

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2015

ST PAUL'S: 8 & 10AM

ST DAVID'S: 8.30AM



*I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep.*

*John 10:14-15*

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 Dr Brian Douglas

##### PREACHER

The Rev'd Susan Bridge

##### LITURGICAL ASSISTANT

Kay Pendlebury

##### INTERCESSOR

Kay Pendlebury

##### READER

Kay Pendlebury

##### SIDESPEOPLE

Joy & George Menham

##### 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

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##### INTERCESSOR

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##### ORGANIST

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##### MORNING TEA

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Setting at 10am: John Barrett (1916-1983) *St Paul's Setting*

# Gathering in God's Name

**INTROIT** (Choir at 10am -Thomas Tallis (1505-1585) *Bone Pastor*)

*Bone pastor, panis vere, Jesu, nostri miserere: Tu nos pasce, nos tuere: Tu nos bona fac videre, in terra viventium.*

Good shepherd, true bread, Jesus, have mercy on us: Feed and protect us: Make us see good things in the land of the living.

## **HYMN TIS 145**

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| <p>1 The king of love my shepherd is,<br/>whose goodness faileth never;<br/>I nothing lack if I am his<br/>and he is mine for ever.</p> <p>2 Where streams of living water flow<br/>my ransomed soul he leadeth,<br/>and where the verdant pastures grow<br/>with food celestial feedeth.</p> <p>3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,<br/>but yet in love he sought me,<br/>and on his shoulder gently laid,<br/>and home rejoicing brought me.</p> | <p>4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill<br/>with thee, dear Lord, beside me;<br/>thy rod and staff my comfort still,<br/>thy cross before to guide me.</p> <p>5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight;<br/>thy unction grace bestoweth;<br/>and O what transport of delight<br/>from thy pure chalice floweth!</p> <p>6 And so through all the length of days<br/>thy goodness faileth never:<br/>good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise<br/>within thy house for ever.</p> |
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Words: Henry Williams Baker 1821-77 based on Psalm 23. Tune: *Dominus Regit Me*

*The service continues on page 119.*

## **SENTENCE**

“I am the good shepherd,” says the Lord. “The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”

*John 10:11*

## **COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

Jesus, good shepherd of the sheep, by whom the lost are sought and guided into the fold: feed us and we shall be satisfied, heal us and we shall be whole, and lead us that we may be with you, where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

# The Ministry of the Word

## **A READING FROM ACTS 4:5-12**

*Please be seated*

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, ‘By what power or by what name did you do this?’ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, ‘Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is “the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.” There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.’

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

**PSALM 23** *(Said by the congregation in alternate verses at 8am, by all the congregation at 8.30am and led by the choir at 10am)*

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd:  
therefore can I lack nothing.
- 2 He will make me lie down in green pastures:  
and lead me beside still waters.
- 3 He will refresh my soul:  
and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the face of those who trouble me:  
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.
- 6 Surely your goodness and loving-kindness will follow me all the days of my life:  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

**A READING FROM 1 JOHN 3:16-24**

**W**e know love by this, that he laid down his life for us — and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

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

**HYMN — TIS 420**

1. **Holy Spirit, go before us,  
every mind and heart prepare  
for good news of life in Jesus,  
for the joyful hope we share.  
Gently lead the lost to safety,  
gently teach them Wisdom's way,  
till they come to seek you gladly,  
till we find the words to say.**
2. **Holy Spirit, come and help us,  
give us words to speak of Christ.  
Teach us how to tell all people:  
deepest darkness can be light!  
Help us tell how faithful God is,  
and how Jesus sets us free;  
take our words, and make them gospel,  
so that many may believe.**
3. **Holy Spirit, stay to show us  
how to serve as Christ served us.  
May our words of love be grounded  
in love's actions, first and last.  
Your good news is news of justice,  
and the strong befriend the weak  
in your service, till compassion  
builds the peace the nations seek.**

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## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** (10am only)

*Choir:* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

*Congregation:* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

*Choir:* I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

*Congregation:* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

## **THE HOLY GOSPEL — JOHN 10:11-18**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

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

**I** am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away – and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.’

**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 154 and then page 126**

**THE GREETING OF PEACE - Page 127**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OFFERTORY HYMN — TIS 680** (*During the singing of this hymn, the gifts of bread, wine and money are brought to the altar*)

1.  
**God! As with silent hearts we bring to mind  
how hate and war diminish humankind,  
we pause, and seek in worship to increase  
our knowledge of the things that make for peace.**

2.  
**Hallow our will as humbly we recall  
the lives of those who gave and give their all.  
We thank you, God, for women, children, men  
who seek to serve in love, today as then.**

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Tune: *Lavendon*

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3.  
**Give us deep faith to comfort those who mourn,  
high hope to share with all the newly-born,  
strong love in our pursuit of human worth:  
‘lest we forget’ the future of this earth.**

4.  
**So, God of Peace, disarm our trust in power,  
teach us to coax the plant of peace to flower.  
May we, impassioned by your living Word,  
remember forward to a world restored.**

## OFFERTORY PRAYERS

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - Page 154-5 and then page 128**

**COMMUNION** (at 10am: Howard Goodall (b. 1958) *The Lord is my shepherd*)

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION - Page 155 and then page 143**

