

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

7TH SEPTEMBER 2014

ST PAUL'S: 8 & 10AM

ST DAVID'S 8.30 AM



What do you think? If a shepherd has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? And if he finds it, truly I tell you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. So it is not the will of your Father in heaven that one of these little ones should be lost.

Matthew 18:12-14

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 Susan Bridge	CELEBRANT & PREACHER The Rev'd Dr Brian Douglas	CELEBRANT The Venerable John Gibson
PREACHER The Rev'd Susan Bridge	LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS Gillian King, Adrian Dennison	PREACHER The Rev'd Susan Bridge
PRIEST ASSISTING The Rev'd Sonia Neville	INTERCESSOR Heather Scmitzer	DEACON The Rev'd Dr Peter Pocock
LITURGICAL ASSISTANT Anne Maybanks	SIDESPEOPLE & READERS Eleanor Scott-Findlay, Glenn Rees	PRIEST ASSISTING The Rev'd Dr Brian Douglas
INTERCESSOR Rob May	MORNING TEA Laurel Yeend, Rosemary Carter	LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS Edwin Lowery, Robert Bailey, Christopher Deane, Andrew Waddell
READER Kay Pendlebury	ORGANIST Robert Goodrick	INTERCESSOR Neale Emanuel
SIDESPEOPLE Nancy King, Robyn Schleiger		READERS Christopher Deane, Beth Lee
BREAKFAST Rob & Christine May		SIDESPEOPLE Lesley Jemesen, Margaret Hansford, Diana Colman, Philip Christie
		MORNING TEA Alec Philip, Violet Turner, Pauline Emmott
		ORGANIST Chris Erskine

CONTACT DETAILS

Clergy	Phone	Email
The Rev'd Dr Brian Douglas	6295 9009	rector@stpaulsmanuka.org.au
The Rev'd Susan Bridge	6295 9144	manukachaplain@gmail.com
St Paul's Director of Music Matthew Stuckings	0404 136 959	matthew.stuckings@gmail.com
Wardens Robert Deane (St Paul's)	6288 9018	
Peter McDermott (St Paul's)	0411 055 458	peter.mcdermott@bigpond.com
Lorraine Litster (St David's)	6231 8873	
Rector's wardens Ingrid Moses (St Paul's)	6285 3743	ingrid.moses@canberra.edu.au
Duncan Anderson (St David's)	0429 327385	
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	

Gathering in God's Name

INTROIT (10AM ONLY - CHOIR) Words: John L. Bell and Graham Maule, Music: Kelingrove
Scottish Traditional, *The Summons*

HYMN — TIS 133

- | | |
|--|---|
| <p>1 O worship the King all-glorious above,
O gratefully sing his power and his love:
our shield and defender, the ancient of days,
pavilioned in splendour, and girded with praise.</p> <p>3 The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, your power has founded of old,
established it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.</p> <p>4 Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.</p> | <p>5 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail:
your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our maker, defender, redeemer and friend.</p> <p>6 O measureless might, ineffable love,
while angels delight to hymn you above,
the humbler creation, though faltering
their praise,
with true adoration shall sing all their days.</p> |
|--|---|
- Words: Robert Grant 1779-1838 alt. based on Psalm 104 and Psalm 18
Tune: *Hanover*

The service continues as normal

SENTENCE (8.30 AM)

‘Where two or three are gathered in my name,’ says the Lord, ‘I am there among them.’

Matthew 18:20

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Go before us, O Lord, and further us with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 EXODUS 12:1-14

Please be seated

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbour in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the LORD. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods

of Egypt I will execute judgements: I am the LORD. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

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

PSALM 149 (*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 praise the Lord, and sing to the Lord a new song:
O praise him in the assembly of the faithful.
- 2 **Let Israel rejoice in him that made him:
let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.**
- 3 Let them praise him in the dance:
let them sing his praise with timbrel and with harp.
- 4 **For the Lord takes delight in his people:
he adorns the meek with his salvation.**
- 5 Let his faithful ones exult in his glory:
let them sing for joy upon their beds.

