

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

4TH OCTOBER 2015

ST PAUL'S: 8 & 10AM



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Mark 10: 13-14

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 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) *Why brag'st in malice high?* (from *Psalm Tunes for Archbishop Parker's Psalter*)

Why brag'st in malice high, O thou in mischief stout? God's goodness yet is nigh all day to me no doubt. Thy tongue to muse all ill, it doth itself inure. As razor sharp to spill, all guile it doth procure. [Psalm 52]

HYMN TIS 217

**1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown:
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.**

**3 Finish then thy new creation,
pure and spotless let us be,
let us see thy great salvation,
perfectly restored in thee:
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love and praise.**

**2 Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more thy temples leave:
thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.**

*Words: Charles Wesley 1707-88 alt.
Tune: Love Divine*

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SENTENCE

Whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.

Mark 10:15

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

O God, your Son has taught us that we must receive your sovereign rule like a little child: help us to turn to you in faith and simplicity of heart, so that we may receive your blessing and enter the kingdom your Son has promised; through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

The Ministry of the Word

A READING FROM JOB 1:1, 2:1-10

Please be seated

THERE was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil... One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the LORD. The LORD said to Satan, 'Where have you come from?' Satan answered the LORD, 'From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it.' The LORD said to Satan, 'Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason.' Then Satan

answered the LORD, 'Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face.' The LORD said to Satan, 'Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life.' So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes. Then his wife said to him, 'Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die.' But he said to her, 'You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?' In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

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

PSALM 26 (*Said by the congregation in alternate verses at 8am, by all the congregation at 8.30am and led by the choir at 10am*)

1 Give judgement for me, O Lord, for I have walked in my integrity:
I have trusted in the Lord and not wavered.

2 **Put me to the test, O Lord, and prove me:
try my mind and my heart.**

3 For your steadfast love has been ever before my eyes:
and I have walked in your truth.

4 **I have not sat with deceivers:
nor consorted with the hypocrites;**

5 I hate the assembly of the wicked:
I will not sit with the ungodly.

6 **I wash my hands in innocence, O Lord:
that I may go about your altar,**

7 And lift up the voice of thanksgiving:
to tell of all your marvellous works.

8 **Lord, I love the house of your habitation:
and the place where your glory dwells.**

9 Do not sweep me away with sinners:
nor my life with men of blood,

10 **In whose hand is abomination :
and their right hand is full of bribes.**

11 As for me, I walk in my integrity:|
O ransom me and be favourable toward me.

12 **My foot stands on an even path:
I will bless the Lord in the great congregation.**

A READING FROM HEBREWS 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs... Now God did not subject the coming world, about

which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, ‘What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honour, subjecting all things under their feet.’ Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, ‘I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.’

For the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God

HYMN — TIS 215

**1 You servants of God,
your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad
his wonderful name;
the name all-victorious
of Jesus extol;
his kingdom is glorious,
and rules over all.**

**2 Our God rules on high,
almighty to save;
and still he is nigh,
his presence we have;
the great congregation
his triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation
to Jesus our king.**

**3 Salvation to God,
who sits on the throne!
let all cry aloud,
and honour the Son:
the praises of Jesus
the angels proclaim,
fall down on their faces,
and worship the Lamb.**

**4 Then let us adore,
and give him his right,
all glory and power,
all wisdom and might,
all honour and blessing,
with angels above,
and thanks never-ceasing,
and infinite love.**

Words: Charles Wesley 1707-88 *alt.* Tune: *Laudate Dominum*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (10am only)

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Congregation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Choir: If we love one another, God remains in us and his love is brought to perfection in us.

Congregation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

THE HOLY GOSPEL — MARK 10:2-16

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

✠Glory to you, ✠Lord Jesus ✠Christ

Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, ‘Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?’ He answered them, ‘What did Moses command you?’ They said, ‘Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.’ But Jesus said to them, ‘Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, “God made them male and female.” “For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one

separate.’ Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, ‘Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.’ People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, ‘Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.’ And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

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 745 (*During the singing of this hymn, the gifts of bread, wine and money are brought to the altar*)

**1 Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.**

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
allelu, alleluia.*

**3 We shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord.
Allelu, alleluia.**

**2 Ask and it shall be given unto you,
seek and you shall find,
knock and it shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.**

Words: Karen Lafferty 1948– . based on Matthew 6: 33, 7:7 and
Deuteronomy 8:3. Tune: *Seek Ye First*
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OFFERTORY PRAYERS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - Page 128

COMMUNION (at 10am: choir: Communion: Herbert Howells (1892-1983) *My eyes for beauty pine*
My eyes for beauty pine, my soul for God’s grace. No other care nor hope is mine, to heaven I
turn my face. One splendour thence is shed from all the stars above, ‘tis named when God’s name
is said: ‘tis love, ‘tis heavenly love. And every gentle heart that burns with true desire is lit from
eyes that mirror part of that celestial fire. [Robert Bridges]

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION - Page 143-144

BLESSING - Page 144

HYMN — TIS 106

- 1 Now thank we all our God
with hearts and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom the world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.
- 2 O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us.
Lord, keep us in your grace,
and guide us when perplexed,

and free us from all harm
in this world and the next.

- 3 All praise and thanks to God
who reigns in highest heaven,
to Father and to Son
and Spirit now be given:
the one eternal God,
whom heaven and earth adore,
who ever was, is now,
and shall be ever more.

Words: Martin Rinkart 1586–1649 tr. Catherine Winkworth
1827–78 alt.

Tune: *Nun Dunket Alle Gott*

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.*

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.

Igitur Nos Chamber Choir, conducted by our director of music Matthew Stuckings, will join with the Oriana Chamber Choir and Kompactus Youth Choir in a concert titled *Venice: the Golden Age* at Wesley Uniting Church, next Sunday 11th **October** at 5pm. Tickets via orianachorale.com.

Choral Evensong. The St Paul's Choir will sing our monthly choral evensong service at St Paul's at 6pm on Sunday, 18th **October**. Come and worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

EfM Interludes. The new EfM curriculum includes two fortnights when we all read the same short(ish) books and discuss them. This year's EfM group extends an invitation to past students of EfM to join them for these evenings. Interlude 2 is 12 and 19 **October**, text for discussion William Countryman, *Living on the Border of the Holy*. You will need to buy a copy and read it beforehand: they are readily available on the internet. Contact Michael Richards (6227 5769) or Kay Pendlebury (6297 8587) for details.

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. 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 items etc? We will be accepting white elephant items from the **28th October until Thursday 5th November.**

Jewellery stall. Any donations would be appreciated - 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.

Grand raffle. Great prizes. Tickets will be available for the fete's Grand Raffle next Sunday. Tickets are \$2 each. Families are encouraged to take a book of 10 tickets to sell to family, friends, neighbours and work colleagues. Tickets are available after 8am and 10am services at St Paul's and after the 9.30am service at St David's.

NEXT SUNDAY – 11TH OCTOBER - TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

LECTIONARY TEXTS: Job 23:1-9, 16-17; Psalm 22:1-15; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

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