and gives light to the eyes.**
- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean, and endures for ever:
the judgements of the Lord are unchanging, and righteous every one.
- 10 **More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold:
sweeter also than honey, than the honey that drips from the comb.**
- 11 Moreover, by them is your servant taught:
and in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 **Who can know their own unwitting sins?:
O cleanse me from my secret faults.**
- 13 Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the mastery over me:
so I shall be clean, and innocent of great offence.
- 14 **May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight:
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.**

A READING FROM JAMES 2:18-26

But someone will say, 'You have faith and I have works.' Show me your faith without works, and I by my works will show you my faith. You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe – and shudder. Do you want to be shown, you senseless person, that faith without works is barren? Was not our ancestor Abraham justified by works when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was brought to completion by the works. Thus the scripture was fulfilled that says, 'Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness', and he was called the friend of God. You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone. Likewise, was not Rahab the prostitute also justified by works when she welcomed the messengers and sent them out by another road? For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is also dead.

For the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God

HYMN — TIS 211

1. Jesus, lover of my soul,
let me to thy refuge fly,
while the nearer waters roll,
while the tempest still is high;
hide me, O my Saviour, hide,
till the storm of life is past;
safe into the haven guide,
O receive my soul at last.
2. Other refuge have I none,
hangs my helpless soul on thee;
leave, ah! leave me not alone,
still support and comfort me:
all my trust on thee is stayed,
all my help from thee I bring;
cover my defenceless head
with the shadow of thy wing.
3. Thou, O Christ, art all I want,
more than all in thee I find,
raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is thy name,
I am all unrighteousness;
false and full of sin I am,
thou art full of truth and grace.
4. Plenteous grace with thee is found,
grace to cover all my sin;
let the healing streams abound,
make and keep me pure within:
thou of life the fountain art,
freely let me take of thee,
spring thou up within my heart,
rise to all eternity.

Words: Charles Wesley 1707-88 *alt.* Tune: *Aberystwyth* ..

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (10am only)

Cantor: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Congregation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Cantor: May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord through which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world.

Congregation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL — MARK 8:27-38

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

✠Glory to you, ✠Lord Jesus ✠Christ

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

For the gospel of the Lord

praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

THE SERMON - ST PAUL'S - THE VENERABLE JOHN GIBSON

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

**1. I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun;
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth,
at Bethlehem I had my birth:**

*Dance then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the dance, said he;
and I'll lead you all where ever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

**2. I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,
but they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me.
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John,
they came with me and the dance went on:**

**3. I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame:
the holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high,
and they left me there on a cross to die:**

**4. I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone;
but I am the dance and I still go on:**

**5. They cut me down and I leap up high,
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you as you live in me:
I am the Lord of the dance, said he:**

Words: Sydney Carter 1915–2004 alt. Tune: *Lord of the Dance*. CCLI Licence 286646 (St Paul's) 286653 (St David's)

OFFERTORY PRAYERS

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COMMUNION (at 10am: Anon. (16th century) *Rejoice in the Lord alway*)

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BLESSING - Page 144

HYMN — TIS 560

1. All my hope on God is founded;
all my trust he will renew,
through all change and chance he guides me,
only good and only true.
God unknown,
he alone
calls my heart to be his own.
2. Human pride and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray our trust;
all we build with care and labour,
tower and temple, fall to dust.
But God's power,
hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.
4. Daily the almighty giver
will his bounteous gifts bestow;
in his will our souls find pleasure,
leading us where'er we go.
Love will stand
at his hand,
joy shall wait for his command.
5. Still from earth to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ his Son.
Hear Christ call
one and all:
those who follow shall not fall.

Words: Robert Bridges 1844–1930 *alt.* after Joachim Neander 1650–80. Tune: *Michael*.

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. *Anniversary:* Oscar Gay.

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 Paul's Choir sings Choral Evensong (1662 *Book of Common Prayer*) this evening at 6pm. Guest preacher will be the rector of the parish of O'Connor, Fr Martin Johnson. All welcome.

Tuesday night Bible Study. You are invited to attend Bible Study Tuesday night 6-7:30pm. Light supper at 6pm and study from 6:30-7:30pm. Contact: The Rev'd Sandie Kaine 0422 131 857; or email ladybank@bigpond.com.

Discovery at St Paul's will be a talk entitled *Bees Bibles, and Biology* in the Mollison Room on Wednesday **19th September**. Parishioner Livio Bonollo will tell us of his interest in this intriguing subject. Please join us from 10.30am for morning tea, followed by Livio's presentation at 11am. Enquiries: Christine Bollen, 0421863088. And on Wednesday **26th September** at 10.45am in place of the usual morning tea, we will meet at the Church of St Andrew, State Circle, Forrest, for a guided tour of the "Living Stones" exhibition. Those interested in Canberra's history, architecture and development will enjoy this special event. For transport, please contact Christine Bollen, 0421863088.

Solomon Islands Fork and Talk Luncheon: Sunday **14th October**. 11-45 to 2-30pm St Paul's Hall. Your Community Outreach Group (COG) invites parishioners and their friends to enjoy lunch together and hear about our Parish's successful "Bringing Solar Lights to Rural Families Project" in the Solomon Islands. Funding of a new Solomon Islands Special Project will also be highlighted. Register using the form at the church entrance, or by phoning David and Jean Dillon on 0251007808 or emailing deenjays9@gmail.com for more information as well.

The Grand Raffle is on again in 2018 with great prizes. Tickets will be available each Sunday in October. Please take a book per family, and share winning opportunities with friends, and workmates.

St Paul's Fete is on Saturday 3rd November. Sign-up sheets for stall holders are now at the back of St Paul's. Stall volunteers are needed for kids' gear. Contact Rod King on 0411 093 887. White elephant items may be delivered to St Paul's Hall from October 24th.

Stewardship Sunday

The Executive of the Parish has set aside today 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 – 23RD SEPTEMBER - EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

LECTIONARY TEXTS: Proverbs 31:10-31; Psalm 1; James 3:1-12; Mark 9:30-37

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BREAKFAST
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8.30AM - ST DAVID'S

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Ian Westwood, Diana Carroll

MORNING TEA
Lisa Westwood,
Joan Chynoweth

ORGANIST
Robert Goodrick

10AM - ST PAUL'S

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The Rev'd Kay Pendlebury

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