# Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

11<sup>th</sup> November 2018 St Paul's: 8 am St David's 8.30am



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Mark 12:41-44

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.

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# Gathering in God's Name

#### **Hymn - TiS 101**

- 1. Come, you people, come adore him God in Holy Trinity, God the Father, Son and Spirit, ever blessèd unity.
- 2. All your glory, God almighty, to the Son and Spirit given, ere upon the world's creation dawned the newborn light of heaven:
- 3. holy, holy, we adore you one in power, in nature one; God the Father, God the Spirit, God the co-eternal Son.

- 4. By your Son the wide creation rose where chaos held its sway; by the Spirit, God Almighty swept eternal night away.
- 5. Son, the Father's love revealing, Son, through whom the Spirit came, blessed Godhead, endless glory be to your exalted name!

Words: Hymn from the Russian Church tr. John Brownlie 1859-1925 *alt.*. Tune: *Omni Die* 

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# **SENTENCE** (8.30am only)

Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.

Luke 6:38

## COLLECT FOR THE DAY

God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of evil and make us your children and heirs of eternal life: grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

# The Ministry of the Word

# A READING FROM RUTH 3:1-5; 4:13-17

Please be seated

Name and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing-floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do.' She said to her, 'All that you tell me I will do.' ...

So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the LORD made her conceive, and she bore a son. Then the women said to Naomi, 'Blessed be the LORD, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him.' Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. The women of the neighbourhood gave him a name, saying, 'A

son has been born to Naomi.' They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.

For the word of the Lord thanks be to God.

**PSALM 127** (Said by the congregation in alternate verses at 8am, by all the congregation at 8.30am and led by the choir at 10am)

1 Unless the Lord builds the house: their labour is but lost that build it.

# 2 Unless the Lord keeps the city:

the watchmen watch in vain.

3 It is in vain that you rise up early and go so late to rest, eating the bread of toil: for the Lord bestows honour — and on those whom he loves.

# 4 Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his gift.

5 Like arrows in the hand of a warrior: are the children of one's youth.

## 6 Happy the man who has his quiver full of them:

he will not be put to shame when he confronts his enemies at the gate.

## A READING FROM HEBREWS 9:23-28

Thus it was necessary for the sketches of the heavenly things to be purified with these rites, but the heavenly things themselves need better sacrifices than these. For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

For the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God

#### **HYMN** — **TIS** 342

- 1. When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.
- 2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the death of Christ my God; all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

Words: : Isaac Watts 1674-1748. Tune: Rockingham.

- 3. See from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down; did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?
- 4. Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small: love so amazing, so divine demands my soul, my life, my all.

## THE HOLY GOSPEL — MARK 12:38-44

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

#### **¥Glory to you, ≱Lord Jesus ≱Christ**

As he taught, he said, 'Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the market-places, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honour at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.' He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.'

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

- 1. Among us and before us, Lord, you stand with arms outstretched and bread and wine at hand. Confronting those unworthy of a crumb, you ask that to your table we should come.
- 2. Who dare say No, when such is your resolve our worst to witness, suffer and absolve, our best to raise in lives by God forgiven, our souls to fill on earth with food from heaven?
- 3. Who dare say No, when such is your intent to love the selves we famish and resent, to cradle our uncertainties and fear, to kindle hope as you in faith draw near?
- 4. Who dare say No, when such is your request that each around your table should be guest, that here the ancient word should live as new, 'Take, eat and drink all this is meant for you.'?

5. No more we hesitate and wonder why; no more we stand indifferent, scared or shy. Your invitation leads us to say Yes, to meet you where you nourish, heal and bless.

Words: John L. Bell 1949– . From *Wild Goose Songs 3, Love from Below* by permission Wild Goose Publications. CCLI Licence 286646 (St Paul's) 286653 (St David's). Tune: *Gatehouse*.

# **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 blessèd 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 alt Tune: Nun Dunket Alle Gott..

#### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **In the name of Christ. Amen.** 

Please remember in your prayers: The Sick: Chris Campion, Diana Hanna, Beverley King, Dean Phillip, Edwin Lowery, Avis Parry, Bob Webb, Angus West, Pam Wright.

Anniversaries: Charles Anderson, William Curtis.

**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. **St Paul's 10am today.** The Eucharist at 10am will mark the occasion of the centenary of Armistice Day. The preacher will be the Rev'd Dr John Moses.

