

# EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018

ST PAUL'S: 8 & 10AM

ST DAVID'S: 8.30AM



*Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'*

*Mark 9:36-37*

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

CELEBRANT  
The Rev'd Alipate Tuineau

PREACHER  
The Rev'd Elaine Farmer

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INTERCESSOR  
Kay Pendlebury

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SIDESPEOPLE  
Joy & George Menham

BREAKFAST  
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#### 8.30AM - ST DAVID'S

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PREACHER  
The Venerable John Gibson

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS  
Gillian King, Lorraine Litster

INTERCESSOR  
Duncan Anderson

SIDESPEOPLE & READERS  
Ian Westwood, Diana Carroll

MORNING TEA  
Lisa Westwood,  
Joan Chynoweth

ORGANIST  
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#### 10AM - ST PAUL'S

CELEBRANT  
The Rev'd Sandie Kaine

PREACHER  
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10am Setting: (choir): Michael Dudman (1938-1994) *Parish eucharist*

# Gathering in God's Name

**INTROIT** at 10am: Tye - *O come, ye servants of the Lord*

## **HYMN - TIS 613**

- 1. Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,  
be there at our waking and give us, we pray,  
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.**
- 2. Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,  
be there at our labours and give us, we pray,  
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.**
- 3. Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,  
be there at our homing and give us, we pray,  
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.**
- 4. Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,  
be there at our sleeping and give us, we pray,  
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.**

Words: Joyce Placzek ('Jan Struther') 1901-53. Tune: *Slane*

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## **SENTENCE** (8.30am only)

**W**hoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.

*Mark 9:35*

## **COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

**G**od and Father of all, you have taught us through your Son that the last shall be first, and have made a little child the measure of your kingdom: give us the wisdom from above, so that we may understand that in your sight the one who serves is the greatest of all. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, 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 PROVERBS 31:10-31**

*Please be seated*

**A** capable wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. She is like the ships of the merchant, she brings her food from far away. She rises while it is still night and provides food for her household and tasks for her servant-girls. She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. She girds herself with strength, and makes her arms strong. She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy. She is not afraid for her household when it snows, for

all her household are clothed in crimson. She makes herself coverings; her clothing is fine linen and purple. Her husband is known in the city gates, taking his seat among the elders of the land. She makes linen garments and sells them; she supplies the merchant with sashes. Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband too, and he praises her: 'Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all.' Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her a share in the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the city gates.

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

**PSALM 1** (*Said by the congregation in alternate verses at 8am, by all the congregation at 8.30am and led by the choir at 10am*)

- 1 Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the ungodly:  
nor followed the way of sinners, nor taken their seat amongst the scornful.
- 2 **But their delight is in the law of the Lord:  
and on that law will they ponder day and night.**
- 3 They are like trees planted beside streams of water:  
that yield their fruit in due season.
- 4 **Their leaves also shall not wither:  
and look, whatever they do, it shall prosper.**
- 5 As for the ungodly, it is not so with them:  
they are like the chaff which the wind scatters.
- 6 **Therefore the ungodly shall not stand up at the judgement:  
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.**
- 7 For the Lord cares for the way of the righteous:  
but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

### **A READING FROM JAMES 3:1-12**

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue – a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

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

## HYMN — TIS 136

1. There's a wideness in God's mercy  
like the wideness of the sea,  
and forgiveness in his justice  
sealed for us on Calvary.
2. There is plentiful redemption  
in the blood that has been shed;  
there is joy for all the members  
in the sorrows of the Head.
3. For the love of God is broader  
than the measures of our mind;  
and the heart of the Eternal  
is most wonderfully kind.
4. But we make his love too narrow  
by false limits of our own,  
and we magnify his strictness  
with a zeal he will not own.
5. If our love were but more simple  
we should take him at his word;  
and our lives would be illumined  
by the goodness of our Lord.

Words: Frederick William Faber 1814-63 *alt.* Tune: *Cross of Jesus.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (10am only)

*Cantor:* Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Congregation:* Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Cantor:* God has called us through the Gospel to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Congregation:* Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## THE HOLY GOSPEL — MARK 9:30-37

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

✠Glory to you, ✠Lord Jesus ✠Christ

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

For the gospel of the Lord

praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

THE SERMON - ST PAUL'S - THE REVEREND ELAINE FARMER

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

1.  
Great is your faithfulness, O God my Father,  
in you no shadow of turning we see;  
you never fail and your love is unchanging:  
as you have been you for ever will be.

