

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

22ND MARCH 2015

ST PAUL'S: 8 & 10AM

ST DAVID'S: 8.30AM



Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

John 12:23-24

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

CELEBRANT
The Rev'd Robert Willson

PREACHER
The Rev'd Susan Bridge

LITURGICAL ASSISTANT
Kay Pendlebury

INTERCESSOR
Kay Pendlebury

READER
Kay Pendlebury

SIDESPEOPLE
Joy & George Menham

BREAKFAST
Pauline Forster

ORGANIST
The Rev'd Peter Pocock

8.30AM - ST DAVID'S

CELEBRANT
The Rev'd John Campbell

PREACHER
The Rev'd John Campbell

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS
Duncan Anderson, Gillian King

INTERCESSOR
Heather Schmitzer

SIDESPEOPLE & READERS
Eleanor Scott-Findlay,
Meg Smith

MORNING TEA
Laurel Yeend, Caroline Shelton

ORGANIST
Helen Clarke

10AM - ST PAUL'S

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The Rev'd Susan Bridge

PREACHER
The Rev'd Susan Bridge

DEACON
The Rev'd Dr Peter Pocock

PRIEST ASSISTING
The Rev'd Dr John Moses

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS
Edwin Lowery, Robert Bailey,
Helen Raymond, Andrew Waddell

INTERCESSOR
Penelope Lowery

READERS
Tony Gay, Roz Bruhn

SIDESPEOPLE
Rod & Elizabeth King,
Mike & Margaret Roach

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ORGANIST
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Setting at 10am: Colin D. Smith *Mass Shalom* (sung by the choir)

Gathering in God's Name

INTROIT (at 10am - Plainsong - Lent Prose)

HYMN TIS 599

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| <p>1 Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.</p> <p>2 Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.</p> <p>3 Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee.</p> | <p>4 Take my silver and my gold, nothing, Lord, would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.</p> <p>5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.</p> <p>6 Take my love: my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure-store.
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.</p> |
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Words: Frances Ridley Havergal 1836-79 *alt.* Tune: *Charlton*.

The service continues on page 119.

SENTENCE

'This is the covenant I will make with them,' says the Lord God: 'I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God and they shall be my people.' *Jeremiah 31:33*

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

O God, our Redeemer, in our weakness we have failed to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope: renew us by your Holy Spirit, that we may follow your commands and proclaim your reign of love; 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 JEREMIAH 31:31-34

Please be seated

THE days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt — a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the LORD', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

thanks be to God.

PSALM 119:9-16 (*Said by the congregation in alternate verses at 8am, by all the congregation at 8.30am and led by the choir at 10am*)

- 9 How shall the young keep their path pure:
unless they hold to your word?

- 10 I have sought you with my whole heart:
let me not stray from your commandments.**
- 11 I have treasured your words in my heart:
that I might not sin against you.
- 12 Blessed are you, Lord God:
O teach me your statutes.**
- 13 With my lips I have been telling:
all the judgements of your mouth;
- 14 And I find more joy in the way of your commands:
than in all manner of riches.**
- 15 I will meditate on your precepts:
and give heed to your ways;
- 16 For my delight is wholly in your statutes:
and I will not forget your word.**

A READING FROM HEBREWS 5:5-14

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, ‘You are my Son, today I have begotten you’; as he says also in another place, ‘You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.’ In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek. About this we have much to say that is hard to explain, since you have become dull in understanding. For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic elements of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food; for everyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is unskilled in the word of righteousness. But solid food is for the mature, for those whose faculties have been trained by practice to distinguish good from evil.

For the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God

HYMN — TIS 691

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| <p>1 Faith will not grow from words alone,
from proofs provided, scripture known;
our faith must feel its way about,
and live with question-marks and doubt.</p> <p>2. The pattern Jesus showed, we share:
life comes through death, hope
through despair.
God is made known in brokenness,
and faith feeds on God’s emptiness.</p> | <p>3. The church still tells how Jesus came
through death to glorious life again —
the strangest story! Yet, maybe,
our faith will thrive on mystery.</p> <p>4. Faith takes the little that we know,
and calls for hope, and tells us: Go!
Love and take courage, come what may;
Christ will be with us on the way.</p> |
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Words: Elizabeth J. Smith 1956-

Tune: *Dunedin*

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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: Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, there also will my servant be.

