

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

2ND DECEMBER 2018

ST PAUL'S: 8 & 10AM

ST DAVID'S 8.30AM



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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10am Setting: (choir): Sumsion in F

Gathering in God's Name

INTROIT: (10am) Boris Ord (1897-1961) Adam lay ybounden

Adam lay ybounden, bounden in a bond; four thousand winter, thought he not too long. And all was for an apple, an apple that he took, as clerkes finden, written in their book. Ne had the apple taken been, the apple taken been, ne had never our ladie, abeen heav'ne queen. Blessed be the time that apple taken was, therefore we moun singen, Deo gracias! (15th century English text)

HYMN - TIS 265

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.
*Rejoice! rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.*
2. O come, O come, great Lord of might
who to the tribes on Sinai's height
in ancient times did give the law
in cloud and majesty and awe.
3. O come, O key of David, come,
and open wide our heavenly home;
make safe the way that leads on high
and close the path to misery.
4. O come, O branch of Jesse, free
your own from Satan's tyranny;
from depths of hell your people save
and give them victory o'er the grave.
5. O come, O dayspring, come and cheer
our spirits by your advent here;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night
and death's dark shadows put to flight.

Words: Anon., Latin, 18th cent. or earlier based on Antiphons from 9th cent. or earlier tr. John Mason Neale 1818-66alt. Tune: *Veni Emmanuel*.

THE FIRST CANDLE – THE CANDLE OF HOPE

Celebrant: Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Celebrant: Today is the First Sunday in Advent and we light the candle of hope.

God told Abraham that through him all nations would be blessed, because he trusted and put his hope in God. The Old Testament spoke of the coming of Christ, of how a Saviour would be born, a king in the line of King David. He would rule the world wisely and bless all nations. We too believe in the hope of God's promise in Jesus.

The first candle is lit

Hope is like a light shining in a dark place. As we look at the light of this candle we celebrate the hope we have in Jesus Christ.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: **God of Abraham and Sarah and all the Patriarchs of old, you are our Father too.**

Your love is revealed to us in Jesus Christ, Son of God, and Son of David. Help us in preparing to celebrate his birth, to make our hearts ready and to place hope in you. Help us today and every day to worship you, to hear your word, and to do your will by sharing the hope of Christ with others. We ask this in the name of the one who was born in Bethlehem. Amen.

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SENTENCE (8.30am only)

Stand up and raise your heads; your redemption is drawing near.

Luke 21:28

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Eternal God, you have taught us that the night is far spent and the day is at hand: keep us awake and alert, watching for your kingdom, and make us strong in faith, so that when Christ comes in glory to judge the earth, we may go out joyfully to greet him; and, with all your saints, may worship you for ever; 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 JEREMIAH 33:14-16

Please be seated

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

thanks be to God.

PSALM 25:1-10 (*Said by the congregation in alternate verses at 8am, by all the congregation at 8.30am and led by the choir at 10am*)

- 1 In you, O Lord my God, have I put my hope:
in you have I trusted, let me not be ashamed, nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 **Let none who wait for you be put to shame:
but let those that break faith be confounded and gain nothing.**
- 3 Show me your ways, O Lord:
and teach me your paths.
- 4 **Lead me in the ways of your truth, and teach me:
for you are the God of my salvation.**
- 5 In you have I hoped all the day long:
because of your goodness, O Lord.
- 6 **Call to mind your compassion and your loving-kindness:
for they are from of old.**
- 7 Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions:
but according to your mercy think on me.
- 8 **Good and upright is the Lord:
therefore will he direct sinners in the way.**
- 9 The meek he will guide in the path of justice:
and teach the humble his ways.
- 10 **All the paths of the Lord are faithful and true:
for those who keep his covenant and his commandments.**

A READING FROM 1 THESSALONIANS 3:9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your

hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

For the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God

HYMN — TIS 398

1. **Come down, O Love divine,
seek now this soul of mine,
and visit it with your own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear
and kindle it, your holy flame bestowing.**
2. **There let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes, in its heat consuming;
and let your glorious light
shine ever on my sight
and clothe me round,
the while my path illuming.**
3. **Let holy charity
my outer garment be,
and lowliness become my inner clothing;
true lowliness of heart,
which takes the humbler part
and for its own shortcomings
weeps with loathing.**
4. **And so the yearning strong
with which the soul will long
shall far outpass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace
till we become the place
in which the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.**

Words: Bianco da Siena d. 1434 tr. Richard Frederick Littledale 1833-90 *alt.* Tune: *Down Ampney.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (10am only)

Choir: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Congregation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Choir: Show us Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation. .

Congregation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL — LUKE 21:25-38

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

✠Glory to you, ✠Lord Jesus ✠Christ

There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see “the Son of Man coming in a cloud” with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.’ Then he told them a parable: ‘Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. ‘Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.’ Every day he was teaching in the temple, and at night he would go out and spend the night on the Mount of Olives, as it was called. And all the people would get up early in the morning to listen to him in the temple.

For the gospel of the Lord
praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

**THE SERMON - ST PAUL'S - THE REVEREND ALIPATE TUINEAU
- ST DAVID'S - THE REVEREND PETER MALONE**

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY HYMN — TIS 464 (*During the singing of this hymn, the gifts of bread, wine and money are brought to the altar*)

*Seek, O seek the Lord, while he is near;
trust him, speak to him in prayer,
and he will hear.*

1. God be with us in our lives,
direct us in our calling;
break the snares the world contrives,
keep us from falling.

2. God, increase in us the life
that Christ by dying gave us:
though we faint in mortal strife
his blood will save us.

3. Strengthen in our hearts the love
we owe to one another;
how can we love God above
and not each other?

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OFFERTORY PRAYERS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - Page 147 and then page 128.

