

# FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2015

ST PAUL'S: 8 & 10AM

ST DAVID'S 8.30 AM



*That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons;*

*Mark 1:32-34a*

ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, MANUKA  
DIOCESE OF CANBERRA & GOULBURN

## WELCOME TO ST PAUL'S AND ST DAVID'S CHURCHES

**W**elcome! 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

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#### 8AM - ST PAUL'S

CELEBRANT  
The Rev'd Sonia Neville

PREACHER  
The Rev'd Susan Bridge

LITURGICAL ASSISTANT  
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#### 8.30AM - ST DAVID'S

CELEBRANT  
The Rev'd John Campbell

PREACHER  
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Duncan Anderson, Gillian King

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#### 10AM - ST PAUL'S

CELEBRANT  
The Rev'd Dr John Moses

PREACHER  
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# Gathering in God's Name

**INTROIT (10AM ONLY - CHOIR)** Thomas Tallis (1505-1585) *O come in one to praise the Lord*

## HYMN TIS 102

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| <p>1 Praise to the living God,<br/>all praise be to his name,<br/>who was, and is, and is to be,<br/>and still the same:<br/>the one eternal God<br/>before what now appears,<br/>the First, the Last, beyond all thought<br/>his timeless years!</p> <p>2 Formless, all lovely forms<br/>declare his loveliness;<br/>holy, no holiness of earth<br/>can his express.<br/>Behold the Lord of all:<br/>creation speaks his praise,<br/>and everywhere, above, below,<br/>his will obeys.</p> | <p>3 God's Spirit freely flows,<br/>high surging where it will:<br/>in prophet's word he spoke of old,<br/>is speaking still.<br/>Established is God's law<br/>and changeless it shall stand,<br/>deep written on the human heart,<br/>on sea, on land.</p> <p>4 God has eternal life<br/>implanted in the soul;<br/>his love shall be our strength and stay<br/>while ages roll.<br/>Praise to the living God,<br/>all praise be to his name,<br/>who was, and is, and is to be,<br/>and still the same!</p> |
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Words: From the Jewish Yigdal c.13th cent. tr. Max Landsberg 1845-1928, Newton Mann 1836-1926 and William Channing Gannett 1840-1923 *alt.* Tune: *Leoni*

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## SENTENCE (8.30 AM ONLY)

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles. *Isaiah 40.31*

## COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Saving God, whose Son, Jesus Christ, healed the sick and brought them wholeness of body and mind: inspire us, his disciples, so that we may constantly proclaim his gospel by our words and by the dedication and integrity of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

# The Ministry of the Word

## A READING FROM ISAIAH 40:21-31

*Please be seated*

HAVE you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God'? Have

you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

**thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 147:1-11** (*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, for it is good to sing praises to our God:  
and to praise him is joyful and right.
- 2 **The Lord is rebuilding Jerusalem:**  
**he is gathering together the scattered outcasts of Israel.**
- 3 He heals the broken in spirit:  
and binds up their wounds.
- 4 **He counts the number of the stars:**  
**and calls them all by name.**
- 5 Great is our Lord, and great is his power:  
there is no measuring his understanding.
- 6 **The Lord restores the humble:**  
**but he brings down the wicked to the dust.**
- 7 O sing to the Lord a song of thanksgiving:  
sing praises to our God upon the harp.
- 8 **He covers the heavens with cloud, and prepares rain for the earth:**  
**and makes the grass to sprout upon the mountains.**
- 9 He gives the cattle their food:  
and feeds the young ravens that call to him.
- 10 **He takes no pleasure in the strength of a horse:**  
**nor does he delight in anyone's legs,**
- 11 But the Lord's delight is in those that fear him:  
who wait in hope for his mercy.

