

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

23RD DECEMBER 2018

PARISH EUCHARIST

ST PAUL'S, MANUKA - 9AM

ST DAVID'S, RED HILL - 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

8.30AM - ST DAVID'S

CELEBRANT

The Rev'd Canon John Campbell

PREACHER

The Rev'd Peter Malone

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The Rev'd Ann Turner

SIDESPEOPLE & READERS

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9AM - ST PAUL'S

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The Rev'd Alipate Tuineau

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The Rev'd Elaine Farmer

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

Gathering in God's Name

INTROIT: (at 10am Plainsong *The King shall come when morning dawns*)

The King shall come when morning dawns, and light triumphant breaks; when beauty gilds the eastern hills, and life to joy awakes. Not as of old a little child to bear, and fight, and die, but crowned with glory like the sun that lights the morning sky. O brighter than that glorious morn shall this fair morning be, when Christ, our King, in beauty comes, and we his face shall see.

[Words: Anonymous Greek; transl. John Brownlie (1857-1925)]

HYMN - TIS 264

1. **Hark! a herald voice is calling:**
‘Christ is near,’ it seems to say,
‘cast away the dreams of darkness,
waken, children of the day!’
2. **Wakened by the solemn warning**
let the earth-bound soul arise;
Christ, her sun, all sloth dispelling
shines upon the morning skies.
3. **Lo, the Lamb so long expected**
comes with pardon now from heav’n;
let us meet him with repentance,
pray that we may be forgiv’n.
4. **So when love comes forth in judgment,**
debts and doubts and wrongs to clear,
faithful may he find his servants
watching till the dawn appear.

Words: Anon., Latin ? 6th cent tr. Edward Caswall 1814-78 and others. Tune: *Merton*.

THE FOURTH CANDLE – THE CANDLE OF LOVE

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Celebrant: Today is the fourth Sunday in Advent and we light the candle of love.

John the Baptist spoke to the people bravely in the desert denying his own comfort and being ready to die for what he believed. John taught we should share what we have with others, treat each other kindly and show God's love. He cared for people and wanted them to repent and find God's forgiveness.

The fourth candle is lit

Love is like a light shining in a dark place. As we look at the light of this candle we celebrate the love 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

Blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.

Luke 1:45

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Gracious God, you have visited your people and redeemed us in your Son: as we prepare to celebrate his birth, make our hearts leap for joy at the sound of your word, and move us by your Spirit to bless your wonderful works. 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 MICAH 5:2-5A

Please be seated

BUT you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labour has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel. And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth; and he shall be the one of peace.

thanks be to God.

SONG OF MARY (APBA P. 31) (*Said by the congregation in alternate verses 8.30am and sung by the choir at 9am*)

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord:
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,

**Who has looked with favour on his lowly servant:
from this day all generations will call me blessed.**

The Almighty has done great things for me:
and holy is his name.

**God has mercy on those who fear him:
from generation to generation.**

The Lord has shown strength with his arm:
and scattered the proud in their conceit,

**Casting down the mighty from their thrones:
and lifting up the lowly.**

God has filled the hungry with good things:
and sent the rich away empty.

**He has come to the aid of his servant Israel:
to remember the promise of mercy,**

The promise made to our forebears:
to Abraham and his children for ever.

A READING FROM HEBREWS 10:5-10

Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said, 'Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body you have prepared for me; in burnt-offerings and sin-offerings you have taken no pleasure. Then I said, "See, God, I have come to do your will, O God" (in the scroll of the book it is written of me).' When he said above, 'You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt-offerings and sin-offerings' (these are offered according to the law), then he added, 'See, I have come to do your will.' He abolishes the first in order to establish

the second. And it is by God's will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

For the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God

HYMN — TIS 302

1. The angel Gabriel from heaven came,
his wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame;
'All hail,' said he, 'thou lowly maiden Mary,
most highly favoured lady, Gloria!
2. 'for known a blessed Mother thou shalt be,
all generations laud and honour thee,
thy Son shall be Immanuel,
by seers foretold;
most highly favoured lady.' Gloria!
3. Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head,
'To me be as it pleaseth God,' she said,
'my soul shall laud and magnify his holy name':
'most highly favoured lady'. Gloria!
4. of her, Immanuel, the Christ was born
in Bethlehem, all on a Christmas morn,
and Christian folk throughout the world
will ever say
most highly favoured lady, Gloria!

Words: Basque Carol, paraphrased by Sabine Baring-Gould 1834–1924. Tune: *Gabriel's message*.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Choir: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Congregation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Choir: Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.

Congregation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL — LUKE 1:39-55

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

✠Glory to you, ✠Lord Jesus ✠Christ

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leapt for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.' And Mary said,

'My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.

Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.

His mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.

He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;

he has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.

He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.
For the gospel of the Lord
praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

THE SERMON - THE RECTOR

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

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| <p>1. Father, we give you thanks, who planted your holy name within our hearts. Knowledge and faith and life immortal Jesus your Son to us imparts.</p> <p>2. Lord, you have made all for your pleasure, and giv'n us food for all our days, giving in Christ the bread eternal; yours is the power, be yours the praise.</p> | <p>3. Over your church, Lord, watch in mercy, save it from evil, guard it still, perfect it in your love, unite it, cleansed and conforming to your will.</p> <p>4. As grain, once scattered on the hillsides, was in the broken bread made one, so may your world-wide church be gathered into your kingdom by your Son.</p> |
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OFFERTORY PRAYERS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - Page 148 and then page 128.

COMMUNION: (*At 10am: Plainsong: Advent Prose (Drop down ye heavens from above)*)

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

HYMN — TIS 161

1. **Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.**
2. **Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy name - the Lord, the Mighty One.**

3. **Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!**
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

4. **Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!**
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!

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*

BLESSING AND 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, Avis Parry, Phillip Saunders, Eleanor Scott-Findlay, Margaret Tassie, Bob Webb, Pam Wright.

Anniversaries: Dorothy Harris, Paul McKay. *The Departed:* June Butt.

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.*

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.

Thank you. We warmly thank the members of the St Paul's Choir, Igitur Nos Chamber Choir, and our hardworking organists for the excellent music we enjoyed for Ben's induction, our carol service, and for our Christmas celebrations this week. St Paul's Choir will take a summer break after Christmas and return on the first Sunday in February.

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.

Op Shop Volunteer needed. If you can help one Saturday per month, or can fill in occasionally when others volunteers can't make it, please contact Robyn Schleiger on 6232 7259.

Raffle results: The quilt was won by Anne-Marie Bell, and the Christmas hamper was won by Callie Gertzel, a resident of St David's Close, who asked that it be donated to needy families. We took the hamper to St John's Care who were extremely appreciative. Overall the raffle raised \$1992.80 - a great result!

Christmas Bowl. Collections at both the Induction service and the Carol service were donated to the Christmas Bowl appeal. A total of \$4373.40 was raised.

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 11am in St Saviour's Cathedral Goulburn.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN THE PARISH OF MANUKA

ST PAUL'S, MANUKA

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 – 30TH DECEMBER – FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

LECTIONARY TEXTS: 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26; Psalm 148; Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 2:41-52.

8AM - ST PAUL'S

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Amanda Lynch

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Cate Evans, Helen Cameron

MORNING TEA

Joan Chynoweth,

Beverley McLeod

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10AM - ST PAUL'S

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Lesley Jemesen, Tony Hill

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Eddie & Kay Braggett,

Penelope Lowery, Robert & Ros Deane

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Mary Anne Neilsen

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