

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

15TH MARCH 2015

ST PAUL'S: 8 & 10AM

ST DAVID'S: 8.30AM



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John 3:14-16

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.

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8AM - ST PAUL'S

CELEBRANT
The Rev'd Sonia Neville

PREACHER
The Rev'd Dr Brian Douglas

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8.30AM - ST DAVID'S

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PREACHER
The Rev'd John Campbell

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10AM - ST PAUL'S

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PREACHER & DEACON
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PRIEST ASSISTING
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Helen Raymond, Tony Ralli

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Setting at 10am: Giovanna Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594) *Missa Aeterna Christi Munera* (sung by the choir)

Gathering in God's Name

INTROIT (at 10am - Plainsong)

Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us: for we have sinned against thee.

Sins oft committed, now we lay before thee, with true contrition, now no more we veil them: grant us, Redeemer, loving absolution.

Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us: for we have sinned against thee.

HYMN TIS 131

**1 Father of heaven, whose love profound
a ransom for our souls has found,
before your throne we sinners bend;
to us your pardoning love extend.**

**2 Almighty Son, incarnate Word,
our prophet, priest, redeemer, Lord,
before your throne we sinners bend;
to us your saving grace extend.**

Words: Edward Cooper 1770-1833. Tune: *Rivaulx*.

**3 Eternal Spirit, by whose breath
the soul is saved from sin and death,
before your throne we sinners bend;
to us your quickening power extend.**

**4 Thrice holy — Father, Spirit, Son,
mysterious Godhead, Three in One,
before your throne we sinners bend;
grace, pardon, life to us extend.**

The service continues on page 119.

SENTENCE

The Son of Man must be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

John 3.14–15

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Everlasting God in whom we live and move and have our being, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you: give us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, no weakness prevent us from doing it; that in your light we may see light, and in your service find perfect freedom; through 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 NUMBERS 21:4-9

Please be seated

FROM Mount Horeb they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.' Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, 'We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us.' So Moses prayed for the people. And the LORD said to Moses, 'Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.' So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

thanks be to God.

PSALM 107:1-3, 17-22 (*Said by the congregation in alternate verses at 8am, by all the congregation at 8.30am and led by the choir at 10am*)

- 1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good:
for his loving mercy is for ever.
- 2 **Let the Lord's redeemed say so:
whom he has redeemed from the hand of the enemy,**
- 3 And gathered in from every land, from the east and from the west:
from the north and from the south.
- 17 **Fools were far gone in transgression:
and because of their sins were afflicted.**
- 18 They sickened at any food:
and had come to the gates of death.
- 19 **Then they cried to the Lord in their distress:
and he took them out of their trouble.**
- 20 He sent his word and healed them:
and saved their life from the Pit.
- 21 **Let them thank the Lord for his goodness:
and for the wonders that he does for the children of Adam;**
- 22 Let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving:
and tell what he has done with shouts of joy.

A READING FROM EPHESIANS 2:1-10

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ — by grace you have been saved — and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God — not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

For the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God

HYMN — TIS 583

- 1 'Take up your cross,' the Saviour said,
'if you would my disciple be;
take up your cross with willing heart
and humbly follow after me.'
- 2 Take up your cross; let not its weight
Fill your weak spirit with alarm;
his strength shall bear your spirit up
and brace your heart and nerve your arm.
- 3 Take up your cross, nor heed the shame,
and let your foolish pride be still:
your Lord refused not even to die
upon a cross, on Calvary's hill.
- 4 Take up your cross, then, in his strength
and calmly every danger brave;
it guides you to a better home
and leads to victory o'er the grave.

**5 Take up your cross and follow Christ,
nor think till death to lay it down;
for only those who bear the cross
may hope to wear the glorious crown.**

Words: Charles William Everest 1814-77 *alt.*
Tune: *O Jesu Christ, Meins Lebens Licht*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*10am only*)

Choir: Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

Congregation: **Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

Choir: God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.

Congregation: **Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL — JOHN 3:14-21

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

✠**Glory to you, ✠Lord Jesus ✠Christ**

And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgement, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.'

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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The PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - Page 124

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THE GREETING OF PEACE - Page 127

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY HYMN — TIS 607 (*During the singing of this hymn, the gifts of bread, wine and money are brought to the altar*)

1 Make me a channel of your peace.

**Where there is hatred let me bring your love;
where there is injury, your pardon, Lord;
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.**

*O Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

2 Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;
where there is darkness, let me bring your light;
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

*O Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

3 Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Words: Based on an anonymous prayer (?French) c.1900. This version by Johann Sebastian Templehoff ('Sebastian Temple') 1928-97. Tune: *Channel of Peace*. Licensing licence No: 620243 (St Paul's), 621476 (St David's)

OFFERTORY PRAYERS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - Page 151 and then page 128

COMMUNION (at 10am: Thomas Mudd (ca. 1619-1669) *Let thy merciful ears*)

Let thy merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of thy humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION - Page 151 and then page 143

BLESSING - Page 152

HYMN — TIS 473

- 1. Community of Christ,**
who make the Cross your own,
live out your creed and risk your life
for God alone:
the God who wears your face,
to whom all worlds belong,
whose children are of every race
and every song.
- 2. Community of Christ,**
look past the Church's door
and see the refugee, the hungry,
and the poor.
Take hands with the oppressed,
the jobless in your street,
take towel and water, that you wash
your neighbour's feet.
- 3. Community of Christ,**
through whom the word must sound –
cry out for justice and for peace
the whole world round:
disarm the powers that war
and all that can destroy,
turn bombs to bread, and tears
of anguish into joy.
- 4. When menace melts away,**
so shall God's will be done,
the climate of the world be peace
and Christ its Sun;
our currency be love
and kindness our law,
our food and faith be shared as one
for evermore.

