

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

21ST SEPTEMBER 2014

ST PAUL'S: 8 & 10AM

ST DAVID'S 8.30 AM



... each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?"

Matthew 20:10-15

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

CELEBRANT
The Rev'd Dr Brian Douglas

PREACHER
The Rev'd Susan Bridge

LITURGICAL ASSISTANT
Christine May

INTERCESSOR
Rob May

READER
Peter McDermott

SIDESPEOPLE
Rob Lones, Nancy King

BREAKFAST
Iorie & Jeanette Evans

ORGANIST
Colleen Rae-Gerrard

8.30AM - ST DAVID'S

CELEBRANT & PREACHER
The Rev'd Robert Willson

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS
Jill Elliot, Duncan Anderson

INTERCESSOR
Eleanor Scott-Findlay

SIDESPEOPLE & READERS
Amanda Lynch, Meg Smith

MORNING TEA
Suzanne Curtis, Lilian Lander

ORGANIST
Susannah Bishop

10AM - ST PAUL'S

CELEBRANT
The Rev'd Dr John Moses

PREACHER
The Rev'd Susan Bridge

DEACON
The Rev'd Dr Brian Douglas

PRIEST ASSISTING
The Rev'd Susan Bridge

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS
Rob McGahy, Michael Richards,
Ian MacDiarmid, Christopher Deane

INTERCESSOR
Lynette Glendinning

READERS
Tony Gay, Helen Raymond

SIDESPEOPLE
Tony Gay, Alec & Ann Lazenby,
Roz Bruhn

MORNING TEA
Patricia Laird, Alec Philip,
Philip Christie

ORGANIST
James Porteous

CONTACT DETAILS

Clergy

The Rev'd Dr Brian Douglas
The Rev'd Susan Bridge

St Paul's Director of Music

Matthew Stuckings

Wardens

Robert Deane (St Paul's)
Peter McDermott (St Paul's)
Lorraine Litster (St David's)

Rector's wardens

Ingrid Moses (St Paul's)
Duncan Anderson (St David's)

PARISH OFFICE

Open 9.30am - 1.30pm, Monday to Friday Phone 6239 6148 Fax 6239 4079
E-mail: office@stpaulsmanuka.org.au Web: www.stpaulsmanuka.org.au
PO Box 3417 Manuka ACT 2603 Office Administrator: Christina Erwin

Setting at 10am: *Palestrina Missa Aeterna Christi Munera* (choir)

Gathering in God's Name

INTROIT (10AM ONLY - CHOIR) *Oculi omnium* Charles Wood (1866 – 1926)

HYMN — TIS 609

- 1. Here in this place new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away,
see, in this space, our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;
gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.**
- 2. We are the young, our lives are a mystery;
we are the old, who yearn for your face;
we have been sung throughout all of history,
called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty;
gather us in, the proud and the strong;
give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.**
- 3. Here we will take of the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth,
here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt of the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.**
- 4. Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven light years away,
but here in this space, the new light is shining,
now is the kingdom, now is the day.
Gather us in, and hold us forever;
gather us in, and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.**

Words: Marty Haugen 1950- . Tune: *Gather Us In*. LicenSing licence No: 620243 (St Paul's), 621476 (St David's)

The service continues as normal

SENTENCE (8.30 AM)

By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.
Ephesians 2:8-9

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Loving and righteous God, your boundless generosity exceeds all that we can desire or deserve, and you give to the last worker all you promised to the first: liberate us from all jealousy and greed, that we may be free to love and serve others, and in your service may find our true reward; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Ministry of the Word

A READING FROM EXODUS 16:2-15

Please be seated

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, 'If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.' Then the LORD said to Moses, 'I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days.' So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, 'In the evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your complaining against the LORD. For what are we, that you complain against us?' And Moses said, 'When the LORD gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because

the LORD has heard the complaining that you utter against him – what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the LORD.’ Then Moses said to Aaron, ‘Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, “Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.” ’ And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked towards the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. The LORD spoke to Moses and said, ‘I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, “At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.” ’ In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, ‘What is it?’ For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, ‘It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.