A READING FROM ROMANS 13:1-10

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities; for there is no authority except from God, and those authorities that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore whoever resists authority resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgement. For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Do you wish to have no fear of the authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive its approval; for it is God's servant for your good. But if you do what is wrong, you should be afraid, for the authority does not bear the sword in vain! It is the servant of God to execute wrath on the wrongdoer. Therefore one must be subject, not only because of wrath but also because of conscience. For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, busy with this very thing. Pay to all what is due to them – taxes to whom taxes are due, revenue to whom revenue is due, respect to whom respect is due, honour to whom honour is due. Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

For the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God

HYMN — TIS 594

- | | |
|--|---|
| <p>1 Fight the good fight with all thy might,
Christ is thy strength, and Christ thy right;
lay hold on life, and it shall be
thy joy and crown eternally.</p> <p>2 Run the straight race through God's good grace,
lift up thine eyes, and seek his face;
life with its way before us lies;
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.</p> | <p>3 Cast care aside; and on thy Guide
lean, and his mercy will provide,
lean, and the trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its life, and Christ its love.</p> <p>4 Faint not, nor fear; his arm is near;
he changes not, and thou art dear;
only believe, and thou shalt see
that Christ is all in all to thee.</p> |
|--|---|

Words: John Samuel Bewley Monsell 1811-75
Tune: *Duke Street*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (10am only)

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Congregation: **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

Choir: God was in Christ to reconcile the world to himself and the good news of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Congregation: **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

THE HOLY GOSPEL — MATTHEW 18:10-20

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

✠Glory to you, ✠Lord Jesus ✠Christ

Take care that you do not despise one of these little ones; for, I tell you, in heaven their angels continually see the face of my Father in heaven. What do you think? If a shepherd has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? And if he finds it, truly I tell you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. So it is not the will of your Father in heaven that one of these little ones should be lost. 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

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 DR BRIAN DOUGLAS - 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 145 (*During the singing of this hymn, the gifts of bread, wine and money are brought to the altar*)

1 The king of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine for ever.

2 Where streams of living water flow
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow
with food celestial feedeth.

3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home rejoicing brought me.

4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.

5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth;
and O what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never:
good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house for ever.

Words: Henry Williams Baker 1821-77 based on Psalm 23. Tune: *Dominus Regit Me*

OFFERTORY PRAYERS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - Page 128

COMMUNION (at 10am: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756 -1791) *Ave verum corpus* K618)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION - Page 143

BLESSING - Page 144

HYMN — TIS 456

1 Your hand, O God, has guided
your flock from age to age;
the wondrous tale is written,
full clear, on every page;
your people owned your goodness,
and we their deeds record;
and both of this bear witness:
one church, one faith, one Lord.

2 Your heralds brought glad tidings
to greatest, as to least;
they bade them rise, and hasten
to share the great King's feast;
and this was all their teaching,
in every deed and word,
to all alike proclaiming
one church, one faith, one Lord.

3 Through many a day of darkness,
through many a scene of strife,
the faithful few fought bravely
to guard the nation's life.
Their gospel of redemption,
sin pardoned, earth restored,
was all in this enfolded:
one church, one faith, one Lord.

4 Your mercy will not fail us,
nor leave your work undone;
with your right hand to help us,
the victory shall be won;
and then by all creation,
your name shall be adored,
and this shall be our anthem:
one church, one faith, one Lord.

Words: Edward Hayes Plumptre 1821-91 *alt.*
Tune: *Thornbury*

DISMISSAL

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

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

The Departed: Luke Ehrensperger.

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.

Bush Church Aid Event. Rich Lanham will be speaking on *Do kids in country areas find it harder to meet Jesus?* on Saturday, **13th September** from 7pm to 9pm at Grace Chapel, Burgmann Anglican School (Cnr Gungahlin Drive & The Valley Avenue, Gungahlin). Coffee & cake will be available (donations towards the ministry of BCA). Contact Vika Ta'ofi: email vika@bushchurcaid.com.au or 9262 5017.

ACT Christian Jewish Dialogue meeting. Rabbi Alon Meltzer will be speaking on *The Disputation of Barcelona* at the Jewish Centre, National Circuit Forrest at 8pm on Sunday **14th September**. Gold coin donation. Supper will be available.

St Paul's Discovery Group's next meeting will be held on Wednesday **17th September** (10.30 to 12 noon). Our guest speaker at this meeting will be parishioner Sandy White. Sandy is a former civil engineer who at one stage of his career was a resident of Central Australia. Join us as Sandy reflects on his experiences whilst "Living in the Other Territory". Morning tea commences in the Mollinson Room at 10.30 am.

