

# NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018

ST PAUL'S: 8 & 10AM

ST DAVID'S: 8.30AM



*For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.*

*Mark 9:40-41*

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 Venerable John Gibson  
PRIEST ASSISTING  
The Venerable John Gibson  
LITURGICAL ASSISTANT  
Peta Jeffery  
INTERCESSOR  
Kay Pendlebury  
READER  
Wendy Lones  
SIDESPEOPLE  
Jeanette Evans  
BREAKFAST  
Vivienne Singleton,  
Maggie Coffieson  
ORGANIST  
Susannah Bishop

#### 8.30AM - ST DAVID'S

CELEBRANT & PREACHER  
The Rev'd Canon John Campbell  
LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS  
Duncan Anderson,  
Gillian King  
INTERCESSOR  
The Rev'd Ann Turner  
SIDESPEOPLE & READERS  
Frank & Jan Taplin  
MORNING TEA  
Lilian Lander, Pat Garnett  
ORGANIST  
Robert Goodrick

#### 10AM - ST PAUL'S

CELEBRANT  
The Rev'd Elaine Farmer  
PREACHER  
The Venerable John Gibson  
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The Rev'd Alipate Tuineau  
PRIEST ASSISTING  
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MORNING TEA  
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ORGANIST  
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10am Setting: (choir): Michael Dudman (1938-1994) *Parish eucharist*

# Gathering in God's Name

## HYMN - TIS 217

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown:  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
pure unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation,  
enter every trembling heart.
2. Come, almighty to deliver,  
let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
never more thy temples leave:  
thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.
3. Finish then thy new creation,  
pure and spotless let us be,  
let us see thy great salvation,  
perfectly restored in thee:  
changed from glory into glory,  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love and praise.

Words: Charles Wesley 1707-88 *alt.*. Tune: *Love Divine*.

*The service continues on page 119*

## SENTENCE (8.30am only)

**S**alt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can it be seasoned? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another. *Mark 9:50*

## COLLECT FOR THE DAY

**O** God, your Son has taught us that those who give a cup of water in his name will not lose their reward: open our eyes to see those who are in need, and teach us to set no store by riches and earthly rewards, so that, in surrendering ourselves to serve you in your children, we may labour for the treasure that endures; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

# The Ministry of the Word

## A READING FROM ESTHER 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22

*Please be seated*

**S**o the king and Haman went in to feast with Queen Esther. On the second day, as they were drinking wine, the king again said to Esther, 'What is your petition, Queen Esther? It shall be granted you. And what is your request? Even to the half of my kingdom, it shall be fulfilled.' Then Queen Esther answered, 'If I have won your favour, O king, and if it pleases the king, let my life be given me – that is my petition – and the lives of my people – that is my request. For we have been sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be killed, and to be annihilated. If we had been sold merely as slaves, men and women, I would have held my peace; but no enemy can compensate for this damage to the king.' Then King Ahasuerus said to Queen Esther, 'Who is he, and where is he, who has presumed to do this?' Esther said, 'A foe and enemy, this wicked Haman!' Then Haman was terrified before the king and the queen... Then Harbona, one of the eunuchs in attendance on the king, said, 'Look, the very gallows that Haman has prepared for Mordecai, whose word saved the king, stands at Haman's house, fifty cubits high.' And the king said, 'Hang him on that.' So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for

Mordecai. Then the anger of the king abated... Mordecai recorded these things, and sent letters to all the Jews who were in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus, both near and far, enjoining them that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar and also the fifteenth day of the same month, year by year, as the days on which the Jews gained relief from their enemies, and as the month that had been turned for them from sorrow into gladness and from mourning into a holiday; that they should make them days of feasting and gladness, days for sending gifts of food to one another and presents to the poor.

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

**PSALM 124** (*Said by the congregation in alternate verses at 8am, 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 JAMES 5:12-20**

**A**bove all, my beloved, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your 'Yes' be yes and your 'No' be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation. Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

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

#### **HYMN — TIS 236**

1. **Jesus' hands were kind hands, doing good to all,  
healing pain and sickness, blessing children small,  
washing tired feet, and saving those who fall:  
Jesus' hands were kind hands, doing good to all.**

**2. Take my hands, Lord Jesus, let them work for you,  
make them strong and gentle, kind in all I do;  
let me watch you, Jesus, till I'm gentle too,  
till my hands are kind hands, quick to work for you.**

Words: Margaret Beatrice Cropper 1886–1980. © Stainer and Bell. Tune: *Au clair de la lune*  
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**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** (*10am only*)

*Cantor:* Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Congregation:* Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Cantor:* Your word, O Lord, is truth; consecrate us in the truth

*Congregation:* Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**THE HOLY GOSPEL — MARK 9:38-50**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

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

John said to him, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.' But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. 'If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. 'For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.'

