

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9TH 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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

8AM - ST PAUL'S

CELEBRANT

The Rev'd Alipate Tuineau

PREACHER

The Venerable John Gibson

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8.30AM - ST DAVID'S

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The Rev'd Peter Malone

PREACHER

The Rev'd Canon John Campbell

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10AM - ST PAUL'S

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

Gathering in God's Name

INTROIT: (10am) Michael Praetorius (1571-1621) *A great and mighty wonder*

A great and mighty wonder, a full and holy cure! The Virgin bears the infant with virgin-honour pure. The Word becomes incarnate and yet remains on high! And cherubim sing anthems to shepherds from the sky. Repeat the hymn again! To God on high be glory, and peace on earth to men.

HYMN - TIS 270

1. On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
announces that the Lord is nigh;
come then and hearken, for he brings
glad tidings from the King of kings.
2. Then cleansed be every heart from sin;
make straight the way for God within;
prepare we in our hearts a home
where such a mighty guest may come.
3. For you are our salvation, Lord,
our refuge and our great reward;
without your grace we waste away
like flowers that wither and decay.
4. To heal the sick stretch out your hand,
and bid the fallen sinner stand;
shine forth, and let your light restore
earth's own true loveliness once more.
5. To him who left the throne of heaven
to free us all, let praise be given;
and praise be to the Father done,
and Holy Spirit, Three in One.

Words: Charles Coffin 1676-1749 tr. John Chandler 1806-76
alt. Tune: *Winchester New*.

THE SECOND CANDLE – THE CANDLE OF PEACE

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Celebrant: Today is the Second Sunday in Advent and we light the candle of peace.

We remember the prophets who spoke of the coming of Christ, of how a Saviour would be born, a king in the line of David. The prophets called Christ 'the Prince of Peace'. They told of how he would rule the world wisely and bless the nations with his peace. We light this candle to remind us that Jesus is the Prince of Peace and that through him peace is found.

The second candle is lit

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

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: **Lord Jesus, Light of the World, the prophets said you would bring peace and save your people. Give us peace in our hearts. We ask that as we wait for you to come again, that you would remain present with us. Help us today, and everyday to worship you, to hear your word, and to do your will by sharing your peace with each other. We ask this in the name of the one who was born in Bethlehem. Amen.**

The service continues on page 119, then page 120 'Lord have mercy'.

SENTENCE (8.30am only)

By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace. *Luke 1:78-79*

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

God of our salvation, you straighten the winding ways of our hearts and smooth the paths made rough by sin: keep our hearts watchful in holiness, and bring to perfection the good

you have begun in us. We ask this through him whose coming is certain, whose Day draws near, your Son, 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 MALACHI 3:1-14

Please be seated

SEE, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the LORD whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight — indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years. Then I will draw near to you for judgement; I will be swift to bear witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired workers in their wages, the widow, and the orphan, against those who thrust aside the alien, and do not fear me, says the LORD of hosts. For I the LORD do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, have not perished. Ever since the days of your ancestors you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you, says the LORD of hosts. But you say, 'How shall we return?' Will anyone rob God? Yet you are robbing me! But you say, 'How are we robbing you?' In your tithes and offerings! You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing me — the whole nation of you! Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in my house, and thus put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts; see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing. I will rebuke the locust for you, so that it will not destroy the produce of your soil; and your vine in the field shall not be barren, says the LORD of hosts. Then all nations will count you happy, for you will be a land of delight, says the LORD of hosts. You have spoken harsh words against me, says the LORD. Yet you say, 'How have we spoken against you?' You have said, 'It is vain to serve God. What do we profit by keeping his command or by going about as mourners before the LORD of hosts? **thanks be to God.**

SONG OF ZECHARIAH (APBA P. 425) (*Said by the congregation in alternate verses at 8am, by all the congregation at 8.30am and led by the choir at 10am*)

Blessed are you, Lord, the God of Israel:

you have come to your people and set them free.

**You have raised up for us a mighty Saviour:
born of the house of your servant David.**

Through your holy prophets, you promised of old:

to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us,

**To show mercy to our forebears:
and to remember your holy covenant.**

This was the oath you swore to our father Abraham:

to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

**Free to worship you without fear:
holy and righteous before you, all the days of our life.**

And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High:

for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way,

**To give God's people knowledge of salvation:
by the forgiveness of their sins.**

In the tender compassion of our God:
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

**To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death:
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

A READING FROM PHILIPPIANS 1:1-11

Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops and deacons: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

For the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God

HYMN — TIS 272

1. **Come, thou long-expected Jesus,
born to set thy people free,
from our fears and sins release us,
let us find our rest in thee.**
2. **Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth thou art;
dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.**
3. **Born thy people to deliver,
born a child and yet a king,
born to reign in us for ever,
now thy gracious kingdom bring.**
4. **By thine own eternal Spirit
rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all-sufficient merit
raise us to thy glorious throne.**

Words: Charles Wesley 1707-88 Tune: *Stuttgart*.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (10am only)

