

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10TH MAY 2015

ST PAUL'S: 8 & 10AM

ST DAVID'S: 8.30AM



*'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.
No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.*

John 15:12-13

ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, MANUKA
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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 Dr Brian Douglas

PREACHER
The Rev'd Susan Bridge

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PREACHER
The Rev'd John Campbell

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Setting at 10am: (choir): Louis Vierne (1870-1937) *Messe Solennelle*

Gathering in God's Name

INTROIT AT 10AM (Choir: Giovanna Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594) *Exultate Deo*)

Exultate Deo adjutori nostro; jubilate Deo Jacob. Sumite psalmum, et date tympanum; psalterium jucundum cum cithara. Buccinate in neomenia tuba, in insigni die solemnitatis vestrae.

Sing joyfully to God our strength; sing loud unto the God of Jacob! Take the song, bring forth the timbrel, the pleasant harp, and the viol. Blow the trumpet in the new moon, even in the time appointed, and at our feast day. [Psalm 81: 1-4]

HYMN TIS 351

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.*

1. **Come, people, follow where our captain trod,
our King victorious, Christ the Son of God:**

Lift high the cross ...

2. **All newborn servants of the Crucified
bear on their brow the seal of him who died:**

Lift high the cross ...

3. **From north and south, from east and west
they raise**

in growing unison their song of praise:

Lift high the cross ...

4. **O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
draw all to you, let all the nations see:**

Lift high the cross ...

5. **From farthest regions let them homage bring,
and on the cross adore their Saviour King:**

Lift high the cross ...

Words: Michael Robert Newbolt 1874–1956 based on George William Kitchin 1827–1912 *alt.* Tune: *Crucifer*.
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SENTENCE

Jesus said, 'You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit.'

John 15:16

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Loving God, your Son has chosen us and called us to be his friends: give us grace to keep his commandments, to love one another, and to bear fruit which will abide; through him who is the true vine, the source of all our life, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Ministry of the Word

A READING FROM ACTS 10:44-48

Please be seated

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

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

PSALM 98 (*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 sing to the Lord a new song:
for he has done marvellous things;
- 2 **His right hand and his holy arm:
they have got him the victory.**
- 3 The Lord has made known his salvation:
he has revealed his just deliverance in the sight of the nations.
- 4 **He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness towards the house of Israel:
and all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**
- 5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth:
break into singing and make melody.
- 6 **Make melody to the Lord upon the harp:
upon the harp and with the sounds of praise.**
- 7 With trumpets and with horns:
cry out in triumph before the Lord, the king.
- 8 **Let the sea roar, and all that fills it:
the good earth and those who live upon it.**
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands:
and let the mountains ring out together before the Lord;
- 10 **For he comes to judge the earth:
he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.**

A READING FROM 1 JOHN 5:1-12

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth. There are three that testify: the Spirit and the water and the blood, and these three agree. If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

For the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God

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.**

Words: Timothy Rees 1874–1939 *alt.* Tune: *Abbot's Leigh.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (10am only)

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Congregation: **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

Choir: All who love me will keep my word, says the Lord: and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Congregation: **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

THE HOLY GOSPEL — JOHN 15:9-17

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

✠Glory to you, ✠Lord Jesus ✠Christ

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

For the gospel of the Lord
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 GREETING OF PEACE - Page 127

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY HYMN — TIS 572 (*During the singing of this hymn, the gifts of bread, wine and money are brought to the altar*)

- 1 O thou who camest from above
the pure celestial fire to impart,
kindle a flame of sacred love
on the mean altar of my heart.
- 2 There let it for thy glory burn
with inextinguishable blaze,
and trembling to its source return,
in humble prayer and fervent praise.
- 3 Jesus, confirm my heart's desire
to work, and speak, and think for thee;
still let me guard the holy fire,
and still stir up thy gift in me,
- 4 ready for all thy perfect will,
my acts of faith and love repeat,
till death thy endless mercies seal,
and make the sacrifice complete.

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

OFFERTORY PRAYERS

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

COMMUNION (at 10am: Franz Biebl (1906-2001) *Ave Maria*)

Angelus Domini nuntiavit Mariae et concepit de Spiritu Sancto. Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum. Benedicta tu in mulieribus, et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus. Maria dixit: Ecce ancilla Domini. Fiat mihi secundum verbum tuum. Et Verbum caro factum est et habitavit in nobis. Sancta Maria, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus, nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.

The Angel of the Lord announced to Mary, and she conceived by the Holy Spirit. Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Mary said: behold, the handmaid of the Lord. Be it unto me according to your word. And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION - Page 155 and then page 143

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HYMN — TIS 595

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*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.
In the name of Christ. Amen. Alleluia, alleluia.

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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.*

Choral Eucharist. David Drury (St Paul's College, University of Sydney) is the guest organist for St Paul's 10am Choral Eucharist today.

