

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

27TH SEPTEMBER 2015

ST PAUL'S: 8 & 10AM

ST DAVID'S: 8.30AM



For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

Mark 9:40-41

ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, MANUKA
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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 tea/coffee and fellowship in the Hall.

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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 (1505-1585) *O come in one to praise the Lord* (from *Psalm Tunes for Archbishop Parker's Psalter*)

O come in one to praise the Lord, and him recount our stay and health. All hearty joys let us record to his strong rock, our Lord of health. His face with praise, let us present, his works in sight let us announce. Join we, I say, in glad assent. Our psalms and hymns let us pronounce. [Psalm 95]

HYMN TIS 613

- 1 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
be there at our waking and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.**
- 2 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
be there at our labours and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.**
- 3 Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
be there at our homing and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.**
- 4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
be there at our sleeping and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.**

Words: Joyce Placzek ('Jan Struther') 1901-53. Tune: *Slane* (2)

The service continues on page 119.

SENTENCE

Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can it be seasoned? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another. *Mark 9:50*

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

O God, your Son has taught us that those who give a cup of water in his name will not lose their reward: open our eyes to see those who are in need, and teach us to set no store by riches and earthly rewards, so that, in surrendering ourselves to serve you in your children, we may labour for the treasure that endures; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Ministry of the Word

A READING FROM ESTHER 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22

Please be seated

So the king and Haman went in to feast with Queen Esther. On the second day, as they were drinking wine, the king again said to Esther, 'What is your petition, Queen Esther? It shall be granted you. And what is your request? Even to the half of my kingdom, it shall be fulfilled.' Then Queen Esther answered, 'If I have won your favour, O king, and if it pleases the king, let my life be given me – that is my petition – and the lives of my people – that is my request. For we have been sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be killed, and to be annihilated. If we

had been sold merely as slaves, men and women, I would have held my peace; but no enemy can compensate for this damage to the king.’ Then King Ahasuerus said to Queen Esther, ‘Who is he, and where is he, who has presumed to do this?’ Esther said, ‘A foe and enemy, this wicked Haman!’ Then Haman was terrified before the king and the queen... Then Harbona, one of the eunuchs in attendance on the king, said, ‘Look, the very gallows that Haman has prepared for Mordecai, whose word saved the king, stands at Haman’s house, fifty cubits high.’ And the king said, ‘Hang him on that.’ So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the anger of the king abated... Mordecai recorded these things, and sent letters to all the Jews who were in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus, both near and far, enjoining them that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar and also the fifteenth day of the same month, year by year, as the days on which the Jews gained relief from their enemies, and as the month that had been turned for them from sorrow into gladness and from mourning into a holiday; that they should make them days of feasting and gladness, days for sending gifts of food to one another and presents to the poor.

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

PSALM 124 (*Said by the congregation in alternate verses at 8am, by all the congregation at 8.30am and led by the choir at 10am*)

- 1 If the Lord had not been on our side, now may Israel say:
if the Lord had not been on our side, when our enemies rose against us,
- 2 **Then they would have swallowed us alive:
when their anger was kindled against us.**
- 3 Then the waters would have overwhelmed us, and the torrent gone over us:
the raging waters would have gone clean over us.
- 4 **But praised be the Lord:
who has not given us as a prey to their teeth.**
- 5 We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler:
the snare is broken, and we have gone free.
- 6 **Our help is in the name of the Lord:
who has made heaven and earth.**

A READING FROM JAMES 5:12-20

Above all, my beloved, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your ‘Yes’ be yes and your ‘No’ be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation. Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner’s soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

For the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God

HYMN — TIS 136

- 1 There's a wideness in God's mercy
like the wideness of the sea,
and forgiveness in his justice
sealed for us on Calvary.
- 2 There is plentiful redemption
in the blood that has been shed;
there is joy for all the members
in the sorrows of the Head.
- 3 For the love of God is broader
than the measures of our mind;
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.
- 4 But we make his love too narrow
by false limits of our own,
and we magnify his strictness
with a zeal he will not own.
- 5 If our love were but more simple
we should take him at his word;
and our lives would be illumined
by the goodness of our Lord.