Walking Group Next walk - **20th September**. Easy 2-hour walk through Barton, Kingston and Foreshore Development. (Power house, Police College, Quiros, Manuka Pool, Churches, Norgrove Park, new foreshore areas). Meet at Glassworks carpark (old Power House) at 9.15am. End with coffee at Kingston Harbour. Interest and history on a flat walk. Leaders: Kay/Eddie Braggett, phone 62 327 927.

Calling all EfM Alumni. Our next meeting will be at midday on Sunday **21st September**, in the Mollinson Room, bring your own lunch. The topic for discussion is theodicy: why do terrible things happen in our world, and how does our faith tradition suggest we understand them. For more information call Michael Richards on 6227 5769.

Community: The Spring issue of *Community* is now available on St Paul's web site. This issue includes coverage of the Centenary Service celebrated at St Paul's on Sunday 3rd August as an historical record of this significant event.

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.

Meditation on Mondays at St Alban's, Lyons. Every Monday between 1 and 3 pm there will be a free 20 minutes meditation session following quiet music and a short spiritual reflection. All welcome including those new to meditation. For further information contact Anthony Frost on email antfrost@hotmail.com or phone 0409 012543.

Key holders. The office is conducting a census of all church keys. If you hold any keys to the church or hall, please contact the office (preferably by email: office@stpaulsmanuka.org.au) confirming the keys that you hold (the numbers are written on them eg. 1-1, 2-3 etc) and the purpose for which you still require them. We would appreciate it if you would **return any keys you no longer require** as code numbers on our security system are extremely limited.

Northern Iraq Crisis Appeal. Anglican Overseas Aid has an appeal for those affected by the advance of IS militants. The appeal will raise funds to support the work of ACT Alliance partners who are working to help those affected by this conflict. Their response includes the provision of emergency water supply, food, psycho-social support for trauma survivors, health and hygiene kits, cash assistance and more. You can donate to the Northern Iraq Crisis Appeal online at www.anglicanoverseasaid.org.au or call 1800 249 880. Donations are tax deductible.

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.

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

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.

Secret men's business (not too secret). In response to many requests there will be a stall at this year's fete especially for men. It will be called the Home Handyman's Stall. ALL MEN in the parish are asked to donate something to the stall. Suggestions: old or new home workshop hand tools (no power tools), small bags of nails screws rivets washers nuts bolts etc, gardening tools, vehicle tools and accessories, electronic gadgets and other items of interest to handy men. Donations and offers of help to Ian Gollings 6281 1162 or 0405 236 201.

NEXT SUNDAY –14TH SEPTEMBER - FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

LECTIONARY TEXTS: Exodus 14:19-31; Psalm 114; Romans 14:1-14; Matthew 18:21-35

8AM - ST PAUL'S

CELEBRANT
The Rev'd Susan Bridge

PREACHER
The Rev'd Dr Brian Douglas

LITURGICAL ASSISTANT
Wendy Lones

INTERCESSOR
Clergy

READER
Toni Clark

SIDESPEOPLE
Len Goodwin, Les Whaley

BREAKFAST
Iorie & Jeanette Evans

8.30AM - ST DAVID'S

CELEBRANT & PREACHER
The Venerable John Gibson

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS
Peter Morris, Gillian King

INTERCESSOR
Meg Smith

SIDESPEOPLE & READERS
Diana Carroll, Ian Westwood

MORNING TEA
Lisa Westwood, Gwen Benson

ORGANIST
Louise Underwood

10AM - ST PAUL'S

CELEBRANT
The Rev'd Dr Brian Douglas

PREACHER
The Rev'd Dr Brian Douglas

DEACON
The Rev'd Susan Bridge

PRIEST ASSISTING
The Rev'd Sonia Neville

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS
Edwin Lowery, Lydia Waddell,
Peter Cumines, Christopher Deane

INTERCESSOR
Tony Ralli

READERS
Colin Swinbourn, Leanne Lowery

SIDESPEOPLE
Neville & Joan Boston,
Ian & Shirley Gollings

MORNING TEA
Fiona Bannerman, Waddell family