### **A READING FROM 1 CORINTHIANS 9:16-23**

**I**f I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe betide me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel. For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, so that I might by any means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

For the word of the Lord,

**thanks be to God**

## HYMN — TIS 211

- 1 Jesus, lover of my soul,  
let me to thy refuge fly,  
while the nearer waters roll,  
while the tempest still is high;  
hide me, O my Saviour, hide,  
till the storm of life is past;  
safe into the haven guide,  
O receive my soul at last.
- 2 Other refuge have I none,  
hangs my helpless soul on thee;  
leave, ah! leave me not alone,  
still support and comfort me:  
all my trust on thee is stayed,  
all my help from thee I bring;  
cover my defenceless head  
with the shadow of thy wing.
- 3 Thou, O Christ, art all I want,  
more than all in thee I find,  
raise the fallen, cheer the faint,  
heal the sick, and lead the blind.  
Just and holy is thy name,  
I am all unrighteousness;  
false and full of sin I am,  
thou art full of truth and grace.
- 4 Plenteous grace with thee is found,  
grace to cover all my sin;  
let the healing streams abound,  
make and keep me pure within:  
thou of life the fountain art,  
freely let me take of thee,  
spring thou up within my heart,  
rise to all eternity.

Words: Charles Wesley 1707-88 *alt.* Tune: *Aberystwyth*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (10am only)

*Choir:* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

*Congregation:* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

*Choir:* I am the light of the World, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

*Congregation:* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

## THE HOLY GOSPEL — MARK 1:29-39

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

✠Glory to you, ✠Lord Jesus ✠Christ

As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, 'Everyone is searching for you.' He answered, 'Let us go on to the neighbouring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do.' And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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

- ST DAVID'S - THE REV'D JOHN CAMPBELL

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

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## THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION - Pages 150 and then page 126

## THE GREETING OF PEACE - Page 127

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OFFERTORY HYMN — TIS 438** (*During the singing of this hymn, the gifts of bread, wine and money are brought to the altar*)

- 1 Give me the wings of faith to rise  
within the veil, and see  
the saints above, how great their joys,  
how bright their glories be.
- 2 Once they were mourning here below,  
and poured out sighs and tears;  
they wrestled hard, as we do now,  
with sins and doubts and fears.
- 3 I ask them whence their victory came;  
they, with united breath,  
ascribe their conquest to the Lamb,  
their triumph to his death.
- 4 They marked the footsteps that he trod,  
his zeal inspired their quest,  
and, following their incarnate God,  
possess the promised rest.
- 5 Our glorious leader claims our praise  
for his own pattern given;  
while the long cloud of witnesses  
show the same path to heaven.

Words: Isaac Watts 1674-1748 *alt.* Tune: *Belair*

### OFFERTORY PRAYERS

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - Page 150 and then page 128

**COMMUNION** (at 10am: Choir - Giuseppe Pitoni (1657-1743) *Cantate Domino*

*Cantate Domino canticum novum; laus ejus in ecclesia sanctorum. Laetetur Israel in eo qui fecit eum, et filii Sion exsultent in rege suo.*

O sing unto the Lord a new song: let the congregation of saints praise him. Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: and let the children of Sion be joyful in their King.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION - Page 150 and then page 143

### BLESSING - Page 150

**HYMN — TIS 153**

- 1 God is love, let heav'n adore him;  
God is love, let earth rejoice;  
let creation sing before him,  
and exalt him with one voice.  
God, who laid the earth's foundation,  
he who spread the heavens above,  
and who breathes through all creation,  
God is love, eternal Love.
- 2 God is love, and gently enfolding  
all the world in one embrace,  
with unfailing grasp is holding  
every child of every race.  
And when human hearts are breaking  
under sorrow's iron rod,  
then they find that selfsame aching  
deep within the heart of God.

**3 God is love, and, though with blindness  
sin afflicts our human hearts,  
God's eternal lovingkindness  
holding, guiding, grace imparts.  
Sin and death and hell shall never  
o'er us final triumph gain;  
God is love, so love for ever  
o'er the universe must reign.**

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Tune: *Abbot's Leigh*

## 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, Barbara Osborne, Norma Rigby.  
*Anniversaries:* Nancy Ingle, Miles Walter.

**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.

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## News and Announcements

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*To add a notice, email or call the Parish Office by 1.30pm on the **Tuesday** before the notice is to appear.*

**CES Public Forum:** The Rev'd Dr Thorwald Lorenzen will speak on the topic: *Free and Equal! Towards a more Humane Society* at the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, 7.30 pm Thursday **12<sup>th</sup> February**. Donation: \$5. Supper provided. Contact: Robyn Coghlan 6254 0487.

