

# SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

12<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2015

ST PAUL'S: 8 & 10AM

ST DAVID'S: 8.30AM



*When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.'*  
Mark 6:22-23

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 John Campbell

##### PREACHER

The Rev'd Susan Bridge

##### LITURGICAL ASSISTANT

Wendy Lones

##### INTERCESSOR

Clergy

##### READER

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Claudia Hyles

##### ORGANIST

The Rev'd Dr Peter Pocock

#### 8.30AM - ST DAVID'S

##### CELEBRANT

The Venerable Dr Brian Douglas

##### PREACHER

The Venerable Dr Brian Douglas

##### LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

Peter Morris, Gillian King

##### INTERCESSOR

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##### SIDESPEOPLE & READERS

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##### MORNING TEA

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##### ORGANIST

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#### 10AM - ST PAUL'S

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##### MORNING TEA

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Setting at 10am: Michael Dudman (1938-1994) *Parish eucharist*

# Gathering in God's Name

**INTROIT** Thomas Tallis (1505-1585) *Come Holy Ghost* (from *Archbishop Parker's Psalter*)

## **HYMN TIS 477**

- 1 Jesus calls us here to meet him**  
as, through word and song and prayer,  
we affirm God's promised presence  
where his people live and care.  
Praise the God who keeps his promise;  
praise the Son who calls us friends;  
praise the Spirit who, among us,  
to our hopes and fears attends.
- 2 Jesus calls us to confess him**  
Word of Life and Lord of All,  
sharer of our flesh and frailness  
saving all who fail or fall.  
Tell his holy human story;  
tell his tales that all may hear;  
tell the world that Christ in glory  
came to earth to meet us here.
- 3 Jesus calls us to each other:**  
found in him are no divides.  
Race and class and sex and language  
such are barriers he derides.  
Join the hand of friend and stranger;  
join the hands of age and youth;  
join the faithful and the doubter  
in their common search for truth.

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## **SENTENCE**

**W**ho shall stand in the Lord's holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their hands to what is false. *Psalms 24:3-4*

## **COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

**E**ternal God, open our eyes to see your hand at work in the splendour of creation and in the beauty of human life. Help us to cherish the gifts that surround us, to share our blessings with our sisters and brothers, and to experience the joy of life in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

# The Ministry of the Word

## **A READING FROM 2 SAMUEL 6:1-5, 12-19**

*Please be seated*

**D**AVID again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the LORD of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the LORD with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals... It was told King David, 'The LORD has blessed the household of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, because of the ark of God.' So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the LORD had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the

LORD with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet. As the ark of the LORD came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD; and she despised him in her heart. They brought in the ark of the LORD, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt-offerings and offerings of well-being before the LORD. When David had finished offering the burnt-offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD of hosts, and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

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

**PSALM 24** (*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 earth is the Lord's and all that is in it:  
the compass of the world and those who dwell therein.
- 2 **For he has founded it upon the seas:  
and established it upon the waters.**
- 3 Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord:  
or who shall stand in his holy place?
- 4 **Those who have clean hands and a pure heart:  
who have not set their soul upon idols, nor sworn their oath to a lie.**
- 5 They shall receive blessing from the Lord:  
and recompense from the God of their salvation.
- 6 **Of such a kind as this are those who seek him:  
those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**
- 7 Lift up your heads, O you gates, and be lifted up, you everlasting doors:  
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8 **Who is the King of glory?:  
the Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.**
- 9 Lift up your heads, O you gates, and be lifted up, you everlasting doors:  
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 10 **Who is the King of glory?:  
the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.**

#### **A READING FROM EPHESIANS 1:1-14**

**P**aul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints who are in Ephesus and are faithful in Christ Jesus: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good

pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

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

### **HYMN — TIS 132**

**1**  
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty,  
early in the morning  
to you our praise shall be;  
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

**2**  
Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore you,  
casting down their golden crowns  
around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before you,  
God everlasting through eternity.

Words: Reginald Heber 1783–1826 *alt.* Tune: *Nicea*

**3**  
Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide you,  
though the sinful human eye  
your glory may not see,  
you alone are holy, there is none beside you  
perfect in power, in love and purity.

**4**  
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty,  
all your works shall praise your name  
in earth and sky and sea;  
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

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

*Choir:* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

*Congregation:* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

*Choir:* May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.