**Concert. Today** at 1:30pm, Igitur Nos Chamber Choir, conducted by Matthew Stuckings, will be joined by acclaimed Australian organist David Drury to perform Maurice Durufle's sublime *Requiem* and Quatre *Motets*, Faure's *Cantique de Jean Racine*, Wesley's *Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace*, and Drury's *Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis*. This performance will take place at St Paul's and no bookings are required - exit by donation. A "must go"!

**Wedding invitation.** Celia Acworth (8am parishioner) will marry Tristram Gleeson at 4.15pm on Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> **November** at St Paul's. All are welcome to attend.

**St Mark's Open Day.** Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November from 9am to 12noon in the Durie Room, St Mark's National Theological Centre, 15 Blackall Street Barton. Interact with staff and learn more about studying with St Mark's. Take a tour of the Canberra campus with our resident guide, speak to lecturers, learn about our courses, and find out how you can deepen your faith and enhance your work and ministry by studying with us. Children are absolutely welcome. For more details and to RSVP, visit stmarks.edu.au or call 02 6272 6252.

**Discovery.** Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November, will meet at St David's, Red Hill from 10.30am. The guest speaker will be Susan Mary Withycombe, discussing her recent children's book, entitled *They came with haste*. It is a story of the first Christmas, from the perspective of a sheep dog. Compatible with the text are lovely illustrations by Beverly Wood, which carry through the Australian flavour of the story. Please join us afterwards for our Christmas party, and bring a plate of food to share. Drinks will be provided. All welcome!

**ACCC Quiet Day 17**th **November**: Theologian Sarah Bachelard will lead this Quiet Day at the Chambers Pavilion, ACCC, 9.30am to 3pm: *Experiencing God: What does it mean to experience God? How do we know it's 'God' we're experiencing?* The day focuses on the contemplative awareness of God. Cost \$25 per person (cash only on arrival). Registrations from 9am. Morning tea provided. BYO lunch. RSVP appreciated by 12<sup>th</sup> November to Alice-Anne Macnaught, email: aamacnaught@iinet.net.au or phone 0414 790 201.

**St Paul's Choir** will sing Choral Evensong next Sunday, **18**<sup>th</sup> **November** at St Paul's at 6pm. Music includes Stanford in G and Mendelssohn's *Hear my prayer*. All welcome.

**Children's choir.** All children in the parish are welcome to sing in the children's choir at the Christmas Eve Nativity service providing they are able to come to a rehearsal on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December from 5 to 6.30pm. Please email Greta at greta@aerothentic.com to register your interest.

**For your diary:** our much-loved traditional service of Nine Lessons and Carols will be held on Tuesday **18**<sup>th</sup> **December** at 7:30pm, with St Paul's Choir, Igitur Nos Chamber Choir, organ and brass.

Induction service for the Rev'd Dr Ben Edwards. This service will take place at 2pm on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December at St Paul's. All welcome.

**Parish Eucharist on the 16**<sup>th</sup> **December.** On the **16**<sup>th</sup> **December**, to welcome our new Rector, the Rev'd Dr. Ben Edwards, there will be **one service only** in the Parish. The service will be at St Paul's at 9am. Please come to this important parish event.

**St John's Care** requires Christmas gifts - toys suitable for older children and gift cards for teenagers. Also required are food items for hampers. Please leave your donations in the box at the back of St Paul's. Last date for donations is **Sunday 25**th **November**. Contact Keith Skamp: email keith.skamp@scu.edu.au or phone 0419 122 503.

**Fête raffle results.** Grand Raffle results: 1. Tevita Tuineau. 2. Grisoula Dawson. 3. Suzy Pelham Thorman. 4. Joy Menham. 5. Peter Field. 6. Ariana Odekmatt. 7. Peter Morris. Craft Stall raffle winner was Helen Botting.

**Bells for Nauru.** A number of churches around Australia are ringing their bells each Friday until 20<sup>th</sup> November (Universal Children's day) to recognise the desperate need to get children off Nauru. We will ring our bells as a reminder of the children who have lived most of their lives in detention, with no idea what their future will be.

**Fête fundraising.** St Paul's very successful fête made a profit of approximately \$14,500. Thank you again to all who contributed.

## Next Sunday – 18<sup>th</sup> November - Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

**LECTIONARY TEXTS:** 1 Samuel 1:4-20; Song of Hannah (APBA p. 429); Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25; Mark 13:1-11

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