

# THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

14TH JUNE 2015

ST PAUL'S: 8 & 10AM

ST DAVID'S: 8.30AM



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*Mark 4:30-32*

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 Susan Bridge

##### PREACHER

The Rev'd Susan Bridge

##### LITURGICAL ASSISTANT

Wendy Lones

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#### 8.30AM - ST DAVID'S

##### CELEBRANT

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##### PREACHER

The Rev'd John Campbell

##### LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

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##### MORNING TEA

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##### ORGANIST

Robert Goodrick

#### 10AM - ST PAUL'S

##### CELEBRANT

The Venerable John Gibson

##### PREACHER

The Rev'd Susan Bridge

##### DEACON

The Rev'd Susan Bridge

##### PRIEST ASSISTING

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##### MORNING TEA

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

# Gathering in God's Name

**INTROIT AT 10AM** (Choir: Georg Frideric Handel (1685-1759) *Lord, I trust thee*)

## HYMN TIS 130

1 We plough the fields, and scatter  
the good seed on the land,  
but it is fed and watered  
by God's almighty hand;  
he sends the cold in winter,  
the warmth to swell the grain,  
the breezes and the sunshine,  
and soft refreshing rain.

*All good gifts around us  
are sent from heaven above;  
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord  
for such abounding love.*

2 We glorify the maker  
of everything that is,  
who gives to us to care for  
the earth, the air, the seas,  
who wills that all the peoples  
might have their daily bread,  
that we might share our plenty  
as channels of God's love.

3 We thank you, gracious giver  
of all things bright and good,  
the seed-time and the harvest,  
our life, our health, our food.  
Help us in our thanksgiving  
to use your gifts with care,  
to serve as friends and neighbours  
your children everywhere.

Words: Composite version based on Matthias Claudius  
1740-1815  
Tune: *Wir Pflügen*

*The service continues on page 119.*

## SENTENCE

In Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them,  
and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. *2 Corinthians 5:19*

## COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, without you we are unable to please you: mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit  
may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

# The Ministry of the Word

## A READING FROM 1 SAMUEL 15:34 – 16:13

*Please be seated*

THEN Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the LORD was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel. The LORD said to Samuel, 'How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.' Samuel said, 'How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.' And the LORD said, 'Take a heifer with you, and say, "I have come to sacrifice to the LORD." Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.' Samuel did what the LORD commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, 'Do you come peaceably?' He said, 'Peaceably; I have come to

sacrifice to the LORD; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.’ And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, ‘Surely the LORD’s anointed is now before the LORD.’ But the LORD said to Samuel, ‘Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.’ Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, ‘Neither has the LORD chosen this one.’ Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, ‘Neither has the LORD chosen this one.’ Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, ‘The LORD has not chosen any of these.’ Samuel said to Jesse, ‘Are all your sons here?’ And he said, ‘There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.’ And Samuel said to Jesse, ‘Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.’ He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The LORD said, ‘Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.’ Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

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

**PSALM 20** (*Said by the congregation in alternate verses at 8am, by all the congregation at 8.30am and led by the choir at 10am*)

- 1 May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble:  
the God of Jacob lift you up to safety.
- 2 May he send you his help from the sanctuary:  
and be your strong support from Zion.
- 3 May he remember all your offerings:  
and accept with favour your burnt sacrifices,
- 4 Grant you your heart’s desire:  
and fulfil all your purposes.
- 5 May we also rejoice in your victory and triumph in the name of our God:  
the Lord perform all your petitions.
- 6 Now I know that the Lord will save his anointed:  
that he will answer him from his holy heaven with the victorious strength of his right hand.
- 7 Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses:  
but we will trust in the name of the Lord our God.
- 8 They are brought down and fallen:  
but we are made strong and stand upright.
- 9 O Lord, save the king:  
and hear us when we call upon you.

**A READING FROM 2 CORINTHIANS 5:6-10, 14-17**

**S**o we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord – for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have

died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

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:* The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower. All who come to him will live for ever.

*Congregation:* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

### **THE HOLY GOSPEL — MARK 4:26-34**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

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

**H**e also said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and he would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.' He also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.' With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

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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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OFFERTORY HYMN — TIS 382** (*During the singing of this hymn, the gifts of bread, wine and money are brought to the altar*)

1. Now the green blade rises  
from the buried grain,  
wheat that in the dark earth  
many days has lain:  
love lives again,  
that with the dead has been:  
*Love has come again,  
like wheat that springs up green*
2. Now the green blade rises  
from the buried grain,  
wheat that in the dark earth  
many days has lain:  
love lives again,  
that with the dead has been:  
*Love has come again, ...*
3. Up he sprang at Easter,  
like the risen grain,  
he who for the three days  
in the grave had lain,  
raised from the dead  
my living Lord is seen:  
*Love has come again, ...*
4. When our hearts are wintry,  
grieving, or in pain,  
then your touch can call us  
back to life again —  
fields of our hearts  
that dead and bare have been:  
*Love has come again, ...*

