

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

16TH DECEMBER 2018

PARISH EUCHARIST

ST PAUL'S, MANUKA

ST DAVID'S, RED HILL

9AM



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): Charles Wood (1866-1926) *Short Communion service in the Phrygian Mode*

Gathering in God's Name

INTROIT: Plainsong *Creator of the stars of night*

HYMN - TIS 273

1. Lo! he comes with clouds descending,
once for favoured sinners slain;
thousand thousand saints attending
swell the sound of this refrain:
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
hallelujah!
God appears on earth to reign.
2. Every eye shall now behold him
robed in awesome majesty;
those who have betrayed and sold him,
pierced and nailed him to the tree,
deeply shamed before him,
 deeply shamed before him,
deeply shamed before him
shall the true Messiah see.
3. Those dear tokens of his passion
still his dazzling body bears,
cause of endless exultation
to his ransomed worshippers:
with what rapture, with what rapture,
with what rapture
gaze we on those glorious scars!
4. Sing amen! let all adore you,
high on your eternal throne;
Saviour, take the power and glory,
claim the kingdom for your own;
O come quickly, O come quickly,
O come quickly;
hallelujah! Come, Lord, come.

Words: Charles Wesley 1707-88 *alt.* Tune: *Helmsley*.

THE THIRD CANDLE – THE CANDLE OF JOY

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Celebrant: Today is the Third Sunday in Advent and we light the candle of joy.

When the angel told Mary that Jesus was to be born she was filled with joy. As she sang her soul magnified the Lord and she rejoiced in God her Saviour. May the presence of Jesus in the world bring joy to those who have none. May Jesus bring healing, peace and hope to all who hear the holy name of Jesus.

The third candle is lit

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

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: **Thank you God for the joy you give us. We ask that as we wait for your promises to come true, and for the Christ 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 joy 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'.

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, you sent your Son into a world where the wheat must be winnowed from the chaff and evil clings even to what is good: let the fire of your Spirit purge us of all corruption, so that, purified, we may wait eagerly for 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 ZEPHANIAH 3:14-20

Please be seated

SING aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The LORD has taken away the judgements against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak. The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it. I will deal with all your oppressors at that time. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the LORD.

thanks be to God.

SONG OF ISAIAH (*Led by the choir*)

'Behold, God is my salvation:

I will trust and will not be afraid;

'For the Lord God is my strength and my song:

and has become my salvation.'

With joy you will draw water:

from the wells of salvation.

On that day you will say:

'Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name;

'Make known his deeds among the nations:

proclaim that his name is exalted.

'Sing God's praises, who has triumphed gloriously:

let this be known in all the world.

'Shout and sing for joy, you that dwell in Zion:

for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.'

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A READING FROM PHILIPPIANS 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

For the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God

HYMN — TIS 269

1. Hark the glad sound! the Saviour comes,
the Saviour promised long;
let every heart prepare a throne
and every voice a song.
2. On him the Spirit largely poured
exerts its sacred fire;
wisdom and might and zeal and love
his holy breast inspire.
3. He comes the prisoners to release
in Satan's bondage held;
the gates of brass before him burst,
the iron fetters yield.
4. He comes the broken heart to bind,
the bleeding soul to cure,
and with the treasures of his grace
to enrich the humble poor.
5. His silver trumpets publish loud
the jubilee of the Lord,
our debts are all remitted now,
our heritage restored.
6. Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace,
your welcome shall proclaim,
and heaven's exalted arches ring
with your beloved name.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Choir: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Congregation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Choir: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me: because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor

Congregation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL — LUKE 3:7-18

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

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

John said to the crowds that came out to be baptised by him, 'You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, "We have Abraham as our ancestor"; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.' And the crowds asked him, 'What then should we do?' In reply he said to them, 'Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise.' Even tax-collectors came to be baptised, and they asked him, 'Teacher, what should we do?' He said to them, 'Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you.' Soldiers also asked him, 'And we, what should we do?' He said to them, 'Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages.' As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptise you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to

clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.' So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.

For the gospel of the Lord

praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

THE SERMON - THE REVEREND DR BEN EDWARDS

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

THE NICENE CREED - Page 123

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

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| <p>1. Lord Jesus, joy of loving hearts,
true fount of life, our lives sustain,
from any bliss that earth imparts
we turn unfilled to you again.</p> <p>2. Your truth unchanged has ever stood,
you save all those who on you call,
to those yet seeking you are good,
to those who find you, all in all.</p> <p>3. We taste you, Lord, the living bread,
and long to feast upon you still,
we drink of you, the fountainhead,
and thirst our souls from you to fill.</p> | <p>4. For you our restless spirits yearn,
whatever comes, until the last,
glad when your presence we discern,
blest when our faith can hold you fast.</p> <p>5. For ever, Jesus, with us stay,
make all our moments calm and bright,
chase the dark night of sin away,
shed on this world your holy light.</p> |
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Words: Anon., Latin, 12th cent. tr. Ray Palmer 1808-87 *alt.*
Tune: *Hereford*..

OFFERTORY PRAYERS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - Page 148 and then page 128.

COMMUNION: Henry Purcell (1659-1695) *Rejoice in the Lord always*
Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. [Philippians 4: 4-7]

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

BLESSING - Page 148

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.

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.

Rejoice! rejoice! ...

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.

Rejoice! rejoice! ...

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

Tune: *Veni Emmanuel*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Please remember in your prayers:

The Sick: Chris Champion, Stephen Dawkins, Kathy and Graeme Dunn, Neil Graham, Diana Hanna, Hartley Hansford, Beverley King, Gillian King, Avis Parry, Phillip Saunders, Eleanor Scott-Findlay, Margaret Tassie, Bob Webb, Pam Wright.

Anniversary: Nancy Taylor.

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.*

Welcome to all as our Rector The Rev'd Dr Ben Edwards celebrates and preaches on this, his first Sunday with us. A warm welcome also to Kate and their children Timothy and Claire. Please join us for morning tea after the service.

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 take place today.

Carol service. Our much-loved traditional service of Nine Lessons and Carols will be held this 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 is closed for the Christmas/New Year break and will re-open Friday 25th January at 1.30pm.

Igitur Nos Chamber Choir, conducted by our director of music Matthew Stuckings, presents a free lunchtime concert from 12:30-1:15pm this Wednesday, **19th December**, at the National Portrait Gallery. All welcome.

Christmas Trading Table achieved the magnificent result of \$910 which will go the MARSS after school program for refugees and migrants. A big thank you to all who so generously sewed, cooked and provided plants, and to the parish community for your unfailing support.

A note for your diary. The Reverend Dr Mark Short will be consecrated and installed as the eleventh Bishop of this Diocese on Saturday 6th April 2019 at 11 in St Saviour's Cathedral Goulburn.

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

CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN THE PARISH OF MANUKA

ST PAUL'S, MANUKA

Tuesday 18 December
7.30 pm Carol Service

Christmas Eve

6pm Eucharist with Children's Choir and Nativity Play
11pm Midnight Eucharist

Christmas Day

7am Holy Eucharist (BCP said)
8am Holy Eucharist (with carols)
10am Sung Eucharist

ST DAVID'S FORTITUDE STREET, RED HILL

Christmas Day

8.30 am Holy Eucharist

NEXT SUNDAY – 23RD DECEMBER - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

LECTIONARY TEXTS: Micah 5:2-5a; Song of Mary (APBA p. 31); Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45

8.30AM - ST DAVID'S

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READERS

Tony Gay, Roz Bruhn

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Joy & George Menham, Rod & Elizabeth King

ORGANIST

James Porteous

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