**Choral evensong.** The first choral evensong for the year will take place next Sunday **15<sup>th</sup> February** at 6pm. The Rev'd Robert Willson will preach on the topic *Christ and Islam*.

**EfM.** Would you like to join a group of fellow-parishioners exploring our faith and its implications? The 2015 Education for Ministry group will meet on Monday evenings, starting **16<sup>th</sup> February**. No, it's not about being ordained - but it is about why Exploring faith Matters. Revised curriculum materials and program make 2015 a great time to join. Talk to Michael Richards, St Paul's EfM mentor (6227 5769), co-mentor Kay Pendlebury (0409 313 153) or to any other member of this year's group.

**Discovery's** first 2015 meeting will be held on Wednesday **18<sup>th</sup> February** from 10.30 am to 12 noon. Our guest speaker on this occasion will be Father Brian who will enlighten us with a presentation about *The Celtic Roots of Anglicanism*. We hope you will be free to join us at 10.30 for morning tea. Discovery meets on the third Wednesday each month and it provides an opportunity to mix socially with members of the congregation and to hear a selection of most interesting speakers.

**A student** from Canberra Grammar School is available to parishioners at no charge to do routine house and garden maintenance; jobs such as lawn mowing and gardening. Please speak to the Rector if you are interested in using this young man's services.

**Nicholas Stone**, youngest son of the Rev'd Kevin and Anne Stone will be ordained Deacon in St Peter's Cathedral Armidale on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February by Bishop Rick Lewers. Nicholas has been appointed Curate at St Augustine's Inverell in the Diocese of Armidale. Your prayerful support is most appreciated.

**Fork & Talk 22<sup>nd</sup> February** 12 o'clock St Paul's Hall. Bring a plate to share. Punch supplied \$15/head, \$40 family. Funds to the Hall Restoration Fund. Please contact Ros Deane for seating 62 889018.

**Walking Group** - Our first walk for 2015 will be on Saturday **28<sup>th</sup> February** from Orroral Camping Ground via side of creek, former tracking station and heritage trail - 15 kms return on good track with manageable undulations. Please bring usual track snack, lunch and some afternoon tea. Please meet at Namadgi Visitor Centre outer carpark at 9am for a 19km drive on sealed road to the Camping Ground. Facilities there and at former tracking station. Leaders Mike & Margaret Roach 62816096.

**World Day of Prayer.** More than 3 million people in over 170 countries join in an ecumenical service on the first Friday in March each year. This year the service will be held at St Paul's Church at 11am on Friday **6<sup>th</sup> March**. The service has been prepared by the WDP committee of the Bahamas. Everyone is welcome. A light lunch will follow the service. The offering will support a Bible Society Project in the Bahamas.

**Sidesperson at 8am.** We are still in need of a sidesperson on the first Sunday of the month for the 8am service. If you are able to help, please speak to the Rector or contact the office.

**Lenten Study Group.** This year Brian and Susan will be leading a study group using the book by Rowan Williams called *Being Christian: Baptism, Bible, Eucharist, Prayer*. The cost of the book is \$12 and the study group will run on Wednesday nights between 6 and 7pm on the following dates: 25<sup>th</sup> February, 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March in the Mollison Room at St Paul's. Please add your name to the sign up sheet at the back of the church.

**Donation.** Tobin Brothers has very kindly given a donation of groceries (tea, coffee, biscuits, tinned meals etc) for the Verandah. We thank them for their generous contribution.

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**NEXT SUNDAY – 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY - LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY - TRANSFIGURATION**

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**LECTIONARY TEXTS:** 2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6; 2 Corinthians 4:3-12; Mark 9:2-9

**8AM - ST PAUL'S**

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Christine May

INTERCESSOR

Rob May

READER

Peter McDermott

SIDESPEOPLE

Peter & Heather McDermott

BREAKFAST

Iorie & Jeanette Evans

ORGANIST

Colleen Rae-Gerrard

**8.30AM - ST DAVID'S**

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The Rev'd Jill Elliot,

Peter Morris

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**10AM - ST PAUL'S**

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Tony Gay, Catherine Bohm

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Tony Gay, Alec & Ann Lazenby,

Roz Bruhn

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Patricia Laird, Alec Philip,

Philip Christie

ORGANIST

James Porteous