COMMUNION: (*At 10am - Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)*) The truth from above
This is the truth sent from above, the truth of God, the God of love, therefore don't turn me from your door, but hearken all both rich and poor. The first thing which I do relate is that God did man create; the next thing which to you I'll tell, woman was made with man to dwell. Thus we were heirs to endless woes till God the Lord did interpose; and so a promise soon did run that he would redeem us by his Son. And at this season of the year our blest Redeemer did appear; he here did live, and here did preach, and many thousands he did teach. Thus he in love to us behaved, to show us how we must be saved; and if you want to know the way, be pleased to hear what he did say. [English traditional]

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HYMN — TIS 276

1. There's a light upon the mountains, and the day is at the spring
when our eyes shall see the beauty and the glory of the King;
weary was our heart with waiting, and the night-watch seemed so long,
but his triumph day is breaking, and we hail it with a song.

2. **There's a hush of expectation, and a quiet in the air,
and the breath of God is moving in the fervent breath of prayer:
for the suffering, dying Jesus is the Christ upon the throne,
and the travail of our spirit is the travail of his own.**
3. **He is breaking down the barriers, he is casting up the way,
he is calling for his angels to build up the gates of day:
but his angels here are human, not the shining hosts above;
for the drum-beats of his army are the heart-beats of our love.**
4. **Hark, we hear a distant music, and it comes with fuller swell —
the great triumph song of Jesus, of our King, Immanuel:
Zion, go you forth to meet him; and, my soul, be swift to bring
all your finest and your dearest for the triumph of our King!**

Words: Henry Burton 1840–1930 *alt.* Tune: *There's a light upon the mountains.*

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, Claire Colman and the Sykes family, Scott Cowdell, Graeme Dunn, Neil Graham, Diana Hanna, Hartley Hansford, Beverley King, Gillian King, Edwin Lowery, Avis Parry, Phillip Saunders, Eleanor Scott-Findlay, Margaret Tassie, Bob Webb, Pam Wright.

The Departed: Iorie Evans. Michael Holt.

News and Announcements

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

Advent. We begin the more sombre season of Advent today as we prepare for Christ's coming at Christmas. In this mood we use purple and use the Kyries (Lord, have mercy) instead of the Gloria.

St David's Advent service will be **today** at 7pm followed by refreshments.

Christmas Trading Table Sunday next week **9th December**. Donations of craft, cakes, biscuits, jams, chutneys, plants, gifts for Christmas most welcome. Please come and support the after-school coaching program for refugee and migrant children run by MARSS which is one of the outreach programs of our parish.

Interment of ashes. The interment of Warren Duncan's ashes will take place at 11.45 am on **9th December** in the grounds of St Paul's.

Handicraft. The next Handicraft group will be on Wednesday **12th December** (note change of day to second instead of first Wednesday of the month) at Trish Levick's Place 33 Quiros Street, Red Hill 6295 3749. at 2pm. All welcome to our Christmas get together.

Christmas Raffle: The Refugee Support Team is conducting a Christmas Raffle to support Companion House to provide refugees with food and transport vouchers. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. First prize is a beautiful quilt by Beth Lee and the second a huge Christmas hamper. Tickets are on sale now and the draw will be on Sunday 16th December.

The Induction service for the Rev'd Dr Ben Edwards will take place at 2pm on Saturday **15th December** at St Paul's. All welcome.

High tea. Following Ben's induction there will be High Tea; sandwiches, prosecco and orange juice. Some 300 people will attend the induction so volunteers are sought for sandwich making. Would those willing to make sandwiches please see Ros Deane after the service or contact her on 6288 9018.

Parish Eucharist. On the **16th 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. Many of the Molong congregation have indicated that they will stay for this service. To assist with morning tea, parishioners are asked to bring a plate to share.

Carol service. Our much-loved traditional service of Nine Lessons and Carols will be held on Tuesday **18th December** at 7:30pm, with St Paul's Choir, Igitur Nos Chamber Choir, organ and brass.

A cleanup of the Church Hall and storage areas will be undertaken on Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th January, starting 9am both days. Please advise Peter McDermott, who is co-ordinating the clean-up, if you can help or if you have any stored equipment that needs to remain in the hall.

Name badges. If you would like a name badge, add your name to the list at the back of the church.

Anglican Overseas Aid 2018 Christmas Appeal: Please collect a brochure from the back of the church. Contact Les Böhm, our local AOA Ambassador, for more information on 0407 031 736.

Op Shop Christmas closure. The Op shop will close for the Christmas/New Year break at 3pm on Friday **14th December**. It will re-open Friday 25th January at 1.30pm.

Op Shop Volunteer needed. If you can help one Saturday per month please contact Robyn Schleiger on 6232 7259.

Pastoral Care: The Rev'd Sandie Kaine is available for pastoral care meetings. Contact: ladybank@bigpond.com; 0422 131 857.

NEXT SUNDAY – 9TH DECEMBER - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

LECTIONARY TEXTS: Malachi 3:1-14; Song of Zechariah (APBA p. 10); Philippians 1:1-11; Luke 3:1-6

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