

ASCENSION DAY

17TH MAY 2015

ST PAUL'S: 8 & 10AM

ST DAVID'S: 8.30AM



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	CELEBRANT	CELEBRANT
The Rev'd Susan Bridge	The Rev'd John Campbell	The Venerable John Gibson
PREACHER	PREACHER	PREACHER
The Rev'd Dr Brian Douglas	The Rev'd John Campbell	The Rev'd Dr Brian Douglas
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Wendy Lones	The Rev'd Jill Elliot, Peter Morris	The Rev'd Susan Bridge
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Setting at 10am: (choir): Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612) *Missa Secunda*

Gathering in God's Name

INTROIT AT 10AM (Choir: Trad. (Cowley Carol Book) - *God is gone up on high today*)

HYMN TIS 369

**1 Hail the day that sees him rise,
*hallelujah!***

**to his throne above the skies;
*hallelujah!***

**Christ, a while to mortals given,
enters now the highest heaven.**

***Hallelujah, hallelujah,
hallelujah!***

**4 See! he lifts his hands above;
see! he shows his prints of love;
hark! his gracious lips bestow
blessings on his church below.**

**5 Still for us he intercedes,
his prevailing death he pleads;
near himself prepares our place,
he the first fruits of our race.**

**6 There we shall with you remain,
partners of your endless reign;
there your face unclouded view,
find our heav'n of heav'ns in you.**

Words: Simon Browne 1680–1732 *alt.* Tune: *Llanfair* (TiS 388)

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SENTENCE

‘Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation,’ says the Lord.

Mark 16:15

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Eternal God, by raising Jesus from the dead you proclaimed his victory, and by his ascension, you declared him Lord of all: lift up our hearts to heaven, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Ministry of the Word

A READING FROM ACTS 1:1-11

Please be seated

IN the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over the course of forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. ‘This’, he said, ‘is what you have heard from me; for John baptised with water, but you will be baptised with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.’ So when they had come together, they asked him, ‘Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?’ He replied, ‘It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.’ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, ‘Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.’

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

PSALM 93 (*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 king, and has put on robes of glory:
the Lord has put on his glory, he has girded himself with strength.
- 2 **He has made the world so firm:
that it cannot be moved.**
- 3 Your throne is established from of old:
you are from everlasting.
- 4 **The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice:
the floods lift up their pounding.**
- 5 But mightier than the sound of many waters, than the mighty waters or the breakers of the sea:
the Lord on high is mighty.
- 6 **Your decrees are very sure:
and holiness, O Lord, adorns your house for ever.**

A READING FROM EPHESIANS 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

For the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God

HYMN — TIS 231

1. **At the name of Jesus
every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him
King of Glory now:
this the Father's pleasure
that we call him Lord,
who from the beginning
was the mighty Word.**
2. **Humbled for a season
to receive a name
from the lips of sinners
unto whom he came,
faithfully he bore it
spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious
when from death he passed.**
3. **In your hearts enthrone him,
there let him make new
all that is not holy,
all that is not true.
He is God the Saviour,
he is Christ the Lord,
ever to be worshipped,
trusted and adored.**
4. **When this same Lord Jesus
shall appear again
in his Father's glory,
there with him to reign,
then may we adore him,
all before him bow,
as our hearts confess him
King of Glory now.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (10am only)

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Congregation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Choir: Go and teach all nations, says the Lord: I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Congregation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

THE HOLY GOSPEL — MARK 16:15-20

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

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

And he said to them, 'Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation. The one who believes and is baptized will be saved; but the one who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will accompany those who believe: by using my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover.' So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. And they went out and proclaimed the good news everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by the signs that accompanied it.

For the gospel of the Lord
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

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION - Pages 155-6 and then page 126

THE GREETING OF PEACE - Page 127

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY HYMN — TIS 373 (*During the singing of this hymn, the gifts of bread, wine and money are brought to the altar*)

1. **Hail, our once-despised Jesus,
hail, our Galilean King!**
By your suffering you released us
and did free salvation bring.
Friend and universal Saviour,
bearer of our sin and shame,
by your merits we find favour;
life is given through your name.