Choir: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Congregation: **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Choir: Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

Congregation: **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

THE HOLY GOSPEL — LUKE 3:1-6

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

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

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the

book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, “The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: “Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.” ’

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

THE SERMON - ST PAUL’S - THE VENERABEL 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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The PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - Page 124

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION - Page 147 and then 126

THE GREETING OF PEACE - Page 127

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY HYMN — TIS 517 (*During the singing of this hymn, the gifts of bread, wine and money are brought to the altar*)

- 1. Hallelujah! sing to Jesus,**
his the sceptre, his the throne;
hallelujah! his the triumph,
his the victory alone;
hark, the songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood:
‘Jesus out of every nation
has redeemed us by his blood.’
- 2. Hallelujah! not as orphans,**
are we left in sorrow now;
hallelujah! he is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how;
though the cloud from sight received him
when the forty days were o’er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
‘I am with you evermore’?
- 3. Hallelujah! bread of heaven,**
and on earth our food, our stay;
hallelujah! here the sinful
flee to you from day to day;
intercessor, friend of sinners,
earth’s redeemer, plead for me
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.
- 4. Hallelujah! King eternal,**
you the Lord of lords we own;
hallelujah! born of Mary,
earth your footstool, heav’n your throne:
you within the veil have entered,
robed in flesh, our great high priest;
you on earth both priest and victim
in the eucharistic feast.

Words: James Tune: *Hyfrydol*.

OFFERTORY PRAYERS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - Page 147 and then page 128.

COMMUNION: (*At 10am -Elizabeth Poston (1905-1987) Jesus Christ, the apple tree*
The tree of life my soul hath seen, laden with fruit, and always green: the trees of nature fruitless
be compared with Christ the apple tree. His beauty doth all things excel: by faith I know, but ne’er
can tell the glory which I now can see in Jesus Christ the apple tree. For happiness I long have
sought, and pleasure dearly I have bought: I missed of all; but now I see ‘tis found in Christ the

apple tree. I'm weary with my former toil, here I will sit and rest awhile: under the shadow I will be of Jesus Christ the apple tree. This fruit doth make my soul to thrive, it keeps my dying faith alive; which makes my soul in haste to be with Jesus Christ the apple tree.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION - Page 148 and response on page 144.

BLESSING - Page 148

HYMN — TIS 282

1. The voice of God goes out to all the world;
his glory speaks across the universe.
The great King's herald cries from star to star:
'With power, with justice, he will walk his way.'
2. The Lord has said, 'Receive my messenger,
my promise to the world, my pledge made flesh,
a lamp to every nation, light from light':
with power, with justice, he will walk his way.
3. The broken reed he will not trample down,
nor set his heel upon the dying flame.
He binds the wounds, and health is in his hand:
with power, with justice, he will walk his way.
4. Anointed with the Spirit and with power,
he comes to crown with comfort all the weak,
to show the face of justice to the poor:
with power, with justice, he will walk his way.
5. His touch will bless the eyes that darkness held,
the lame shall run, the halting tongue
shall sing,
and prisoners laugh in light and liberty:
with power, with justice, he will walk his way.

Words: Luke Connaughton 1917-79. Tune: *St Lucia*.
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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, Stephen Dawkins, Kathy and 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.

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.*

The beautiful flowers in St Paul's today were donated by Colleen Grafton-Green in loving memory of Michael Grafton-Green.

Interment of ashes. The interment of Warren Duncan's ashes will take place at 11.45am **today**.

Handicraft. The next Handicraft group will be on Wednesday **12th December** at Trish Levick's place, 33 Quiros Street, Red Hill at 2pm. Ph: 6295 3749. All welcome to our Christmas get-together.

Christmas Trading Table today following the 8 am and 10 am services at St Paul's. Please come and buy gifts for Christmas to support the after school coaching program for refugee and migrant children, one of the outreach programs of our parish.

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. Following Ben's induction there will be High Tea; sandwiches, prosecco and orange juice.

Parish Eucharist. On the **16th December**, to welcome our new Rector there will be **one service only** in the Parish at St Paul's at 9am. Please come to this important parish event. Many people have indicated that they will stay for this service. To assist with morning tea, parishioners are asked to bring a plate to share.

We thank Mrs Greta Claringbould for directing the choir at our 10am service this morning. Our director of music Matthew is preparing to conduct a concert with The Oriana Chorale this afternoon (4pm at the Fitters' Workshop), featuring the Australian premiere of Imogen Holst's *Mass in A minor*, James MacMillan's *Miserere*, and Vaughan Williams *Five folk songs for choir*.

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 and the second a huge Christmas hamper. Tickets are on sale now and the draw will be on Sunday 16th December.

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.

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.

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

NEXT SUNDAY – 16TH DECEMBER AT 9AM - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

LECTIONARY TEXTS: Zephaniah 3:14-20; Song of Isaiah (APBA p. 391); Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:7-18

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Parish morning tea

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