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

1. **Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
and his righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you.**

**Allelu, alleluia.**

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,  
allelu, alleluia.*

2. **Ask and it shall be given unto you,  
seek and you shall find,  
knock and it shall be opened unto you.**

**Allelu, alleluia.**

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,  
allelu, alleluia.*

3. **We shall not live by bread alone,  
but by every word  
that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord.**

**Allelu, alleluia.**

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,  
allelu, alleluia.*

Words: Karen Lafferty 1948- . based on Matthew 6: 33, 7:7 and  
Deuteronomy 8:3. Tune: *Seek ye first.*  
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## **OFFERTORY PRAYERS**

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## **HYMN — TIS 106**

1. **Now thank we all our God  
with hearts and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things has done,  
in whom the world rejoices;  
who from our mothers' arms  
has blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.**

2. **O may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us.  
Lord, keep us in your grace,  
and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all harm  
in this world and the next.**

3. **All praise and thanks to God  
who reigns in highest heaven,  
to Father and to Son  
and Spirit now be given:  
the one eternal God,  
whom heaven and earth adore,  
who ever was, is now,  
and shall be ever more.**

Words: Martin Rinkart 1586-1649 tr. Catherine Winkworth  
1827-78 . Tune: *Nun Danket Alle Gott..*

## **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.*

# News and Announcements

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*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 by phone 0422 131 857; or email ladybank@bigpond.com.

**The Handicraft group** will be held at 2pm at Trish Levick's House, 33 Quiros Street, Red Hill 6295 3749 on Wednesday **3<sup>rd</sup> October**. 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 **10<sup>th</sup> October**, at the Southern Cross Club, Woden. Bookings close tomorrow. For details see poster in Mollison Room.

**A service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving** for those who served in World War I from the Diocese will be held on Saturday **13<sup>th</sup> October** at 11am in St Saviour's Cathedral, Goulburn. All welcome. See information sheet at the back of the church.

**Solomon Islands Fork and Talk Luncheon:** Numbers are building for the Solomon Islands Fork and Talk luncheon Sunday **14<sup>th</sup> October**. Have you registered yet? Book a table for eight people. Just bring food (finger, cold main course, or dessert) to share, BYO drinks. Not only will there be good food, but also see a display of Solomon Islands artefacts. Solomon Islands music and dancers will be featured. Most importantly you will hear about an urgently needed solar-powered Medical Clinic. Donations are being invited. 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.

**Grand Raffle** tickets will be available after the 8am and 10am services at St Paul's, and after the 8.30am service at St David's next week. Please take a book to sell. Prizes are a \$500 travel voucher, a \$200 Ottoman Restaurant voucher, a \$200 gift basket and voucher from Essential Ingredients, a double ticket for an Australian String Quartet concert, two \$50 vouchers from the Yarralumla Heritage Nursery and a \$50 voucher from Coles Manuka. Be in it to win a prize.

**Tomato plants:** Roz Bruhn is growing plants from seed to raise money for the fête's garden stall. There are two types of tomato – the ever popular Tommy Toe and San Marzano which is described as “the tomato that launched a whole cuisine” and yielding 17 kg per plant. The order form for these and other vegetable plants is on the table at the back of the church. Any queries, please call Roz on 6282 1214.

**Fête Stall.** Ladies' Vintage Clothing and Accessories and Collectables Stall at the St Paul's fête. Donations of quality items appreciated. Please contact Jeanette Evans, 0439817372 or Linda Klintworth, 62958887 to organise collection or if you have an enquiry. Thank you.

**Fête 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

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

**Fête Jam stall** requires preserves, jams, pickles, sauches 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.

### NEXT SUNDAY –7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER - TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**LECTIONARY TEXTS:** Job 1:1, 2:1-10; Psalm 26; Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16

#### 8AM - ST PAUL'S

##### CELEBRANT

The Venerable John Gibson

##### PREACHER

The Rev'd Alipate Tuineau

##### PRIEST ASSISTING

The Rev'd Kay Pendlebury

##### LITURGICAL ASSISTANT

Anne Maybanks

##### INTERCESSOR

Rob May

##### READER

Claudia Hyles

##### SIDESPEOPLE

Robyn Schleiger,  
Peta Jeffery

##### BREAKFAST

Rob & Christine May

##### ORGANIST

Susannah Bishop

#### 8.30AM - ST DAVID'S

##### CELEBRANT & PREACHER

The Rev'd Canon John Campbell

##### PREACHER

TBA

##### LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

Peter Morris, Yvonne Mills

##### INTERCESSOR

Amanda Lynch

##### SIDESPEOPLE & READERS

Cate Evans, Joan Chynoweth

##### MORNING TEA

Suzanne Curtis,

Penny Richardson

##### ORGANIST

Robert Goodrick

#### 10AM - ST PAUL'S

##### CELEBRANT

The Venerable Hartley Hansford

##### PREACHER

The Rev'd Alipate Tuineau

##### DEACON

The Rev'd Kay Pendlebury

##### PRIEST ASSISTING

The Rev'd Dr John Moses

##### LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

Peter Cumines, Naresh Gunasekere,  
David Ward, Mary Pollard

##### INTERCESSOR

Clergy

##### READERS

Lynette Glendinning, Beth Lee

##### SIDESPEOPLE

Lesley Jamesen, Margaret Hansford,  
Philip Christie, Jocelyne MacLeod

##### MORNING TEA

Violet Turner, Pauline Emmott

##### ORGANIST

Chris Erskine