

# SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015

ST PAUL'S: 8 & 10AM

ST DAVID'S: 8.30AM



*Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'*

*Mark 9:36-37*

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 tea/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 Venerable Dr Brian Douglas	The Rev'd Canon John Campbell	The Rev'd Susan Bridge
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Setting at 10am: (cantors): Ludovico da Viadana (c. 1560-1627) *Missa L'Hora Passa*

# Gathering in God's Name

**INTROIT** at 10am: Thomas Tallis (1505-1585) *Man blest no doubt* (from *Psalm 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 143

1  
Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, your great name we praise.

2  
Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, but ruling in might;  
your justice like mountains high soaring above,  
your clouds which are fountains of goodness  
and love.

3  
You give life to all, Lord, to both great and small,  
in all life now living, the true life of all;  
we blossom and flourish as leaves on a tree,  
then wither: but ever unchanged you will be.

4  
Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
your angels adore you, all veiling their sight;  
of all your rich graces this grace, Lord,  
impart —  
take the veil from our faces, the veil from our heart.

5  
All praise we would render: reveal to our sight  
what hides you is only the splendour of light;  
and so let your glory, Almighty, impart,  
through Christ in the story,  
your Christ to the heart.

Words: Walter Chalmers Smith 1824–1908 *alt.*  
Tune: *St Denio*

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## SENTENCE

**W**hoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.

*Mark 9:35*

## COLLECT FOR THE DAY

**G**od and Father of all, you have taught us through your Son that the last shall be first, and have made a little child the measure of your kingdom: give us the wisdom from above, so that we may understand that in your sight the one who serves is the greatest of all. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, 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 PROVERBS 31:10-31

*Please be seated*

**A** capable wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. She is like the ships of the merchant, she brings her food from far away. She rises while it is still night and provides food for her household and tasks for her servant-girls. She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. She girds herself with strength, and makes her arms strong. She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her

hands hold the spindle. She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy. She is not afraid for her household when it snows, for all her household are clothed in crimson. She makes herself coverings; her clothing is fine linen and purple. Her husband is known in the city gates, taking his seat among the elders of the land. She makes linen garments and sells them; she supplies the merchant with sashes. Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband too, and he praises her: 'Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all.' Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her a share in the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the city gates.

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

**PSALM 1** (*Said by the congregation in alternate verses at 8am, by all the congregation at 8.30am and led by the cantors at 10am*)

1 Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the ungodly:  
nor followed the way of sinners, nor taken their seat amongst the scornful.

**2 But their delight is in the law of the Lord:  
and on that law will they ponder day and night.**

3 They are like trees planted beside streams of water:  
that yield their fruit in due season.

**4 Their leaves also shall not wither:  
and look, whatever they do, it shall prosper.**

5 As for the ungodly, it is not so with them:  
they are like the chaff which the wind scatters.

**6 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand up at the judgement:  
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.**

7 For the Lord cares for the way of the righteous:  
but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

### **A READING FROM JAMES 3:1-12**

**N**ot many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue – a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

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



## HYMN — TIS 211

- 1 Jesus, lover of my soul,  
let me to thy refuge fly,  
while the nearer waters roll,  
while the tempest still is high;  
hide me, O my Saviour, hide,  
till the storm of life is past;  
safe into the haven guide,  
O receive my soul at last.
- 2 Other refuge have I none,  
hangs my helpless soul on thee;  
leave, ah! leave me not alone,  
still support and comfort me:  
all my trust on thee is stayed,  
all my help from thee I bring;  
cover my defenceless head  
with the shadow of thy wing.
- 3 Thou, O Christ, art all I want,  
more than all in thee I find,  
raise the fallen, cheer the faint,  
heal the sick, and lead the blind.  
Just and holy is thy name,  
I am all unrighteousness;  
false and full of sin I am,  
thou art full of truth and grace.
- 4 Plenteous grace with thee is found,  
grace to cover all my sin;  
let the healing streams abound,  
make and keep me pure within:  
thou of life the fountain art,  
freely let me take of thee,  
spring thou up within my heart,  
rise to all eternity.

