

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

30TH AUGUST 2015

ST PAUL'S: 8 & 10AM

ST DAVID'S: 8.30AM



*Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father
of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.*

James 1:17

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 Dr Brian Douglas
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Setting at 10am: (choir) John Barrett (1916-1983) *St Paul's Service*

Gathering in God's Name

INTROIT at 10am: Thomas Tallis *Man blest no doubt* (from *Tunes for Archbishop Parker's Psalter*)
Man blest no doubt who walk'th not out in wicked men's affairs, and stand'th no day in sinner's way nor sit'th in scorner's chairs; but hath his will in God's law still, this law to love aright, and will him use, on it to muse, to keep it day and night. [Psalm 1]

HYMN TIS 137

1 For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies,
*Christ, our God, to you we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.*

2 For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon and stars of light,

3 For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight,

4 For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild,

5 For each perfect gift divine
to our race so freely given,
graces all of your design,
flowers of earth and buds of heaven,

6 For the church that evermore,
lifting holy hands above,
offers up on every shore
the pure sacrifice of love

Words: Folliott Sandford Pierpoint 1835-1917 *alt.*
Tune: *Lucerna Laudoniae*

The service continues on page 119.

SENTENCE

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. *James 1:17*

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Cleanse our consciences, O Lord, and enlighten our hearts through the daily presence of your Son Jesus Christ, that when he comes in glory to be our judge we may be found undefiled and acceptable in his sight; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Ministry of the Word

A READING FROM SONG OF SONGS 2:8-13

Please be seated

The voice of my beloved!
Look, he comes,
leaping upon the mountains,
bounding over the hills.
My beloved is like a gazelle
or a young stag.
Look, there he stands
behind our wall,
gazing in at the windows,
looking through the lattice.
My beloved speaks and says to me:
'Arise, my love, my fair one,

and come away;
for now the winter is past,
the rain is over and gone.
The flowers appear on the earth;
the time of singing has come,
and the voice of the turtle-dove
is heard in our land.
The fig tree puts forth its figs,
and the vines are in blossom;
they give forth fragrance.
Arise, my love, my fair one,
and come away.

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

PSALM 45:1-2, 6-9 (*Said by the congregation in alternate verses at 8am, by all the congregation at 8.30am and led by the choir at 10am*)

- 1 My heart is astir with fine phrases, I make my song for a king:
my tongue is the pen of a ready writer.
- 2 **You are the fairest of men, grace flows from your lips:
therefore has God blessed you for ever and ever.**
- 6 Your throne is the throne of God, it endures for ever:
and the sceptre of your kingdom is a righteous sceptre.
- 7 **You have loved righteousness and hated evil:
therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness above your fellows.**
- 8 All your garments are fragrant with myrrh, aloes and cassia:
music from ivory palaces makes you glad.
- 9 **Kings' daughters are among your noble women:
the queen is at your right hand in gold of Ophir.**

A READING FROM JAMES 1:17-27

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created. My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires. Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent, and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you. Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom and continues in it – not forgetting what they have heard but doing it – they will be blessed in what they do. Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless. Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

For the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God

HYMN — TIS 448

- 1 **Blest are the pure in heart,
for they shall see our God;
the secret of the Lord is theirs,
their soul is Christ's abode.**
- 2 **The Lord who left the heavens
our life and peace to bring,
to dwell with us in lowliness,
our pattern and our King:**
- 3 **still to the lowly soul
he will himself impart,
and for his cradle and his throne
chooses the pure in heart.**
- 4 **Lord, we your presence seek;
this blessing now renew:
give us a pure and lowly heart,
a temple fit for you.**

Words: John Keble 1792–1866 (vv. 1,3) and others. Tune: *Franconia*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (10am only)

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Congregation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Choir: Your words are spirit, Lord and they are life: you have the message of eternal life.

Congregation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

THE HOLY GOSPEL — MARK 7:1-8, 14-23

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

✠Glory to you, ✠Lord Jesus ✠Christ

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines." You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.' Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.' When he had left the crowd and entered the house, his disciples asked him about the parable. He said to them, 'Then do you also fail to understand? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile, since it enters, not the heart but the stomach, and goes out into the sewer?' (Thus he declared all foods clean.) And he said, 'It is what comes out of a person that defiles. For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'

For the gospel of the Lord
praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

THE SERMON - ST PAUL'S - THE VENERABLE 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 598 (*During the singing of this hymn, the gifts of bread, wine and money are brought to the altar*)

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| <p>1 Dear Father, Lord of humankind,
forgive our foolish ways;
re clothe us in our rightful mind:
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise.
in deeper reverence, praise.</p> <p>2 In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow thee,
rise up and follow thee.</p> <p>3 O sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love,
interpreted by love!</p> | <p>4 Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace,
the beauty of thy peace.</p> <p>5 Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake,
wind, and fire,
O still small voice of calm,
O still small voice of calm.</p> |
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Words: John Greenleaf Whittier 1807-92 *alt* . Tune: *Repton*

OFFERTORY PRAYERS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - Page 128

COMMUNION (at 10am: choir: Henry Loosemore (c. 1600-1670) *O Lord, increase our faith*)

O Lord, increase our faith, strengthen us and confirm us in thy true faith; endue us with wisdom, charity, chastity and patience, in all our adversity. Sweet Jesu, say Amen.

