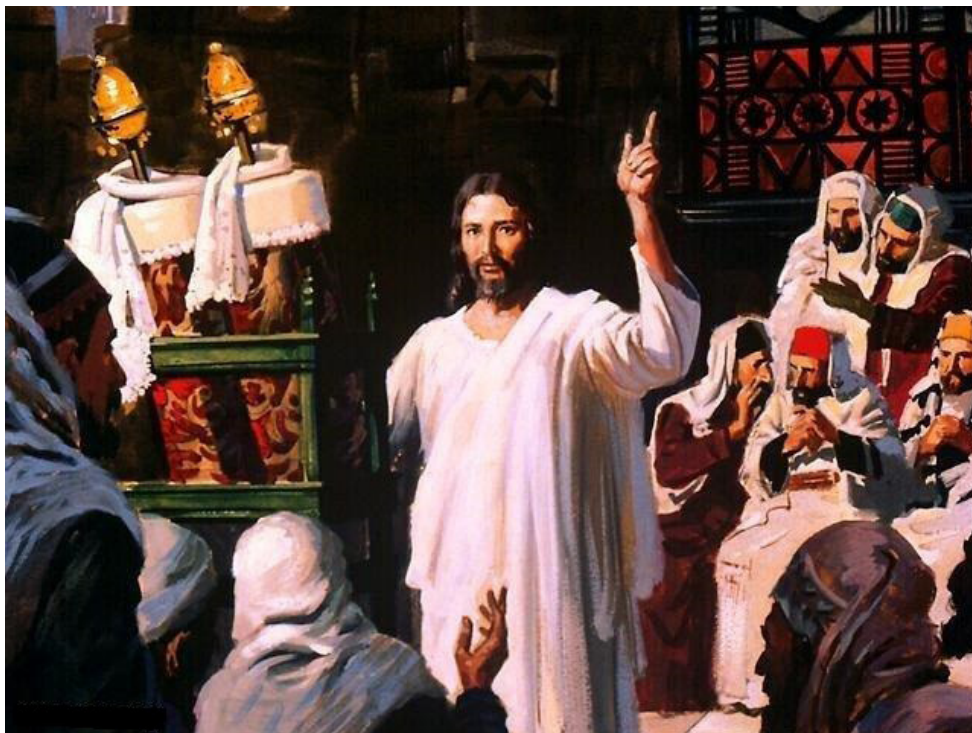


SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

28TH SEPTEMBER 2014

ST PAUL'S: 8 & 10AM

ST DAVID'S 8.30 AM



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Matthew 21:23-24, 27

ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, MANUKA
ST DAVID'S CHURCH, RED HILL
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	8.30AM - ST DAVID'S	10AM - ST PAUL'S
CELEBRANT The Rev'd Dr Brian Douglas	CELEBRANT & PREACHER The Rev'd Sonia Neville	CELEBRANT The Rev'd Susan Bridge
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Setting at 10am:

Gathering in God's Name

INTROIT (10AM ONLY - CHOIR) *Christus factus est* Felice Anerio (1560-1614)

Christus factus est pro nobis obediens usque ad mortem, mortem autem crucis. Propter quod et Deus exaltavit illum et dedit illi nomen, quod est super omne nomen.

Christ became obedient for us unto death, even to the death, death on the cross. Therefore God exalted him and gave him a name which is above all names.

HYMN — TIS 499

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Words: Anon., Latin, 12th cent. tr. Ray Palmer 1808-87 *alt.*
Tune: *Hereford*.

The service continues as normal

SENTENCE (8.30 AM)

Come, let us return to the Lord, that we may live before him.

Hosea 6:1a, 2b

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Grant, O merciful God, that your people may have that mind that was in Christ Jesus, who emptied himself, and took the form of a servant, and in humility became obedient even to death. For you have highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, Jesus Christ, the Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in everlasting glory. **Amen.**

The Ministry of the Word

A READING FROM EXODUS 17:1-7

Please be seated

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarrelled with Moses, and said, 'Give us water to drink.' Moses said to them, 'Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?' But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?' So Moses cried out to the LORD, 'What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.' The LORD said to Moses, 'Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.' Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarrelled and tested the LORD, saying, 'Is the LORD among us or not?'

For the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God.