Words: Frederick William Faber 1814–63 *alt.*

Tune: *Cross of Jesus*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (10am only)

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Congregation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Choir: Your word, O Lord, is truth; consecrate us in the truth.

Congregation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

THE HOLY GOSPEL — MARK 9:38-50

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

✠Glory to you, ✠Lord Jesus ✠Christ

John said to him, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.' But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. 'If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. 'For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.'

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 CANON JOHN CAMPBELL

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY HYMN — (TIS 154) *(During the singing of this hymn, the gifts of bread, wine and money are brought to the altar)*

1
Great is your faithfulness, O God my Father,
in you no shadow of turning we see;
you never fail and your love is unchanging:
as you have been you for ever will be.

*Great is your faithfulness,
great is your faithfulness,
morning by morning new mercies we see;
all we have needed your hand has provided:
great is your faithfulness, Lord God, to me.*

2
Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in unspoken witness
to your great faithfulness, mercy and love.
great is your faithfulness, Lord God, to me.

Great is your faithfulness...

3
Pardon for sin and a peace that's enduring,
your living presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for
tomorrow —
these are the blessings your love will provide.
Great is your faithfulness, ...

Words: Thomas Obadiah Chisholm 1866–1960 *alt.*
based on Lamentations 3:22, 23. Tune: *Faithfulness*
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OFFERTORY PRAYERS

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COMMUNION (at 10am: choir: Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921) *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.

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. [text: Innocent VI (d. 1362)]

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HYMN — TIS 161

1 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

2 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy name - the Lord, the Mighty One.

3 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

4 Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith 1926-. Tune: *Woodlands*. CCLI Licence 286646 (St Paul's) 286653 (St David's)

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, Robert Withycombe.

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.

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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.*

St David's, Red Hill will have a special service for the blessing of the animals on **4th October**.

Enquiries Canon John Campbell, phone 0488262596.

Women's Fellowship meeting on **1st October** at 11.30am in the Mollison Room. BYO lunch.

Tapestry/Handicraft Group will meet on Wednesday **7th October** commencing at 2 pm at the home of Jenny Hodge. The address is 108/19 State circle, Forrest, telephone number 6161 3864.

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

Community: The Spring issue of *Community* is now available on St Paul's web site. 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)."

Syria in Crisis Appeal. Two years ago Anglican Overseas Aid launched their *Syria in Crisis* Appeal. The money raised 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>.

Together In Creation: The Third Order of the Society of St Francis (TSSF) Conference will be held at Canberra Boy's Grammar School from 1st to 4th October. If you would like to attend any of the sessions please see the 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

A message from Susan. Susan says there is not enough space in this pew bulletin to say "thank you" properly, but she thanks Brian, for being the Best Rector EVER and all of the parish for their wonderful encouragement and warmth and love.

A big thank you to all who contributed to Choral Evensong and the farewell to Susan. Thanks to workers and those who contributed to food.

The Rector is pleased to announce that Mr Christopher Lewis has been appointed as the next Assistant Priest in the parish. Christopher is a former naval officer who is a trainee Chaplain for the navy. He will be with us for two years. Christopher is married with three young children.

The Trustees of the Parish of Manuka Arts Foundation have this week funded the installation of the last organ pipes in the choir side of the St Paul's organ (\$5,390). The pipe rank installed is the 16 foot Faggot Regal.

Fete notices

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

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.

Fete Jam And Produce Stall. Thank you for all the empty jam jars we have received. We now have enough, although jars of preserves of all sorts are always welcome, please call Elizabeth King on 628203584. 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 28th October until Thursday 5th November.

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.

Garden stall: Roz Bruhn is growing tomato plants to raise money for the stall. Varieties are Mortgage Lifter (large and juicy), Jaune Flamme (yellow) and the ever-popular Tommy Toe. Plants will be \$3.50 ea. or 3 for \$10 and may be ordered and delivered before the fête. The order form will be in church, but please note that there can be no deliveries after 7 November. Enquiries: Roz 6282 1214.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY – 4TH OCTOBER - NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

LECTIONARY TEXTS: Job 1:1, 2:1-10; Psalm 26; Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16

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