2. **Paschal Lamb by God appointed,
all our sins on you were laid;
by almighty love anointed,
you have full atonement made:
all your people are forgiven
through the virtue of your blood;
opened is the gate of heaven;
reconciled are we to God.**

3. Jesus, hail! enthroned in glory,
there for ever to abide;
all the heav'nly host adore you,
seated at your Father's side:
there for sinners you are pleading,
there you now our place prepare,
ever for us interceding
till in glory we appear.

Words: John Bakewell 1721–1819 and others. Tune: *Ebenezer*

OFFERTORY PRAYERS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - Page 156 and then page 128

COMMUNION (at 10am: Adrian Batten (1591-1637) *O sing joyfully*)

O sing joyfully unto God our strength: make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob. Take the song, bring hither the tabret: the merry harp with the lute. Blow up the trumpet in the new-moon: even in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast-day. For this was made a statute for Israel: and a law of the God of Jacob. [Psalm 81:1-4]

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION - Page 156 and then page 143

BLESSING - Page 156

HYMN — TIS 216

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rejoice, the Lord is King;
your Lord and King adore;
let all give thanks, and sing,
and triumph evermore;
<i>Lift up your heart, lift up your voice.
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!</i> 2. Jesus the Saviour reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above:
<i>Lift up your heart, ...</i> 3. His kingdom cannot fail,
he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given: | <p><i>Lift up your heart,...</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. He sits at God's right hand,
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall beneath his feet:
<i>Lift up your heart,...</i> 5. Rejoice in glorious hope;
Jesus the judge shall come,
and take his servants up
to their eternal home:
<i>We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;
the trump of God shall sound, Rejoice!</i> |
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Words: Charles Wesley 1707–88 *alt.* Tune: *Darwall*

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, 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 Evensong. At St Paul's **today** 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. All welcome.

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

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.

CES Public Forum: Speaker: Paul Bongiorno. Topic: *Budget Equity?* Forum Chair: Bishop George Browning. At Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, 7.30 pm Thursday **21st May**. Donation: \$5. Supper provided. Contact: Robyn Coghlan 6254 0487.

Carpenter's Kids Entertainment Books. The 2015-2016 *Entertainment Books* have arrived 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 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.

Fundraising dinner for the Nepal Emergency Appeal. ABM invites you to a fundraising dinner for the ABM Nepal Earthquake Emergency Appeal at Holy Covenant Anglican Church, 89 Dexter Street Cook on **Friday 22nd May** at 7pm. You will enjoy a delicious meal provided by "The Hungry Buddha" Nepalese restaurant, great company and a Skype call with Kathmandu resident, Sahill Bhopal. Tickets: \$35 or \$20 (concession). BYO drinks. Children welcome (a G rated movie will be shown in an adjacent room). For more information and to RSVP, contact Liam Harper or Katherine Rainger (youth@holycovenant.org.au or phone 0401142851) by 19th May.

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.

Anglican Overseas Aid Nepal Earthquake Appeal. 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 Freecall 1800 249 880. This will 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.

Visit the Holy Land. The Rev'd Michael Armstrong (formerly of St Luke's) will again be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land on **4-21 April 2016**. The tour focus will be on walking in the footsteps of the greats of scripture and the many saints who have followed and sitting in holy places where pilgrims have come for centuries to pray. Featuring: Tel Aviv, Joppa, Caesarea, Galilee, Nazareth Village, Golan Heights, Acco, Megiddo, Beit Shean, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Jericho, Masada and the Dead Sea. The price will be \$7249 (per person twin share) and bookings/enquiries can be made with Trish Cortizo on 1300 550 830 or trish@olivetretravel.com.au.

Canberra Refugee Support's annual fundraising dinner will be held at the Hellenic Club on Thursday **11th June** at 6.30pm for 7.00pm. Guest speaker is Jon Stanhope, former ACT Chief Minister who will have interesting insights after his time on Christmas Island. Cost is \$70 per person for a two course dinner. Drinks from the bar – pay as you go. Book online at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/crs-dinner-11615-tickets-16461316240>. For more information: Claudia Hyles on claudiahyles@bigpond.com You are very welcome to join Claudia's table.

Arts Foundation. The damage to the organ has been repaired following a parishioner's donation of \$10,000 to the Arts Foundation. As tax time approaches, parishioners are reminded that all donations to the Parish of Manuka Arts Foundation are tax deductible.

NEXT SUNDAY – 24TH MAY - DAY OF PENTECOST

LECTIONARY TEXTS:	Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:26-36; Romans 8:22-27; John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15	
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