PSALM 78:1-4, 11-16 (*Said by the congregation in alternate verses at 8 am, by all the congregation at 8.30am and led by the choir at 10am*)

- 1 Give heed to my teaching, O my people:
incline your ears to the words of my mouth;
- 2 **For I will open my mouth in a parable:
and expound the mysteries of former times.**
- 3 What we have heard and known:
what our forebears have told us,
- 4 **We will not hide from their children, but declare to a generation yet to come:
the praiseworthy acts of the Lord, his mighty and wonderful works.**
- 11 For he did marvellous things in the sight of their ancestors:
in the land of Egypt, in the country of Zoan.
- 12 **He divided the sea and let them pass through:
he made the waters stand up in a heap.**
- 13 In the daytime he led them with a cloud:
and all night long with the light of fire.
- 14 **He cleft rocks in the wilderness:
and gave them drink in abundance as from springs of water.**
- 15 He brought streams out of the rock:
and caused the waters to flow down like rivers.
- 16 **But for all this they sinned yet more against him:
and rebelled against the Most High in the desert.**

A READING FROM PHILIPPIANS 2:1-13

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

For the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God

HYMN — TIS 448

- 1 **Blest are the pure in heart,
for they shall see our God;
the secret of the Lord is theirs,
their soul is Christ's abode.**
- 2 **The Lord who left the heavens
our life and peace to bring,
to dwell with us in lowliness,
our pattern and our King:**

**3 still to the lowly soul
he will himself impart,
and for his cradle and his throne
chooses the pure in heart.**

**4 Lord, we your presence seek;
this blessing now renew:
give us a pure and lowly heart,
a temple fit for you.**

Words: John Keble 1792-1866 (vv. 1,3) and others . Tune: *Franconia*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (10am only)

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Congregation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Choir: My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

Congregation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

THE HOLY GOSPEL — MATTHEW 21:23-32

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

✠Glory to you, ✠Lord Jesus ✠Christ

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For the Gospel of the Lord:

praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

THE SERMON - THE REV'D DR BRIAN DOUGLAS - ST PAUL'S

- THE REV'D SONIA NEVILLE - ST DAVID'S

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- . Words and music from *Wild Goose Songs 3, Love from Below*. Tune: *Gatehouse*

OFFERTORY PRAYERS

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COMMUNION (at 10am - Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594) *Sicut cervus*)
Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum, ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus.

My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God: when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?

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HYMN — TIS 231

1 At the name of Jesus
every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him
King of Glory now:
this the Father’s pleasure
that we call him Lord,
who from the beginning
was the mighty Word.

2 Humbled for a season
to receive a name
from the lips of sinners
unto whom he came,
faithfully he bore it
spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious
when from death he passed.

3 In your hearts enthrone him,
there let him make new
all that is not holy,
all that is not true.
He is God the Saviour,
he is Christ the Lord,
ever to be worshipped,
trusted and adored.

4 When this same Lord Jesus
shall appear again
in his Father’s glory,
there with him to reign,
then may we adore him,
all before him bow,
as our hearts confess him
King of Glory now.

Words: Caroline Maria Noel 1817-77 *alt.* Tune: *Camberwell*

DISMISSAL

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

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Please remember in your prayers: The Sick: Monica Freeman, Michael Grafton-Green, Joyce Howe, Rosemary King, Ella Nicholls, Barbara Osborne, Norma Rigby, Maria Soares.

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 or call the Parish Office by 1.30pm on the **Tuesday** before the notice is to appear.*

Women's fellowship in the Mollison Room this Thursday **2nd October** at 11.30am. BYO lunch.

Don't forget to buy your burger at Grill'd in Manuka this week and vote for The Verandah. You get a bottle top with your burger which you can use to vote for The Verandah by dropping it into the Verandah's jar. If we have the most votes by the end of the month the restaurant will donate \$300.

Tapestry/Handicraft group will meet at the home of Rosemary Cutter on Wednesday **1st October** commencing at 2pm. Her address is 54 Dominion Circuit, Forrest, and phone number 6295 9742.

Winery tour. The Carpenter's Kids team invites you to participate in the Murrumbateman Moving Feast on Saturday **4th October**. Visit vineyards independently, but also contribute to a pot-luck lunch at the home of Michael Richards and Helen Neville at 2 Hall Place Murrumbateman, along with a donation to the Carpenter's Kids project - we suggest \$20 per head. If you need or can offer a lift, please let Michael know on 6227 5769. For more information on the Moving Feast visit <http://www.makersofmurrumbateman.org.au/moving-feast.aspx>.