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

PSALM 105:1-6, 37-45 (*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 O give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name:
tell among the peoples what things he has done.
- 2 **Sing to him, O sing praises:
and be telling of all his marvellous works.**
- 3 Exult in his holy name:
and let those that seek the Lord be joyful in heart.
- 4 **Seek the Lord and his strength:
O seek his face continually.**
- 5 Call to mind what wonders he has done:
his marvellous acts, and the judgements of his mouth,
- 6 **O seed of Abraham his servant:
O children of Jacob his chosen one.**
- 37 He brought Israel out with silver and with gold:
and not one among their tribes was seen to stumble.
- 38 **Egypt was glad at their going:
for dread of Israel had fallen upon them.**
- 39 He spread out a cloud for a covering:
and fire to lighten the night.
- 40 **The people asked, and he brought them quails:
and satisfied them with the bread from heaven.**
- 41 He opened a rock, so that the waters gushed:
and ran in the parched land like a river.
- 42 **For he had remembered his holy word:
that he gave to Abraham his servant.**
- 43 So he led out his people with rejoicing:
his chosen ones with shouts of joy;
- 44 **He gave them the land of the nations:
and they took possession of the fruit for which other peoples had toiled,**
- 45 So that they might keep his statutes:
and faithfully obey his laws. O praise the Lord.

A READING FROM PHILIPPIANS 1:21-30

For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again. Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well – since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

For the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God

HYMN — TIS 459

- | | |
|---|---|
| <p>1 In Christ there is no east or west,
in him no south or north,
but one great fellowship of love
throughout the whole wide earth.</p> <p>2 In Christ shall true hearts everywhere
their high communion find,
his service is the golden cord
close-binding humankind.</p> | <p>3 Join hands, then, people of the faith,
whate'er your race may be;
who serves my Father as his child
is surely kin to me.</p> <p>4 In Christ now meet both east and west,
in him meet south and north,
all Christlike souls are one in him
throughout the whole wide earth.</p> |
|---|---|

Words: William Arthur Dunkerley 1852–1941 *alt.* Tune: *St Bernard* LicenSing licence No: 620243 (St Paul's), 621476 (St David's)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (10am only)

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Congregation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Choir: Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!

Congregation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

THE HOLY GOSPEL — MATTHEW 20:1-16

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

✠Glory to you, ✠Lord Jesus ✠Christ

For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to

do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

For the Gospel of the Lord:

praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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

- THE REV'D ROBERT WILLSON - ST DAVID'S

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 126

THE GREETING OF PEACE - Page 127

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY HYMN — TIS 584 (*During the singing of this hymn, the gifts of bread, wine and money are brought to the altar*)

**1 Just as I am, without one plea
but that your blood was shed for me,
and that you would my Saviour be,
O Lamb of God, I come.**

**2 Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come.**

**3 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind —
sight, riches, healing of the mind,
yes, all I need, in you to find,
O Lamb of God, I come.**

Words: Charlotte Elliott 1789–1871 *alt.* Tune: *Saffron Walden*

**4 Just as I am, you will receive,
will welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because your promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come.**

**5 Just as I am — your love unknown
has broken every barrier down —
now to be yours, and yours alone,
O Lamb of God, I come.**

**6 Just as I am, of that free love
the breadth, length, depth and height to prove,
here for a season, then above,
O Lamb of God, I come.**

OFFERTORY PRAYERS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - Page 128

COMMUNION (at 10am Trad. - *Anima Christi*)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION - Page 143

BLESSING - Page 144

HYMN — TIS 531

**1 Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
the people of God from his table take leave.
The supper is ended: may now be extended
the fruits of his service in all who believe.
The seed of his teaching, our hungry souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for all humankind.
His grace shall incite us, his love shall unite us
to work for his kingdom, his purpose to find.**

**2 With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living
the tasks of our everyday life we will face,
our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
embracing as neighbours all those of each race.
One feast that has fed us, one light that has led us,
unite us as one in his life that we share.
Then may all the living, with praise and thanksgiving,
give honour to Christ and his name that we bear.**

Words: Omer Westendorf 1916– . *alt.* Tune: *The Ash Grove*. CCLI Licence 286646 (St Paul's) 286653 (St David's)

DISMISSAL

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

Text from *A Prayer Book for Australia* (© 1995, Broughton Books.), The Anglican Church of Australia Trusts Corporation. Psalm texts are from *The Liturgical Psalter, Inclusive Language Version* © David L. Frost, John A. Emerton, Andrew A. Macintosh, used with permission. Hymns, some of which are copyright, are from *Together in Song* (Sydney: HarperCollinsReligious, 1999). Unauthorised copying of copyrighted hymns is prohibited. Bible readings *The New Revised Standard Version* (Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson Publishers, 1989). Cover Illustration: <http://st-takla.org/Gallery/>

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.*

Choral evensong today at 6pm. All welcome.