**BLESSING - Page 155**

**HYMN — TiS 456**

- 1. Your hand, O God, has guided  
your flock from age to age;  
the wondrous tale is written,  
full clear, on every page;  
your people owned your goodness,  
and we their deeds record;  
and both of this bear witness:  
one church, one faith, one Lord.**
- 2. Your heralds brought glad tidings  
to greatest, as to least;  
they bade them rise, and hasten  
to share the great King's feast;  
and this was all their teaching,  
in every deed and word,  
to all alike proclaiming  
one church, one faith, one Lord.**
- 3. Through many a day of darkness,  
through many a scene of strife,  
the faithful few fought bravely  
to guard the nation's life.  
Their gospel of redemption,  
sin pardoned, earth restored,  
was all in this enfolded:  
one church, one faith, one Lord.**
- 4. Your mercy will not fail us,  
nor leave your work undone;  
with your right hand to help us,  
the victory shall be won;  
and then by all creation,  
your name shall be adored,  
and this shall be our anthem:  
one church, one faith, one Lord.**

Words: Edward Hayes Plumptre 1821–91 *alt.* Tune: *Thornbury*

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

**In the name of Christ. Amen. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Please remember in your prayers: *The Sick*: Monica Freeman, Peggy Henningham and family, 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.

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## 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.

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**Mindfulness** walk at 7.15am tomorrow. Meet at Art Oven Bakery Flinders Street. All welcome.

**Walking Group. 2<sup>nd</sup> May** – Lower Molonglo. This walk starts at the entrance to Kama Nature Reserve on William Hovell Drive. We walk down through Kama to the pipeline access road to follow the Molonglo downstream. On our way drop down to the river for morning tea and for lunch. When the roads peter out, and gorge walls face us, we climb up on to open country for the last 2.5 km, finishing at the Water Treatment Plant. Superb views and river spots along the way. There is one long, quite steep climb, and the final section has long grass and (sadly) some thistles. Total distance 11-12 km. We meet at the Water Treatment Plant (southern end of Stockdill Drive, which comes off Drake Brockman Drive – see Map 9 G11) at 9 am, where we'll leave some cars and shuttle back to the start point. Your leader: David Henry (0413 265 652; 6254 8814; davehen22@gmail.com). Please call/message to confirm or enquire.

**Igitur Nos Chamber Choir**, conducted by our Director of Music, Matthew Stuckings, will present a free concert at the High Court of Australia next Sunday, **3<sup>rd</sup> May**, at 1.30pm. They will perform highlights from Bach's *St John Passion* and a selection of a cappella music perfectly suited to the Court's soaring architectural spaces by Byrd, Lassus, Palestrina, Biebl and others.

**Women's retreat.** Fruit of the Spirit - Women's Ministry invites women of faith to a retreat day on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 9am – 4pm at St Bartholomew Anglican Church, Denison Street, Crookwell. Registration & Coffee from 8:30am, morning tea and lunch provided. Cost: \$20 (pay on the day). For more details see information sheets at the back of the church.

**Festival for Peace.** A *Chorus of Women* present a 5-day festival for peace featuring world premiere performances of *A Passion for Peace*, a new choral drama in the style of an oratorio by Glenda Cloughley. Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, Albert Hall. Details & bookings at [www.chorusofwomen.org](http://www.chorusofwomen.org).

**Choral Eucharist.** On Sunday **10<sup>th</sup> May**, David Drury (St Paul's College, University of Sydney) will be the guest organist for our 10am Choral Eucharist. Igitur Nos will sing the *Vierne Messe Solennelle*, a monumental work of the French cathedral tradition. Mr Drury is one of Australia's best organists and this is a treat not to be missed.

**Carpenter's Kids Entertainment Books.** The 2015-2016 *Entertainment Books* will arrive in early May, with discounts on shopping, dining and attractions in Canberra and beyond. Orders (\$60) can now be made at: [www.entbook.com.au/2742u2](http://www.entbook.com.au/2742u2). There is a link to this website on the St Paul's website in the Carpenter's Kids notice under the "What's On" tab. If you select a book option and the option to "pickup", your order will be available from the St Paul's office when it is delivered. Digital phone apps require online ordering. Bonus vouchers are available for payments received before 1<sup>st</sup> May 2015. Thank you to those who have already pre-ordered and supported this Carpenter's Kids fundraiser!

**Anglican Overseas Aid Vanuatu Cyclone Appeal:** Vanuatu is still reeling from the devastation wrought by Cyclone Pam. AOA supports projects through its partner, the Anglican Church of Melanesia (ACOM). These are based in the northern islands, the most remote part of the country. AOA will be supporting ACOM once they have made their assessments and know what needs to be

done. Please help AOA to support ACOM and people in this remote and hard-hit part of Vanuatu. For more information contact our St Paul's Parish AOA Ambassador, Les Böhm, on phone 6161 4963, mobile (04) 0703 1736 or email: les.bohm@gmail.com for more information.

**Office closure.** The office will be closed on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April.

**The Verandah** is a significant outreach of the Manuka Parish. Donations of non-perishable food are always needed; in particular: tinned meat dishes, tinned tuna, long-life milk, instant noodles, tinned spaghetti and baked beans. Parishioners are asked to buy some of these items when they shop and place them in the basket at the back of the church. Please note that at present we have plentiful supplies of cereal and pasta. Thanks for your generosity.

Today we remember the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Gallipoli landing and all who died as a result of war, as well as those who continue to suffer from the effects of war. As a way of reflecting on this at 10am we will hear the Albinoni *Adagio* played after Communion by Chris Erskine as a meditative piece of music. This will be followed by the blessing.

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**NEXT SUNDAY – 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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**LECTIONARY TEXTS:** Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:26-32; 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

**8AM - ST PAUL'S**

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**8.30AM - ST DAVID'S**

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