Walking Group - 11th October. Goorooyarro, Gecko Hills, Border Marker and a small oasis.... this walk will give us an opportunity to explore parts of Gooroo not yet walked by our group. There will be undulations, particularly the walk up to the saddle at Gecko Hills; and take in part of the new Centenary Trail. Please bring usual walk snacks and lunch. Walking sticks are recommended. We are hoping to have coffee etc @Breizh Cafe, Ainslie after the walk, therefore your intentions will be needed no later than 8th October, please. Meet at Goorooyarro Boulder carpark at 10 am. Yellow pages Map 8 Location G16 off Horsepark Drive. Leaders Mike & Margaret Roach 6281 6096.

Anglican Historical Society: Our October excursion 11th to 12th October is to the Sapphire Coast staying at Merimbula. Open to all. Contact Fr John Gibson for details.

St Paul's Working Bee. To get St Paul's church grounds into shape before they burst into life with the warmer weather, a working bee will be held on Saturday **11th October** from 9am until 2pm. Please bring your gardening gloves together with gardening and pruning tools. If you have a trailer that can be used to take rubbish to the tip then please bring that along as well! Morning tea will be provided. For more information please contact Christopher Deane 0409 124 428.

St David's Spring Garden Party A garden party with fresh strawberries and champagne will be held after the St David's 8:30am service on Sunday 12th October. We will also take this opportunity to welcome the Rev'd Brad Lovegrove. If you wish to attend, please leave your name on the sheet at the rear of St David's or contact Caroline Shelton on 6161 1053. Please bring a plate of sandwiches or similar and you are encouraged to wear a hat!

Three Choirs festival on Sunday **12th October** at 6pm, the combined Choirs of St Paul's, St John's, and All Saints' will sing a service of Choral Evensong (1662 *Book of Common Prayer*) at St Paul's. Evensong is a great Anglican spiritual treasure and a wonderful way to begin the week. Music includes canticles by Stanford and Faure's timeless *Cantique de Jean Racine*. Please note: this is instead of Evensong on the 19th October.

Our Carpenter's Kids get their solar lights! Judy Crosby, the new US volunteer with the Carpenter's Kids in Dodoma, has confirmed that she visited Matumbulu village and that the solar lamps we funded were given to all of our CKs and to all of the (CK) committee members. The local CKP committee is an important support for our program and it is good to have helped them as well. Judy also updated us with news that there are currently 20 Carpenter's Kids in Primary School, and 8 in Secondary School. In your prayers, please remember our CKs, their guardians, those who support the CKP (such as the local CKP committees) and Judy and the rest of the CKP Team in Dodoma.

St Paul's fête 8th November

Men de-clutter!!!! Now is the time to clear out unwanted workshop and garden tools from your shed. Donate then to the Home Handyman stall at the fete; however power tools cannot be accepted. Also needed are small packets of various sized nails, screws, nuts and bolts, rivets, etc. Auto accessories and other gadgets of interest to men may also be donated. Contact Ian Gollings on 6281 1162 or 0405 236 201.

Craft stall. Help needed to sell items on the day. Please contact Trish on 6295 3749.

Any white elephants? Think now about what you can contribute for St Paul's Fete to be held on Saturday 8th November. Do you have white elephant items, jams, old woodworking tools, jewellery, craft, raffle items etc? Please put them aside ready for the fête. We will be accepting white elephant items from the 28th October. Please note we do not accept electrical items or videotapes.

A grand raffle will be held again for the 2014 fete and we hope each family will take a book of tickets to buy or sell. Prizes include a \$500 travel voucher from Reis and James Travel Associates Manuka, two prizes of a Balloons Aloft voucher, a hand made quilt, two prizes of a vouchers for \$50 for Yarralumla Heritage Nursery, a dinner voucher and two prizes of a gift cards for \$50 at Coles Manuka.

Cake and Sweet Stall. It's not too early to start making those lovely Christmas cakes and puddings that are so appreciated.

NEXT SUNDAY -5TH OCTOBER - SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

LECTIONARY TEXTS: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Psalm 19; Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46

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