*Great is your faithfulness,  
great is your faithfulness,  
morning by morning new mercies we see;  
all we have needed your hand has provided:  
great is your faithfulness, Lord God, to me.*

2.  
Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
join with all nature in unspoken witness  
to your great faithfulness, mercy and love.

3.  
Pardon for sin and a peace that's enduring,  
your living presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope  
for tomorrow —  
these are the blessings your love will provide.

Words: Thomas Obadiah Chisholm 1866–1960 *alt.* based on  
Lamentations 3:22, 23 Tune: *Faithfulness*.  
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## OFFERTORY PRAYERS

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COMMUNION (at 10am: Chilcott - *Irish Blessing*)

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## HYMN — TIS 161

1.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!  
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;  
tender to me the promise of his word;  
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

2.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!  
Make known his might, the deeds  
his arm has done;  
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;  
his holy name - the Lord, the Mighty One.

3.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!  
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.  
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are  
put to flight,  
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

4.  
Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!  
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
to children's children and for evermore!

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*: Chris Campion, 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.

**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. Open invitation.** On Wednesday **26<sup>th</sup> 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. If you require transport to the venue, please contact Christine Bollen, 0421863088.

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

**Solomon Islands Fork and Talk Luncheon:** Have you registered yet for the Solomon Islands Fork and Talk luncheon on Sunday **14<sup>th</sup> October**, 11-45am to 2-30 pm. Just bring food (finger, cold main course, or dessert) to share, BYO drinks. It will be more than just lunch. There will be a small display of Solomon Islands artefacts. You will hear Solomon Islands music. We hope to have Solomon Island dancers. And you will hear about an urgently needed solar-powered Medical Clinic. Register using the form at the church entrance, or by phoning David and Jean Dillon on 0251007808 or emailing [deenjay59@gmail.com](mailto:deenjay59@gmail.com) for more information as well.

**Working bee for the Rectory.** We are putting together a working bee to completely clean the new Rectory at 10am Saturday **29<sup>th</sup> September**, prior to our Rector-elect and his wife viewing the Rectory. If you can help, please bring gloves and cleaning materials. Contact: Robert Deane 6288 9018.

**Walking Group Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September** - Yankee Hat Paintings - an easy 6km. return walk. Please meet at the outer car park at the Namadgi Visitor Centre at 10am for 32.5 km. drive on mainly sealed road. Bring lunch/refreshments to enjoy after the walk and any snacks and water you might need on the walk. Your Leaders are Margaret and Mike Roach, phone 6281 6096 or email [mrroach.16@bigpond.com](mailto:mrroach.16@bigpond.com) and please register before 27<sup>th</sup> September.

### St Paul's Fête - 3<sup>rd</sup> November

**Helpers** are needed on stalls and for set up. Please add your name and phone number to the sheets at the back of St Paul's church if you are willing to help.

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

**Baked Goods Stall.** Small Christmas cakes are always in demand and please start planning your other baking. Goods must be presented in transparent wrapping with a full ingredients list. Please do not donate anything which requires refrigeration. Contact Penelope on 6298 3929

**Garden stall** requires potted succulents, and rooted cuttings. Rod King 0411 093 887.

**Jam stall** requires preserves, jams, pickles, sauces and, on the day, fresh and preserved lemons, fresh herbs and vegetables. Elizabeth King 6282 3584.

## Stewardship Program

Our Parish has not had a substantial initiative to raise awareness of our commitments and financial position. The Executive has agreed to a series of sermons (September 16th, September 23rd and September 30th) to help raise awareness of our spiritual responsibilities with respect to stewardship.

As a Parish we have been fortunate to have many of our expenses covered by external sources and donations, however we are in need of additional funds. We have a small contingency sum for emergencies however we need an immediate injection of funds.

What can we as individuals do?

1. Pray about our situation. It costs \$9000 per week to maintain our services and facilities.
2. Increase your giving. If 100 parishioners give an extra \$5 per week our income will increase by approx. \$26,000 per year. This would be a great start.
3. Please set up a direct debit transfer – set and forget for an extended period
4. Think about leaving a bequest or making a one off donation

Please place your response form in the box at the back of the church, or return it to the parish office in an envelope marked “Treasurer”. Thank you.

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### NEXT SUNDAY –30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER - NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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**LECTIONARY TEXTS:** Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22; Psalm 124; James 5:12-20; Mark 9:38-50

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