Words: Charles Wesley 1707–88 *alt.* Tune: *Aberystwyth*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (10am only)

*Choir:* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

*Congregation:* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

*Choir:* God has called us through the Gospel: to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Congregation:* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

## THE HOLY GOSPEL — MARK 9:30-37

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

✠Glory to you, ✠Lord Jesus ✠Christ

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, ‘The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.’ But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, ‘What were you arguing about on the way?’ But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, ‘Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.’ Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ‘Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.’

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 CANON JOHN CAMPBELL

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

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OFFERTORY HYMN — (TIS 111)** *(During the singing of this hymn, the gifts of bread, wine and money are brought to the altar)*

- 1 **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;  
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation.  
Come all who hear, brothers and sisters draw near,  
praise him in glad adoration.**
- 2 **Praise to the Lord who in all things is wondrously reigning  
and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining:  
have you not seen all that is needed has been  
sent by his gracious ordaining?**
- 3 **Praise to the Lord, who will prosper our work and defend us;  
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend us:  
ponder anew what the Almighty can do  
as with his love he befriends us.**
- 5 **Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him.  
Let the Amen sound from his people again:  
gladly for ever adore him.**

Words: Joachim Neander 1650-80 tr. Catherine Winkworth 1827-78 and others. Tune: *Lobe den Herren*

### OFFERTORY PRAYERS

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - Page 128

**COMMUNION** (at 10am: choir: William Byrd (1543-1623) *Ave Verum Corpus*)

*Ave, verum corpus natum ex Maria Virgine: vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine: cuius latus perforatum vero fluxit sanguine: esto nobis praegustatum, mortis in examine. O dulcis, O pie, O Jesu, Fili Mariae, miserere mei.*

Hail the true body, born of the Virgin Mary: You who truly suffered and were sacrificed on the cross for the sake of humanity. From whose pierced flank flowed water and blood: Be a foretaste for us in the trial of death. O sweet, O merciful, O Jesus, Son of Mary, have mercy on me. [text: Innocent VI (d. 1362)]

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**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, Andrew Livingston, Barbara Osborne, Robert Withycombe. *Anniversaries:* Oscar Gay.

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## **News and Announcements**

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*To add a notice, email or call the Parish Office by 1.30pm on the **Tuesday** before the notice is to appear.*  
**Susan's Farewell.** A farewell to Susan will be held after the 6pm Evensong **today**. Parishioners are asked to bring a plate. Drinks will be supplied.

**St David's, Red Hill** will have a special service for the blessing of the animals on **4<sup>th</sup> October**. Enquiries Canon John Campbell, phone 0488262596.

**Spring Garden Party** at St David's, Red Hill on **11<sup>th</sup> October** following the 8.30am service.

**Community:** The Spring issue of *Community* is now available on St Paul's web site. Printed copies have been distributed at Sunday services. The Editor invites contributions for the Summer issue to be published in early December. Ed.

**Drawings or photos** from Christmas Island currently displayed in St Paul's may be chosen to display on your fridge. To secure your selected photo make a donation of \$10 or more. They will be available to take home in November. See Claudia Hyles (8 am) or Penelope Lowery (10 am)."

**Nativity play.** Children aged six and over are invited to be in St Paul's Nativity Play. Weekly rehearsals will commence in October 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).

**Syria in Crisis Appeal.** Two years ago Anglican Overseas Aid launched their *Syria in Crisis* Appeal. The money raised so far has been directed to their ACT Alliance partner International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC), working inside Syria. Relief has been provided to more than 2.7 million people. It includes: emergency food and water, hygiene kits, water filters, bedding and other physical needs, as well as psychosocial support. To find out more, or to donate online, visit <http://www.anglicanoverseasaid.org.au/our-work/current-emergencies/syria-in-crisis-appeal>. To donate by phone call 1800 249 880.

