

LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY - TRANSFIGURATION

15TH FEBRUARY 2015

ST PAUL'S: 8 & 10AM

ST DAVID'S 8.30 AM



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Mark 9:2-4

ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, MANUKA
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 The Rev'd John Campbell	CELEBRANT The Rev'd Hartley Hansford
PREACHER The Rev'd Dr Brian Douglas	PREACHER The Rev'd John Campbell	PREACHER The Rev'd Dr Brian Douglas
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Gathering in God's Name

INTROIT (10AM ONLY - CHOIR) Everett Titcomb (1884-1968) *I will not leave you comfortless*

HYMN TIS 212

1 Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ the true, the only light,
sun of righteousness, arise,
triumph over shades of night;
dayspring from on high, be near;
day-star, in my heart appear.

3 Visit then this soul of mine;
pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
fill me, radiance divine;
scatter all my unbelief;
more and more yourself display,
shining to the perfect day.

2 Dark and cheerless is the morn
if you seem not close to me;
joyless is the day's return,
till your mercy's beams I see,
till they inward light impart,
glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

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: *Heathlands*

The service continues on page 119.

SENTENCE (8.30 AM ONLY)

It is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. *2 Corinthians 4:6*

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Ministry of the Word

A READING FROM 2 KINGS 2:1-12

Please be seated

NOW when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?' And he said, 'Yes, I know; keep silent.' Elijah said to him, 'Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho.' But he said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?' And he answered, 'Yes, I know; be silent.' Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

thanks be to God.

PSALM 50:1-6 (*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 The Lord our God, the Mighty One, has spoken:
and summoned the earth, from the rising of the sun to its setting in the west.
- 2 **From Zion, perfect in beauty:
God has shone out in glory.**
- 3 Our God is coming, he will not keep silent:
before him is devouring fire, and tempest whirls about him.
- 4 **He calls to the heavens above:
and to the earth, so he may judge his people.**
- 5 'Gather to me my faithful ones:
those who by sacrifice made a covenant with me.'
- 6 **The heavens shall proclaim his righteousness:
for God himself is judge.**

A READING FROM 2 CORINTHIANS 4:3-12

And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

For the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God

HYMN — TIS 234

- 1 **How good, Lord, to be here!
your glory fills the night;
your face and garments, like the sun,
shine with unborrowed light.**
- 2 **How good, Lord, to be here,
your beauty to behold,
where Moses and Elijah stand,
your messengers of old.**
- 3 **Fulfiller of the past,
promise of things to be:
we hail your body glorified,
and our redemption see.**
- 4 **Before we taste of death,
we see your Kingdom come;
we still would hold the vision bright,
and make this hill our home.**

**5 How good, Lord, to be here!
yet we may not remain;
but since you bid us leave the mount,
come with us to the plain.**

Words: Joseph Armitage Robinson 1858–1933 *alt.* Public domain.
Tune: *Carlisle*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*10am only*)

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Congregation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Choir: This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight.

Congregation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

THE HOLY GOSPEL — MARK 9:2-9

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

✠Glory to you, ✠Lord Jesus ✠Christ

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, ‘Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.’ He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!’ Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

THE SERMON - ST PAUL’S - THE REV’D DR BRIAN DOUGLAS

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

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY HYMN — TIS 243 (*During the singing of this hymn, the gifts of bread, wine and money are brought to the altar*)

**1 Christ upon the mountain peak
stands alone in glory blazing;
let us, if we dare to speak,
with the saints and angels praise him —
Alleluia!**

**2 Trembling at his feet we saw
Moses and Elijah speaking:
all the Prophets and the Law
shout through them their joyful greeting —
Alleluia!**

3 Swift the cloud of glory came,
God proclaiming in its thunder
Jesus as his Son by name!
Nations, cry aloud in wonder —
Alleluia!

4 This is God's beloved Son;
Law and Prophets sing before him,
First and Last, and only One:
let creation now adore him —
Alleluia!

Words: Brian Arthur Wren 1936- . Tune: *Feniton* CCLI Licence 286646 (St Paul's) 286653 (St David's)

OFFERTORY PRAYERS

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COMMUNION (at 10am: Choir - Trad. *Soul of my saviour*)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION - Page 150 and then page 143

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HYMN — TIS 143

- 1** Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, your great name we praise.
- 2** Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor, wanting, nor wasting, but ruling in might;
your justice like mountains high soaring above,
your clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
- 3** You give life to all, Lord, to both great and small,
in all life now living, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on a tree,
then wither: but ever unchanged you will be.
- 4** Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
your angels adore you, all veiling their sight;
of all your rich graces this grace, Lord, impart—
take the veil from our faces, the veil from our heart.
- 5** All praise we would render: reveal to our sight
what hides you is only the splendour of light;
and so let your glory, Almighty, impart,
through Christ in the story, your Christ to the heart.