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**OFFERTORY PRAYERS**

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**COMMUNION** (at 10am: Choir Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) *Jesu, joy of man's desiring*)

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**BLESSING - Page 144**

**HYMN — TIS 687**

- 1 God gives us a future  
daring us to go  
into dreams and dangers  
on a path unknown.  
We will face tomorrow  
in the Spirit's power,  
we will let God change us,  
for new life starts now.
- 2 We must leave behind us  
sins of yesterday,  
for God's new beginning  
is a better way.  
Fear and doubt and habit  
must not hold us back:  
God gives hope, and insight,  
and the strength we lack.

**3 Holy Spirit, teach us  
how to read the signs,  
how to meet the challenge  
of our troubled times.  
Love us into action,  
stir us into prayer,  
till we choose God's life, and  
find our future there.**

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## DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

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*Please remember in your prayers: The Sick: David Bond, Monica Freeman, 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.*

**The beautiful flowers** in St Paul's today were donated by Col Swinbourn in loving memory of his wife Glenwyn.

**Mondays 8.30am.** Morning Prayer in the Mollison Room. All welcome. Combine with the mindfulness walk or not as you prefer. Mindfulness walk now Mondays at 9am. Meet at the Parish Office.

**Trading Table** today after church. Soups, biscuits, cakes, produce and craft for sale in aid of an after-school coaching program for refugees.

**Discovery at St Paul's** is delighted to have Helen Raymond as guest speaker at our next meeting on Wednesday **17<sup>th</sup> June**. Her topic will be *The Fellowship of The Lost Coin*, a world wide ecumenical movement of prayer for peace, justice and reconciliation. Christian women around the world when they pray set aside the least coin of their country's currency as a symbol of solidarity. These coins are collected in a central fund and used for grants for special projects throughout the world. Please join us any time from 10.30am for morning tea. Helen will speak to us at 11 am. You are also welcome to attend 10 am service at St Paul's which precedes the meeting.

**The Rector** will be collated by the Bishop as the Archdeacon of South Canberra on Sunday **21<sup>st</sup> June** at Choral Evensong at 6 pm. After the service Susan will be hosting drinks and nibbles in the Rectory. Please join us for the service and the celebration afterwards.

**Community.** The winter issue of *Community* is now available on the St Paul's website. Printed copies have been distributed at Sunday services at St Paul's and St David's. Copies are also available from the office. This is a special reading issue of *Community*. Thanks to all who have contributed to it. Editor.

**Walking Group.** Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June - Embassy walk. An easy 6km walk around the embassies in Yarralumla. No footpath in some sections and some uphill sections. Commencing near the toilets in the car park in Lennox Gardens, Canberra Nara Peace Park, Flynn Drive at 9am. Bring water, snack and hat. At the conclusion of the walk those who wish to can drive the short distance to Stage 88, Commonwealth Park for coffee/snacks at approximately 11am. Leaders Pat & Sandy White 0418 488 984, patwhite@internode.on.net. Please phone, message or email to confirm.

**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](http://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.

**Arts Foundation and Heritage Fund.** As tax time approaches, parishioners are reminded that all donations to the Parish of Manuka Arts Foundation and the St Paul's Heritage Fund are tax deductible.

**Deep and lasting foundations & Historybytes.** These books, *Deep and lasting foundations* edited by Kevin Stone and Charles Body (\$30); and *Historybytes* edited by Robert Willson (\$10) are available for purchase from the Parish Office. Please have the correct money available for purchase. *Deep and lasting foundations* is a thumbnail sketch of the parishes of the Diocese and provides information about our parishes and how they came into existence. *Historybytes* are popular articles published in *Anglican News* featuring interesting, obscure and sometimes unlikely subjects from the earlier years of the Diocese.

**Pledge envelopes** are available at the back of the church.

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**NEXT SUNDAY – 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE - FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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**LECTIONARY TEXTS:** 1 Samuel 17:57-18.5, 10-16 with Psalm 133; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41

**8AM - ST PAUL'S**

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Christine May

INTERCESSOR

Rob May

READER

Peter McDermott

SIDESPEOPLE

Peter & Heather McDermott

BREAKFAST

Iorie & Jeanette Evans

ORGANIST

Colleen Rae-Gerrard

**8.30AM - ST DAVID'S**

CELEBRANT

The Rev'd John Campbell

PREACHER

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**10AM - ST PAUL'S**

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