**Together In Creation:** The Third Order of the Society of St Francis (TSSF) Conference will be held at Canberra Boy's Grammar School from 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> October. A warm invitation is extended to you if you would like to attend any of the sessions. Please see Programme and Enrolment Form on the back table. St Paul's folk who are Franciscans are Fr John Gibson, Geoff Taylor and Kerry Parkinson. We are your local contact people.

## Fete notices

**Fete stalls and general help** for the Fete. Please sign up on the sheets at the back of the church.

**Fete Jam And Produce Stall.** Clean jars with lids are needed - 200 - 500 g size are best. Jars of jam and marmalade are also needed. Please contact Elizabeth King (6282 3584) or leave these at the Parish Office. Thanks.

**Ladies' Vintage Fete Stall...** Donations of hats, handbags, scarves, gloves, shoes, paper dress patterns, buttons, belts, appreciated. Contact Jeanette Evans, 62817372 or Linda Klintworth, 62958887. Thank you.

**Assorted goods.** Do you have white elephant items, old woodworking tools, craft, raffle items etc? Please put them aside ready for the fete. We will be accepting white elephant items from the 28<sup>th</sup> October until Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

**Fete Quilt.** Tickets are available for the fete quilt raffle after 8am and 10am services at St Paul's. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 tickets for \$5.

**Grand raffle.** Tickets are now available for our fete's Grand Raffle. Tickets are \$2 each. Families are encouraged to take a book of 10 tickets to sell to family, friends, work colleagues and neighbours. Tickets are available after 8am and 10am services at St Paul's and after the 8.30am service at St David's.

**Devonshire tea stall.** If you would like to assist with the busy tea stall please put your name and contact details on the notice sheet at the back of the church or contact Claudia Hyles or Mary Pollard. We also seek someone with expertise in the baking of gluten-free muffins and scones. Thanks!

**Jewellery stall.** We are now collecting any unwanted jewellery items. Any donations would be appreciated as we have not received many donations so far - although no watches please. A red box is at St Paul's church entry for all donations. Also... HELP is needed - several people to assist with the prior display and pricing the items and also to work on the stall on fete day. Please see Marg Hansford, or phone her on 6241 4171. Please note: A new convenor may be needed for 2016.

### NEXT SUNDAY – 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER - EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**LECTIONARY TEXTS:** Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22; Psalm 124; James 5:12-20; Mark 9:38-50

#### 8AM - ST PAUL'S

##### CELEBRANT

The Venerable John Gibson

##### PREACHER

The Venerable Dr Brian Douglas

##### LITURGICAL ASSISTANT

Kay Pendlebury

##### INTERCESSOR

Kay Pendlebury

##### READER

Kay Pendlebury

##### SIDESPEOPLE

Joy & George Menham

##### BREAKFAST

Pauline Forster

##### ORGANIST

Susannah Bishop

#### 8.30AM - ST DAVID'S

##### CELEBRANT

The Rev'd Canon John Campbell

##### PREACHER

The Rev'd Canon John Campbell

##### LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

Gillian King, Adrian Dennison

##### INTERCESSOR

Duncan Anderson

##### SIDESPEOPLE & READERS

Ian Westwood, Katrina Carroll

##### MORNING TEA

Lisa Westwood,

Caroline Shelton

##### ORGANIST

Robert Goodrick

#### 10AM - ST PAUL'S

##### CELEBRANT

The Rev'd Hartley Hansford

##### PREACHER

The Venerable Dr Brian Douglas

##### DEACON

The Rev'd Sandie Kaine

##### PRIEST ASSISTING

The Venerable John Gibson

##### LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

Kay Pendlebury, Helen Raymond,  
Tony Ralli, Naresh Gunasekere

##### INTERCESSOR

Penelope Lowery

##### READERS

Tony Gay, Roz Bruhn

##### SIDESPEOPLE

Rod & Elizabeth King,  
Mike & Margaret Roach

##### MORNING TEA

Sisson family

##### ORGANIST

Chris Erskine