

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

5TH OCTOBER 2014

ST PAUL'S: 8 & 10AM



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Matthew 21:33-34

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 Sonia Neville	CELEBRANT The Rev'd Dr Brian Douglas	CELEBRANT The Venerable John Gibson
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Gathering in God's Name

INTROIT (10AM ONLY - CHOIR) Plainsong - *Here we adore you, hidden Saviour, Lord*

HYMN — TIS 627

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| <p>1 Praise and thanksgiving,
Father, we offer,
for all things living
you have made good;
harvest of sown fields,
fruits of the orchard,
hay from the mown fields,
blossom and wood.</p> <p>2 Lord, bless the labour
we bring to serve you,
that with our neighbour
we may be fed.
Sowing or tilling,
we would work with you;
harvesting, milling,
for daily bread.</p> | <p>3 Father, providing
food for your children,
your wisdom guiding
teaches us share
one with another,
so that, rejoicing,
sister and brother
may know your care.</p> <p>4 Then will your blessing
reach every people;
each one confessing
your gracious hand;
where you are reigning
no one will hunger,
your love sustaining
fruitful the land.</p> |
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Words: Albert Frederick Bayly 1901–84 *alt.* Tune: *Bunessan*. CCLI Licence 286646

The service continues as normal

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, your Son Jesus was the stone rejected by the builders, and, by your doing, he has been made the chief cornerstone: grant that, by the power of his Spirit working in us, we may become living stones built up into your dwelling place, a temple holy and acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Ministry of the Word

A READING FROM EXODUS 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Please be seated

THEN God spoke all these words: I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth... You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work... Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour. When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, and said to Moses, 'You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die.' Moses said to the people, 'Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin.'

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

PSALM 19 (*Said by the congregation in alternate verses at 8 am and led by the choir at 10am*)

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God:
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork;
- 2 **One day tells it to another:
and night to night communicates knowledge.**
- 3 There is no speech or language:
nor are their voices heard;
- 4 **Yet their sound has gone out through all the world:
and their words to the ends of the earth.**
- 5 There he has pitched a tent for the sun:
which comes out as a bridegroom from his chamber,
and rejoices like a strong man to run his course.
- 6 **Its rising is at one end of the heavens, and its circuit to their farthest bound:
and nothing is hidden from its heat.**
- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul:
the command of the Lord is true, and makes wise the simple.
- 8 **The precepts of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart:
the commandment of the Lord is pure, and gives light to the eyes.**
- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean, and endures for ever:
the judgements of the Lord are unchanging, and righteous every one.
- 10 **More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold:
sweeter also than honey, than the honey that drips from the comb.**
- 11 Moreover, by them is your servant taught:
and in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 **Who can know their own unwitting sins?:
O cleanse me from my secret faults.**
- 3 Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the mastery over me:
so I shall be clean, and innocent of great offence.
- 14 **May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight:
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.**

A READING FROM PHILIPPIANS 3:4B-14

...even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh. If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

For the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God

HYMN — TIS 576

- 1 O for a closer walk with God,
a calm and heavenly frame,
a light to shine upon the road
that leads me to the Lamb.
- 2 Where is the blessedness I knew
when first I saw the Lord?
Where is the soul-refreshing view
of Jesus and his word?
- 3 What peaceful hours I once enjoyed,
how sweet their memory still!
But they have left an aching void
the world can never fill.
- 4 Return, O holy dove, return,
sweet messenger of rest!
I hate the sins that made thee mourn,
and drove thee from my breast.
- 5 The dearest idol I have known,
whate'er that idol be,
help me to tear it from thy throne
and worship only thee.
- 6 So shall my walk be close with God,
calm and serene my frame;
so purer light shall mark the road
that leads me to the Lamb

Words: William Cowper 1731–1800. Tune: *Caithness*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (10am only)

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Congregation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Choir: I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit that will remain.

Congregation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

THE HOLY GOSPEL — MATTHEW 21:33-46

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

✠Glory to you, ✠Lord Jesus ✠Christ

‘Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, “They will respect my son.” But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, “This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.” So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?’ They said to him, ‘He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.’ Jesus said to them, ‘Have you never read in the scriptures: “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord’s doing, and it is amazing in our eyes”? Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.’ When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

For the Gospel of the Lord:

praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

THE SERMON - THE REV'D SUSAN BRIDGE - ST PAUL'S

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY HYMN — TIS 432 (*During the singing of this hymn, the gifts of bread, wine and money are brought to the altar*)

- 1 Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen by the Lord, and precious,
binding all the church in one,
holy Zion's help for ever,
and her confidence alone.
- 3 Here among us, where we call you
come, O Lord our God today;
with your gentle loving-kindness
hear your people as we pray,
and your fullest benediction
pour upon us here today.
- 4 Here bestow on all your people
what we ask of you to gain,
what we gain from you for ever
with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in your glory
evermore with you to reign.
- 5 Praise and honour to the Father,
praise and honour to the Son,
praise and honour to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
one in might and one in glory
while eternal ages run.