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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, Rosemary King, Ella Nicholls, Barbara Osborne. *Anniversaries*: Pamela Swain.

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.

General Meeting of the Parish to discuss the Bishop's vision to develop the Manuka site **today** at 12 noon in the Parish hall. At this meeting the following motion will be moved: This meeting supports the vision of the Bishop of Canberra and Goulburn to begin the process of developing the site of developing the site of St Paul's Manuka as outlined at the Parish Meeting held on 25th February, 2015.

Choral Evensong takes place **this evening** at St Paul's at 6pm. The Choir will sing the *Short Service* by Thomas Weelkes. Evensong is one of the great treasures of Anglican spirituality and a prayerful and contemplative way to end the day or begin the week.

Trading Table today after church at St Paul's. A great book and DVD sale in aid of an after-school coaching program for refugee children.

Manuka Awake! with Monday morning walks, from 7.15 am to 8.15 am. Commencing **tomorrow** Kay and Susan will lead a guided reflective walk through the parks around Manuka from 7.15 am to 8.15 am. A walk to still the mind and brighten the body ready for the week ahead. Meet outside the Art Oven bakery, Franklin Street, 7.15 am sharp. Coffee afterward if we feel like it.

Manuka Awake! Mindfulness on Wednesdays, from 12.30pm to 1.15 pm. Commencing on Wednesday **18th March**, Kay will lead an *An Introduction to Mindfulness*. In these short weekly conversations, we will look at the nature and benefits of mindfulness, and – more importantly – learn some practices to incorporate into daily living that will help us be mindful, aware, more productive and happier. Meet in St Paul's church hall, 12.30 pm. Bring your lunch. Tea and coffee provided.

Discovery Group's next meeting will held on Wednesday **18th March** in the Mollison Room from 10.30 am to 12 noon. Our guest speaker will be parishioner Edwin Lowry who will entertain us with his presentation about *Australia's venomous creatures and how we can avoid them*. 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.

Anglican Historical Society Autumn lecture will be on Sunday **29th March** at 3pm at the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, Blackall Street, Barton. The speaker will be Bishop Stephen Pickard who will be talking about the Centre and its links to the Diocese and Community. It will include a visit to the Biblical Garden. Afternoon tea provided. All welcome. Enquiries to John Gibson on 6161 2321.

Lent Study Group - Now Tuesdays at 3.30pm or Wednesdays at 6pm. Due to the wonderfully high participation in our reading together of Rowan Williams' *Being Christian*, we now have two times. Please come on either Tuesdays at 3.30pm OR Wednesdays at 6pm - both in the Mollison Room.

Concert for Artsong on Sunday **22nd March** titled *Yes, but do you know...?* It's at 3pm in Wesley Music Centre. Sarahlouise Owens, soprano & Colleen Rae-Gerrard playing piano and fortepiano in a program of songs.

Walking Group. Saturday 28th March. A walk to see the area not visible from the road; between the RSPCA at Weston and Government House. Meet at 9am, in Weston, Map 67 in UBD/Gregory's map book. Turn at the lights at Kirkpatrick Street just west of the Tuggeranong Parkway overpass, on the Cotter Road. Go past the RSPCA, turn left and meet in the car park spaces facing the top North Weston pond. Suggest bring a drink, a snack and camera. The walk is for 4.4 kms and we should be returning to our cars by noon. RSVP to John or Narelle Gibson, on 6161 2321 or johnngibson@grapevine.com.au by 25th March.

Call for flower arrangers for St Paul's. If you enjoy arranging flowers at home please consider assisting with the flowers for our services. Training will be provided. Please contact Mary Pollard 62474048.

Note for your diary - Sunday 12th April is Diana Colman's last day before she moves to Sydney. A morning tea will be held upstairs in the St Paul's hall to farewell her. All are invited. Please bring a plate to share.

Conservation work on the end of the St Paul's vestry has been completed and paid out of Heritage funds with the agreement of the Heritage Trustees.

Commonwealth Day: The Rector represented the Bishop at a service for Commonwealth Day at the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture on Monday 9th March. Deeksha Lakra, from our 10am congregation, accompanied him and together they presented a Christian symbol.

NEXT SUNDAY – 22ND MARCH - FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

LECTIONARY TEXTS: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 119:9-16; Hebrews 5:5-14; John 12:20-33

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