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

THE HOLY GOSPEL — JOHN 12:20-33

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

✠Glory to you, ✠Lord Jesus ✠Christ

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, ‘Sir, we wish to see Jesus.’ Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, ‘The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. ‘Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say — “Father, save me from this hour”? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.’ Then a voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.’ The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, ‘An angel has spoken to him.’ Jesus answered, ‘This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.’ He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

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 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - Page 124

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION - Pages 151 and then page 126

THE GREETING OF PEACE - Page 127

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY HYMN — TIS 595 (*During the singing of this hymn, the gifts of bread, wine and money are brought to the altar*)

**1 O Jesus, I have promised
to serve you to the end;
Lord, be for ever near me,
my master and my friend:
I shall not fear the battle
if you are by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if you will be my guide.**

**2 Still let me feel you near me:
the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
and tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me,
around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw me nearer,
and shield my soul from sin.**

**3 O let me hear you speaking
in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will;
Lord, speak to reassure me,
to chasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
true guardian of my soul.**

**4 Lord, let me see your footmarks
and in them plant my own;
that I may follow boldly
and in your strength alone;
O guide me, call me, draw me,
uphold me to the end;
and then in heaven receive me,
my Saviour and my friend.**

Words: John Ernest Bode 1816–74 *alt.* Tune: *Wolvercote*

OFFERTORY PRAYERS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - Page 151 and then page 128

COMMUNION (at 10am: John Stainer (1840-1901) *God so loved the world*)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION - Page 151 and then page 143

BLESSING - Page 152

HYMN — TIS 609

**1 May the mind of Christ my Saviour
live in me from day to day,
by his love and power controlling
all I do and say.**

**2 May the word of God dwell richly
in my heart from hour to hour
so that all may see I triumph
only through his power.**

**3 May the peace of God my Father
rule my life in everything,
that I may be calm to comfort
sick and sorrowing.**

**4 May the love of Jesus fill me
as the waters fill the sea;
him exalting, self denying,
this is victory.**

**5 May I run the race before me
strong and brave to face the foe,
looking only unto Jesus
as I onward go.**

Words: Katie Barclay Wilkinson 1859–1928 *alt.*
Tune: *St Leonard's*

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.

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.

St David's AGM will be held today after the 8.30 service.

Discovery Group will meet next Wednesday **25th March** at 10.30 am for morning tea at La Rondevous Café at Manuka Court (between Bougainville Street & Palmerston Lane). Members of St Paul's & St David's meet regularly for morning tea on the last Wednesday of each month. This is a great chance for parishioners to meet and chat informally with friends. The morning tea follows St Paul's 10 o'clock service at which you are most welcome to attend.

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 johngibson@grapevine.com.au by 25th March.

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.

Bridge & Mah Jong Day. An enjoyable and successful event that raised \$1644 for the Hall Restoration Fund. Again thanks to all those who participated and to the many helpers who made it possible. Ros Deane.

Vanuatu Cyclone Emergency Appeal. ABM has launched an Emergency Appeal for the people of Vanuatu in the aftermath of Cyclone Pam that has devastated Vanuatu. Many of the worst affected islands lie in the Anglican heartland of the country. As you are probably aware, ABM has a long relationship with the Anglican Church of Melanesia (ACOM) which can be traced back to 1850. ACOM now needs our assistance at this critical time. More information is available on the ABM website at <http://www.abmission.org/vanuatu-emergency>. Donation flyers are also available at the back of the church.

The Centre for Lay Ministry and Mission will hold a 'Working Disciples' course at St. John's Reid on Saturday **18th April**. A flyer is available from the office.

The 2015 Royal School of Church Music (ACT) The first of the Monthly Organ Recitals will be held at St John's Reid on the **26th March** at 12.30pm. Organists will be Sheila Thompson OAM and Nigel Poole. They will also be joined by Rosemary Shepherd on flute. Entry to the organ recitals is free, with a retiring collection.

Trading table. Many thanks to everyone who supported the Trading Table at St Paul's in any way last Sunday. \$316.60 was raised to assist the after school coaching program for refugee children.

Dear Friends of Irene Mhogolo,

Thank you for your generous support for Irene and her family over the last month. Irene and her daughter-in-law Rachel have asked that I pass on their thanks for the love and support you have given them through your prayers and financial donations. All funds raised have been sent to Irene as planned.

While Irene still needs to manage her medical issues and the family have yet to resolve their financial difficulties, they are working on strategies which they are confident will see them get some relief from those worries which have been concerning them.

Please hold Irene and her family in your prayers.

I would like to thank to our Rector Brian Douglas and Christina Erwin from the Parish Office for their support in mobilising Irene's friends by receiving donations and efficiently passing these onto Irene.

Congratulations and thanks all for a wonderful effort.

NEXT SUNDAY – 29TH MARCH - PALM SUNDAY

LECTIONARY TEXTS: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-18; Philippians 2:5-11; Mark 11:1-11

8AM - ST PAUL'S

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INTERCESSOR

Kay Pendlebury

READER

Wendy Lones

SIDESPEOPLE

Iorie & Jeanette Evans

BREAKFAST

Vivienne Singleton

ORGANIST

Susannah Bishop

8.30AM - ST DAVID'S

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PREACHER

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Heather Schmitzer

INTERCESSOR

Meg Smith

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Glenn Rees, Diana Carroll

MORNING TEA

Helen Cameron,

Suzanne Curtis

ORGANIST

Robert Goodrick

10AM - ST PAUL'S

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Arthur Ingle, Catherine & Les Böhm

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Eddie & Kay Braggett,

Penelope Lowery, Robert & Ros Deane

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Chris Erskine