Words: Walker Chalmers Smith 1824-1908 *alt.* Tune: *St Denio*

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, Barbara Osborne, Norma Rigby.

Anniversaries: Myles 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.

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. The first choral evensong for the year will take place **today** at 6pm. The Rev'd Robert Willson will preach on the topic *Christ and Islam*.

Lent begins on Wednesday **18th February** on Ash Wednesday. This is an important day in our church calendar and a great way to begin a holy Lent. Services at St Paul's will be at 10am and 6pm. The 6pm service will have incense and special music. Both services will include the imposition of ashes.

St David's Ash Wednesday. There will be an Ash Wednesday service at St David's at 10am **this Wednesday**. This service will replace the usual Thursday service for this week only.

Discovery's first 2015 meeting will be held on Wednesday **18th 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.

Parish meeting. There will be a meeting with the Bishop and consultants regarding the development of the Manuka site in St Paul's Hall on **25th February** at 7pm. You are urged to attend this important meeting.

Nicholas Stone, youngest son of the Rev'd Kevin and Anne Stone will be ordained Deacon in St Peter's Cathedral Armidale on Saturday **21st 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.

Visiting choir. Next Sunday **22nd February**, the first Sunday in Lent, St Paul's will host a visiting choir from Oslo, Norway. The 60-strong group KoriAustralia (which always takes its name from the part of the world they are touring), will sing for our 10am Choral Eucharist and also perform a short concert in the church for us after morning tea. Do plan to be there.

Fork & Talk 22nd February in St Paul's Hall will commence at 12.30, after the short concert by KoriAustralia. Bring a plate to share. Punch supplied \$15/head, \$40 family. Funds to the Hall Restoration Fund. Please contact Ros Deane for seating: 6288 9018.

Walking Group - Our first walk for 2015 will be on Saturday **28th 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 6281 6096.

A date for your diary. Bridge & Mah Jong at St Paul's Hall Thursday **12th March** 10.30 am to 3 pm. \$25/head, morning tea, lunch with a glass of wine provided. Contact Ros Deane 6288 9018 for bookings.

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: 25th February, 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th March in the Mollison Room at St Paul's. Please add your name to the sign up sheet at the back of the church.

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 **6th March**. Everyone is welcome. A light lunch will follow the service. The offering will support a Bible Society Project in the Bahamas.

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.

Wanted! Mike Roach is keen to establish the year that our walk group commenced their activity. He thinks it was 1996 or thereabouts, so if you have the information, please advise Mike on 62816096 or email mrroach.16@bigpond.com.

Kingston Parents and Carers Social Group meets every Tuesday from 10:30am to 12pm during school terms at Canberra Baptist Church, McMaster Lounge, 11 Currie Crescent, Kingston. This is an inclusive social program that connects parents and carers of babies aged 0-1yrs and is an interactive, educational and supportive program for all residents of Canberra with new babies. Throughout the term we will explore relevant subjects that may help the raising of these young cherubs. Morning tea is provided. For more information contact Tryphena Watson at community@canbap.org or 6295 9470. Gold coin donation.

NEXT SUNDAY – 22ND FEBRUARY - FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

LECTIONARY TEXTS: Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15

8AM - ST PAUL'S

CELEBRANT
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INTERCESSOR
Kay Pendlebury
READER
Kay Pendlebury
SIDESPEOPLE
Len Goodwin, Les Whaley
BREAKFAST
Pauline Forster
ORGANIST
Susannah Bishop

8.30AM - ST DAVID'S

CELEBRANT
The Rev'd John Campbell
PREACHER
The Rev'd John Campbell
LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS
Peter Morris,
Heather Schmitzer
INTERCESSOR
Amanda Lynch
SIDESPEOPLE & READERS
Alexandra Morris, Glenn Rees
MORNING TEA
Laurel Yeend, Pat Garnett
ORGANIST
Robert Goodrick

10AM - ST PAUL'S

CELEBRANT
The Rev'd Dr Brian Douglas
PREACHER
The Rev'd Susan Bridge
DEACON
The Rev'd Susan Bridge
PRIEST ASSISTING
The Rev'd Hartley Hansford
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