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HYMN — TIS 473

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| <p>1. Community of Christ,
who make the Cross your own,
live out your creed and risk your life
for God alone:
the God who wears your face,
to whom all worlds belong,
whose children are of every race
and every song.</p> | <p>2 Community of Christ,
look past the Church's door
and see the refugee, the hungry,
and the poor.
Take hands with the oppressed,
the jobless in your street,
take towel and water, that you wash
your neighbour's feet.</p> |
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**3 Community of Christ,
through whom the word must sound –
cry out for justice and for peace
the whole world round:
disarm the powers that war
and all that can destroy,
turn bombs to bread, and tears
of anguish into joy.**

**4 When menace melts away,
so shall God's will be done,
the climate of the world be peace
and Christ its Sun;
our currency be love
and kindness our law,
our food and faith be shared as one
for evermore.**

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DISMISSAL

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

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

Today we welcome Mr Jon Stanhope who will be with us at the 10am service at St Paul's to speak briefly about the drawings and pictures from the children on Christmas Island.

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

Tapestry/Handicraft Group will meet at the home of Jenny Hodge on Wednesday 2nd **September** commencing at 2 pm. The address is 108/19 State Circle, Forrest, phone 6161 3864.

Women's fellowship meets at 11.30 am in the Mollison Room on Thursday 3rd **September**. BYO lunch.

Mission Without Borders. Interested in helping the abject poor in Eastern Europe? Knit now. Such items as jumpers, beanies, scarves and bed socks, will be distributed ready for the cold winter weather in countries like Moldova and Ukraine. Donations of wool, needles and sewing needs are also welcome. For further information contact Christine Bollen, phone 6282 2210.

Free piano. Rev'd Susan has a small upright piano and piano stool that she no longer needs. If you know of anyone who might take it away for free please let her know. There are no steps to load it, but it needs tuning.

Susan's Farewell. The Rector is proposing that a farewell to Susan be held after the 6pm Evensong on Sunday 20th **September**. Parishioners are asked to bring a plate. Drinks will be supplied.

Susan's Farewell Gift. As a token of our appreciation of Susan's ministry amongst us, parishioners are invited to contribute towards a farewell gift. Please place this on the collection plate in an envelope marked "Susan's farewell gift". The gift will be presented to Susan on 20th September at her farewell.

Volunteers needed. From time to time the people who provide and organise breakfast or morning tea after the services are not able to come on their rostered day. If you are willing to help on those days, please contact the office.

The Anglican Overseas Aid lunch last Sunday raised \$1,153, so many thanks to all those who helped achieve this wonderful result through donations, attending the lunch and supplying delicious food. Special thanks to the team who helped set up the hall and kitchen and to those who cleaned up afterwards.

Fête. Think now about what you can contribute for St Paul's Fête to be held on Saturday 7th November. Do you have white elephant items, jams, old woodworking tools, jewellery, craft, raffle items etc? Please put them aside ready for the fête. We will be accepting white elephant items from the 28th October.

And especially... Doing a Winter clear out.? Remember this year's Fête.! Items for Ladies' Vintage Stall, both clothing and accessories, appreciated. To donate please contact Jeanette Evans, 62817372 or Linda Klintworth, 62958887. Thank you.

Deep and lasting foundations and 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.

NEXT SUNDAY – 6TH SEPTEMBER - FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

LECTIONARY TEXTS: Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Psalm 125; James 2:1-10, 14-17; Mark 7:24-37

8AM - ST PAUL'S

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INTERCESSOR

Kay Pendlebury

READER

Claudia Hyles

SIDESPEOPLE

Robyn Schleiger

BREAKFAST

Pauline Forster

ORGANIST

Mary Anne Neilsen

8.30AM - ST DAVID'S

CELEBRANT

The Rev'd John Campbell

PREACHER

The Rev'd John Campbell

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

Duncan Anderson

Heather Schmitzer

INTERCESSOR

Heather Schmitzer

SIDESPEOPLE & READERS

Eleanor Scott-Findlay,

Joan Chynoweth

MORNING TEA

Laurel Yeend,

Penny Richardson

ORGANIST

Robert Goodrick

10AM - ST PAUL'S

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