Words: From *Urbs beata Hierusalem*, Latin, c. 7th cent. tr. John Mason Neale 1818–66 alt. Tune: *Westminster Abbey*

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COMMUNION (Choir at 10am: Taize - *Eat this bread, drink this cup*)

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HYMN — TIS 457

- 1 The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord:
she is his new creation
by water and the word;
from heaven he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.
- 2 Elect from every nation
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation
one Lord, one faith, one birth:
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses
with every grace endued.
- 3 Though with a scornful wonder
the world sees her oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder,
by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping,
their cry goes up, 'How long?'
and soon the night of weeping
shall be the morn of song.
- 4 Through toil and tribulation
and tumult of her war
she waits the consummation
of peace for evermore,
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blessed,
and the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest.

Words: Samuel John Stone 1839-1900 alt. Tune: *Aurelia*.

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.

The Departed: Howard Garnier.

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.

Pastoral visits for the sick. Please let the Parish office know if you know of someone who is sick who may appreciate a pastoral visit.

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.*

Walking Group - 11th October. Goorooyarroo, Gecko Hills, Border Marker and a small oasis. 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 Goorooyarroo Boulder carpark at 10 am. Yellow pages Map 8 Location G16 off Horsepark Drive. Leaders Mike & Margaret Roach 6281 6096.

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.

St Paul's Discovery Group invites you to its next meeting on Wednesday **15th October** (10.30 to 12 noon). Our guest speaker will be Dewari Bakkuma, who, with one of her colleagues from the Migrant & Refugee Settlement Services, will broaden our knowledge about the re-settlement of migrants and refugees into the Canberra community. The role of volunteers in this work will also be explained. Join us for morning tea in the Mollinson Room at 10.30.

Annual Bishop Owen Dowling Memorial Ecumenical Healing Seminar and Service is being held on Saturday **18th October** [St Luke's Day] 11am to 2pm at Ainslie Church of Christ. Keynote Address by Dr Annette Rice *The dynamic relationship between medicine and prayers for healing - a personal perspective*. See 'flyer' on the table at entrance to the church. All invited.

Baroque concert: Igitur Nos Chamber Choir and Orchestra conducted by our Director of Music Matthew Stuckings present Charpentier's *Te Deum* and Handel's *Ode to St Cecilia* in a concert at St Paul's on Sunday **19th October** at 3pm. Tickets \$25/\$20 via <http://igiturnos.wordpress.com> or at the door.

Many thanks to Michael Jeffery for being MC at last Sunday's excellent Bible Society Hymn Fest.

St Paul's fête 8th November

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.

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

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Tickets for the grand raffle are now available after the 8am and 10am services from the sidespeople on duty at the exit door. We would like each family to sell a book to family, friends, workmates... All tickets/money to be returned to the office or to Beth or Rod King after 10am or to Brian or Susan after the 8am service. Extra books available on request. Prizes are: 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.

Collectables: Vintage ladies' shoes, hats, handbags, gloves, belts, scarves and similar items sought for this stall. Please call Linda Klintworth on 62958887.

Jewellery stall. We have a very sparse collection so far, so if you have any unwanted jewellery: broaches, rings, beads etc., they would be greatly appreciated. But no watches please. Also help is needed for the stall on the day. A red box for jewellery for the fête is at the back of the Church.

Glass jars. Thank you to all who donated glass jars for the jam stall. We now have enough.

NEXT SUNDAY –12TH OCTOBER - EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

LECTIONARY TEXTS: Exodus 32:1-14; Psalm 106:1-6, 20-24; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14

8AM - ST PAUL'S

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Wendy Lones

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READER
Toni Clarke

SIDESPEOPLE
Len Goodwin, Les Whaley

BREAKFAST
Claudia Hyles

ORGANIST
Colleen Rae-Gerrard

8.30AM - ST DAVID'S

CELEBRANT
The Rev'd Brad Lovegrove

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LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS
Peter Morris, Penny Hebbard

INTERCESSOR
Meg Smith

SIDESPEOPLE & READERS
Glenn Rees, Amanda Lynch

MORNING TEA
Patricia Mulcare,
Suzanne Curtis

ORGANIST
TBA

10AM - ST PAUL'S

CELEBRANT
The Rev'd Susan Bridge

PREACHER
The Rev'd Kevin Stone

DEACON
The Rev'd Kevin Stone

PRIEST ASSISTING
The Rev'd Hartley Hansford

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS
Edwin Lowery, Lydia Waddell, Peter Cumines, Roni Corne

INTERCESSOR
Tony Ralli

READERS
Colin Swinbourn, Leanne Lowery

SIDESPEOPLE
Neville & Joan Boston,
Ian & Shirley Gollings

MORNING TEA
Fiona Bannerman, Waddell family

ORGANIST
James Porteous