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

Walking Group: On Saturday **16th May** you are invited to join us for a gently undulating, scenic walk of about 7kms, all on fire trails, in the Cotter Catchment area. A unique opportunity to enjoy some beautiful, elevated views of the enlarged Cotter Dam, Reservoir and picturesque surrounds. Meeting details: 9am on the Cotter Road just past the Mt Stromlo Road junction. From here we proceed via Brindabella Road to the parking areas for a car shuttle. Picnic lunch afterwards in the Cotter Reserve. If you are coming, please contact the Leader: John Holthouse - phone 6231 4228, or 0432 543 396 (mobile).

Choral Evensong. At St Paul's next Sunday **17th May** at 6 pm there will be a service of Choral Evensong with the focus on the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The preacher will be The Rev'd David Campbell from St Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Please plan to be present.

Discovery Group will meet again on Wednesday **20th May** in the Mollison Room from 10.30 am to 12 noon. Guest speaker, Dr Dianne Firth is an expert landscape architect and a member of the ACT Heritage Council. She has also been an adviser to the ACT Government and an active participant in the development of the Tuggeranong Lakeshore Masterplan. In her spare time Dianne has also become a renowned quilter. We hope you are available to attend Discovery's next interesting session.

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. This link is on the St Paul's website as the first item under the "Overseas Outreach Program" tab. If you select a book option and the option to "pickup" you can collect your order from the St Paul's office (9.30 to 1.30 weekdays). Digital phone apps require online ordering. Thank you to those who have already pre-ordered and supported this Carpenter's Kids fundraiser!

Pianists. Can you play simple hymns on the piano? Susan is looking for people to join the flexible roster to help on the first Monday of the month at 1pm at Morling Lodge nursing home in Red Hill or on the first Tuesday of the month at 2pm at Jindalee nursing home in Narrabundah. Music greatly enhances our simple worship service so if you know of someone who might help out, please let Susan know. We have a small hymn book of favourites, and we are not looking for brilliance. See Susan if you have an hour you could offer once a month or every second month.

Nepal Emergency Appeal. ABM has launched an appeal to help those affected by the devastating earthquake in Nepal. ABM is working through ACT Alliance members in order to provide emergency relief. ABM's Executive Director, the Rev John Deane, said, "This (Nepal) is one of world's poorest nations substantially due to its ruggedness and the task of rebuilding will be massive and take years." To donate online to ABM's Nepal Earthquake Emergency Appeal please visit www.abmission.org/nepal-emergency. Flyers with details of how to donate are available at the back of the church.

Bishop's Cathedral convention is on Friday **May 15th** and Saturday **May 16th** at St Saviour's Cathedral Goulburn. Flyers are available at the back of the church and you can register online on the Diocese website (<http://www.anglicancg.org.au/>) by clicking on the link in the Events listing.

Anglicare Winter Pantry Appeal runs from 21st May until 27th June. Anglicare is looking for volunteers to fill 3 hour shifts in shopping centres. To volunteer go to www.anglicare.com.au/volunteer-roster2015 and book a timeslot on the online roster or alternatively call Nikki Hinton on 6278 8447. For more details see the notice in the Mollison Room or call Penelope Lowery 6298 3929.

Kairos is a local community-based Christian ministry that serves both those in prison and the families and friends of those in prison. They will be holding a fund-raising ball at Tuross Head on 16th May at 7.30pm. The cost will be \$50. For more information ring Julianne on 0433 696 781.

Anglican Overseas Aid Nepal Earthquake Appeal is responding quickly to support efforts to help people affected by the Nepal earthquake. AOA is supporting immediate emergency response efforts by their ACT Alliance partners in Nepal who are helping those affected by the recent devastating earthquake. Please donate to their Nepal Earthquake Appeal via anglicanoverseasaid.org.au or call Freecall 1800 249 880. Donate securely online, by phone or by post and help provide immediate emergency support including shelter, water, food, medical support and psycho-social activities (helping people to process the emotional/psychological impact of the disaster). AOA is working with their partner the Lutheran World Federation (LWF) who was already distributing aid at the time of the earthquake. LWF has more than 100 skilled staff in the region, and have been working with communities in the affected areas for decades. LWF has already distributed tarpaulins, hygiene kits and ready-made food to about 400 families in Kathmandu. Along with assessing the situation in remote communities, LWF priorities are now to provide water, sanitation and hygiene materials, as well as emergency shelter to people who lost their homes or who are staying outside for fear of aftershocks. For more information please contact AOA directly or call Les Böhm, our AOA Parish Contact, on 0407031736 or email les.bohm@gmail.com.

NEXT SUNDAY – 17TH MAY - ASCENSION DAY

LECTIONARY TEXTS: Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 93; Ephesians 1:15-23; Mark 16:15-20

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8.30AM - ST DAVID'S

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