

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9TH NOVEMBER 2014

ST PAUL'S: 8 & 10AM

ST DAVID'S 8.30 AM



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Matthew 25:1-4, 10-13

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.

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Gathering in God's Name

INTROIT (10AM ONLY - CHOIR) *Seek ye first the kingdom of God*

HYMN — TIS 557

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| <p>1 Awake, my soul, and with the sun
your daily stage of duty run;
shake off dull sloth, and joyful rise
to pay your morning sacrifice:</p> <p>2 Glory to you that safely kept
and have refreshed me while I slept;
grant, Lord, when I from death shall wake
I may of endless light partake.</p> <p>3 Lord, I my vows to you renew;
disperse my sins as morning dew;
guard my first springs of thought and will,
and with yourself my spirit fill.</p> | <p>4 Direct, control, suggest, this day
all I design or do or say,
that all my powers, with all their might,
in your sole glory may unite.</p> <p>5 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
praise God, all creatures here below,
praise God above, you heavenly host,
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.</p> |
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Words: Thomas Ken 1637-1711 *alt.*
Tune: *Morning Hymn*

The service continues as normal

SENTENCE (8.30 AM ONLY)

Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. *Matthew 24:42, 44*

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Eternal God, you have taught us that the night is far spent and the day is at hand: keep us awake and alert, watching for your kingdom, so that when Christ, the bridegroom, comes we may go out joyfully to meet him, and with him enter into the marriage feast that you have prepared for all who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Ministry of the Word

A READING FROM JOSHUA 24:1-3A, 14-25

Please be seated

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, 'Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors – Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor – lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many. I gave him Isaac; 'Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.' Then the people answered, 'Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the

land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.’ But Joshua said to the people, ‘You cannot serve the LORD, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good.’ And the people said to Joshua, ‘No, we will serve the LORD!’ Then Joshua said to the people, ‘You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the LORD, to serve him.’ And they said, ‘We are witnesses.’ He said, ‘Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the LORD, the God of Israel.’ The people said to Joshua, ‘The LORD our God we will serve, and him we will obey.’ So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

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

PSALM 78:1-7 (*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.**
- 5 He established a law in Jacob and made a decree in Israel:
which he commanded our ancestors to teach their children,
- 6 **That future generations might know, and those yet unborn:
that they in turn might teach it to their children;**
- 7 So that they might put their confidence in God:
and not forget his works, but keep his commandments,

A READING FROM 1 THESSALONIANS 4.9-18

Now concerning love of the brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anyone write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another; and indeed you do love all the brothers and sisters throughout Macedonia. But we urge you, beloved, to do so more and more, to aspire to live quietly, to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we directed you, so that you may behave properly towards outsiders and be dependent on no one. But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel’s call and with the sound of God’s trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

For the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God

HYMN — TIS 152

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore You,
God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before you
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.
2. All your works with joy surround you,
earth and heav'n reflect your rays,
stars and angels sing around you,
centre of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
singing bird and flowing fountain
call to praise you joyfully.
3. You are giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living,
ocean-depth of happy rest.
You our Father, Christ our brother,
all are yours who live in love;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.

Words: Henry Van Dyke 1852-1933 *alt.* Tune: *Ode to Joy*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (10am only)

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Congregation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Choir: Stay awake and be ready! For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

Congregation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

THE HOLY GOSPEL — MATTHEW 25:1-13

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 KEVIN STONE - ST PAUL'S

- THE REV'D BRAD LOVEGROVE - ST DAVID'S

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY HYMN — TIS 136 (*During the singing of this hymn, the gifts of bread, wine and money are brought to the altar*)

- 1 There's a wideness in God's mercy
like the wideness of the sea,
and forgiveness in his justice
sealed for us on Calvary.
- 2 There is plentiful redemption
in the blood that has been shed;
there is joy for all the members
in the sorrows of the Head.
- 3 For the love of God is broader
than the measures of our mind;
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.
- 4 But we make his love too narrow
by false limits of our own,
and we magnify his strictness
with a zeal he will not own.
- 5 If our love were but more simple
we should take him at his word;
and our lives would be illumined
by the goodness of our Lord.

Words: Frederick William Faber 1814-63 *alt.*
Tune: *Cross of Jesus*

OFFERTORY PRAYERS

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COMMUNION (Choir at 10am: J.S. Bach (1685-1750) *Zion hears the watchmen calling from Cantata 140 Wachet auf!*)

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HYMN — TIS 571

- 1 Forth in your name, O Lord, I go,
my daily labour to pursue,
you, Lord, alone resolved to know,
in all I think, or speak, or do.
- 2 Each task your wisdom has assigned
still let me cheerfully fulfil,
in all my works your presence find,
and prove your good and perfect will.
- 3 You may I set at my right hand,
whose eyes my inmost substance view,
and labour on at your command,
and offer all my works to you.
- 4 Give me to bear your easy yoke,
and every moment watch and pray,
and still to things eternal look,
and hasten to your glorious day;
- 5 for you delightfully employ
all that your bounteous grace has given,
and run my course with even joy,
and closely walk with you to heaven.

Words: Charles Wesley 1707-88 *alt.*
Tune: *Song 34*

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, Rosemary King, Ella Nicholls, Barbara Osborne, Eva Partel, Norma Rigby, Margaret Weller.

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.*

Choral Evensong will be next Sunday at 6pm. All welcome.

Discovery's next meeting will be held on Wednesday 19th November from 10.30 am to approximately 1 pm. Our guest speaker will be Les Bohm who will share with us his experience of living through Darwin's horrendous Cyclone Tracey in 1974. As this is Discovery's final meeting for 2014 participants have the chance to enjoy Discovery's annual Christmas get-together lunch at the conclusion of the meeting. Participants are asked to bring a plate of food to share.

Fork & Talk. Sunday 7th **December**, 12 noon. Punch, tea and coffee provided. Bring a dish to share. This is the last Hall Restoration Fund function for 2014 so bring all your family and friends to share in fellowship and good food. \$15/head \$40 family. Please call Ros Deane (6288 9018) for numbers for seating.

Christmas Cake Raffle - Tickets available after 10am service today and after 8 and 10am services the following two Sundays. Raffle will be drawn in the Mollison Room after the 10am service on 23rd November.

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.

Online Community Saver accounts. The Anglican Investment & Development Fund has an online Community Saver account with which parishioners can earn an attractive rate of interest. In addition the AIDF donates a further percentage to St Paul's. All accounts are free of fees and charges. For further information see www.aidf.com.au and click on "account options".

The Rector is on leave until 16th November.

Fete: A HUGE thank you to everyone who contributed to the fête. Congratulations and thanks to you all, especially to our co-ordinator, Rod King.

NEXT SUNDAY –16TH NOVEMBER - TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

LECTIONARY TEXTS: Judges 4:1-10; Psalm 123; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

8AM - ST PAUL'S

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READER
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8.30AM - ST DAVID'S

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The Rev'd Jill Elliot,
Peter Morris
INTERCESSOR
Eleanor Scott-Findlay
SIDESPEOPLE & READERS
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MORNING TEA
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10AM - ST PAUL'S

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Ian MacDiarmid, Christopher Deane
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Catherine Bohm
READERS
Tony Gay, Helen Raymond
SIDESPEOPLE
Tony Gay, Alec & Ann Lazenby,
Roz Bruhn
MORNING TEA
Patricia Laird, Alec Philip,
Philip Christie
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