*Congregation:* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

### **THE HOLY GOSPEL — MARK 6:14-29**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

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

**K**ing Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptiser has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.' For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he

solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptiser.' Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

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 VENERABLE DR BRIAN DOUGLAS**

*A brief period of silence is observed for reflection on the sermon.*

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OFFERTORY HYMN — TIS 414** (*During the singing of this hymn, the gifts of bread, wine and money are brought to the altar*)

**1 There's a spirit in the air,  
telling Christians everywhere:**

**'Praise the love that Christ revealed,  
living, working in our world.'**

**2 Lose your shyness, find your tongue,  
tell the world what God has done:  
God in Christ has come to stay.  
Live tomorrow's life today.**

**3 When believers break the bread,  
when a hungry child is fed,  
praise the love that Christ revealed,  
living, working in our world.**

**4 Still the Spirit gives us light,  
seeing wrong and setting right:  
God in Christ has come to stay.  
Live tomorrow's life today.**

**7 There's a Spirit in the air,  
calling people everywhere:  
'Praise the love that Christ revealed,  
living, working in our world.'**

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#### **OFFERTORY PRAYERS**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - Page 128**

**COMMUNION** (at 10am: choir): Christopher Tye (1505-1572) *O come, ye servants of the Lord*)

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION - Page 143-144**

**BLESSING - Page 144**

## HYMN — TIS 134

1 Praise, my soul, the king of heaven;  
to his feet your tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
who like me his praise should sing?  
Praise him, praise him, hallelujah,  
praise the everlasting king!

2 Praise him for his grace and favour  
to his people in distress;  
praise him still the same for ever,  
slow to chide, and swift to bless:  
praise him, praise him, hallelujah,  
glorious in his faithfulness!

3 Father-like he tends and spares us;  
well our feeble frame he knows;  
in his hands he gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes:  
praise him, praise him, hallelujah,  
widely as his mercy flows!

Words: Henry Francis Lyte 1793–1847 *alt.* based on Psalm 103.  
Tune: *Praise, my soul*

## 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, Judy Dau, Monica Freeman, Barbara Osborne. *The Departed:* Arthur Kenyon., Fred Seymour. *Anniversaries:* James Goffey.

*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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**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.

**Discovery @ St Paul's** is pleased to announce that Susan Bridge will be the guest speaker at the next meeting on Wednesday, **15<sup>th</sup> July** at 11 am. Susan has made a marked impression on the Parish during her time with us, and with Outreach, so before she leaves come and hear her outline some of her plans for the future. Please join us for an enjoyable get-together as Susan has touched the lives of so many of us in many ways. Morning tea is available from 10.30am onwards. All welcome.

**Walking Group:** Walk Saturday **18<sup>th</sup> July** from Gungahlin Pond to Percival Hill summit, Nicholls. Meet at 9.30 am at the carpark at the end of Lindwall Street, Nicholls (UBD-Gregorys Directory map 28, P10). A stroll along the shore of Gungahlin Pond. then a short climb up to the top of the ridge in the Percival Hill Reserve, and along the ridge to Percival trig, where good views of northern Canberra. Return to cars the same way, where morning tea at about 11.30 am. Total walk distance about 4 km. Walk leaders Mary and Paul Pollard. Please ring 6247 4048 to advise if coming

**St David's Mid-winter film, pie and soup night.** All are invited to attend this happy function on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July, 6pm at St David's. The film is the celebrated and moving *The Browning Version*.

**St Paul's Choir** will sing Choral Evensong at 6pm next Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> July. Come for some soul-warming liturgy and music on a cool winter's evening.

**Carpenter's Kids Entertainment Books.** 2015-2016 *Entertainment Books* with discounts on shopping, dining and attractions are still available. The book is \$60. Place your order at: [www.entbook.com.au/2742u2](http://www.entbook.com.au/2742u2). A 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 all who have supported our parish by opening an AIDF Online Community Saver account and nominating St Paul's parish to receive a percentage of the interest. We received over \$6,000 last financial year which is a wonderful amount. The Online Community Saver accounts earn an attractive rate of interest and in return the AIDF donates a further percentage to St Paul's. All accounts are free of fees and charges. For further information see [www.aidf.com.au](http://www.aidf.com.au) and click on "account options".

**Nativity play.** Children aged six and over are invited to be in our Nativity Play. There will be weekly rehearsals leading up to the performance on Christmas Eve. For information, contact Nina Stevenson (Director of Pied Piper Productions) on 6295 9172 or email [info@pied-piper.com.au](mailto:info@pied-piper.com.au).

**The Verandah** is seeking more volunteers. If you could help to distribute food parcels for two hours on the fourth Sunday of the month please speak to Susan. Also, we are looking for someone to co-ordinate the purchase of supplies (we have people happy to do the actual shopping). This might take an hour a fortnight. If you think you might like to undertake this task please speak to Susan who can give you more details.

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**NEXT SUNDAY – 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY - EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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**LECTIONARY TEXTS:** 2 Samuel 7:1-14; Psalm 89:21-38; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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**8.30AM - ST DAVID'S**

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