St Paul's Discovery Group's next morning tea will be held at La Rendezvous Café at Manuka Court (between Bougainville Street & Palmerston Lane) on Wednesday **24th September** from 10.30am. Discovery Group members meet for morning tea on the last Wednesday of each month. We hope you will be able to join us for another pleasant Discovery get-together. The morning tea follows the 10 o'clock service at St Paul's which you are most welcome to attend.

Hymn fest. The Bible Society is hosting an afternoon of singing favourite hymns at St Paul's commencing at 2pm on Sunday **28th September**. Major General The Honourable Michael Jeffery will be the MC and Dr Greg Clarke (CEO of the Bible Society) will be present. For further information call 1300 242 537 or email bibles@biblesociety.org.au. A collection will be taken for persecuted Christians in the Middle East.

During September you can visit Grill'd restaurant in Manuka and vote for The Verandah. You get a bottle top with your burger which you can use to vote for one of three local community groups. Drop your bottle top into the Verandah's jar. If we have the most votes by the end of the month the restaurant will donate \$300. If you have an Entertainment Book you can use your 2-for-1 voucher.

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.

Back by Popular Demand: a visit to the magnificent wineries of Murrumbateman. The Carpenter's Kids team invites you to participate in the Murrumbateman Moving Feast on Saturday 4 October. Pick a winery or two to visit independently, but also bring a contribution to a pot-luck lunch at the home of Michael Richards and Helen Neville, at 2 Hall Place, Murrumbateman, plus a donation to the Carpenter's Kids project, which helps keep the orphans of Tanzanian AIDS victims in school - we suggest \$20 per head. The cost of hiring a bus is prohibitive, so we also recommend car pooling: 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>.

Appointment. The Rector is pleased to announce that the Bishop has appointed The Rev'd Brad Lovegrove as the new warden of St David's Close at Red Hill. The Rev'd David Clark has now retired after six years of service to the Close. Brad will also be an assistant priest in the parish and have primary liturgical and pastoral responsibility for St David's church. Please welcome Brad and Louise who will be joining the parish shortly.

St Paul's fête 8th November

Volunteers Required! Are you able to help with this year's fête? There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church which provides details of the activities at this year's fête and contact details for each activity convener. If you are able to help, either getting things organised before or on the day, please sign-up so that we can make this year's fête a great success.

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.

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

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. The prizes are again worth winning. They 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. Further news to follow.

NEXT SUNDAY –28TH SEPTEMBER - SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

LECTIONARY TEXTS: Exodus 16:2-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16

8AM - ST PAUL'S	8.30AM - ST DAVID'S	10AM - ST PAUL'S
CELEBRANT	CELEBRANT & PREACHER	CELEBRANT
The Rev'd Dr Brian Douglas	The Rev'd Sonia Neville	The Rev'd Susan Bridge
PREACHER	LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS	PREACHER
The Rev'd Dr Brian Douglas	Penny Hebbard, Adrian Dennison	The Rev'd Dr Brian Douglas
PRIEST ASSISTING	INTERCESSOR	DEACON
The Rev'd Susan Bridge	Amanda Lynch	The Venerable John Gibson
LITURGICAL ASSISTANT	SIDESPEOPLE & READERS	PRIEST ASSISTING
Wendy Lones	Helen Cameron, John Farnan	The Rev'd Dr John Moses
INTERCESSOR	MORNING TEA	LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS
Wendy Lones	Pat Garnett, Patricia Mulcare	Ian MacDiarmid, Neale Emanuel, Helen Raymond
READER	ORGANIST	INTERCESSOR
Wendy Lones	Robert Goodrick	Penelope Lowery
SIDESPEOPLE		READERS
Joy & George Menham		Tony Gay, Roz Bruhn
BREAKFAST		SIDESPEOPLE
Pauline Forster, Celia Acworth		Rod & Elizabeth King, Mike & Margaret Roach
ORGANIST		MORNING TEA
Susannah Bishop		Sisson family
		ORGANIST
		Chris Erskine