



# CHURCH NOTICES



# THE PARISH OF ALL SAINTS

*This cup is the symbol of this Parish.  
It is the Christ Cup;  
It is the ciborium of Grace, the chalice of forgiveness.  
It is the Presence of Christ whom we encounter in  
this Eucharist.*

- **MESSY CORNER** : Our next Messy Church encounter is scheduled for Saturday 10th September at 3pm. Bring your families, friends and neighbours and come and join in the fun. Volunteers to assist with facilitation of the activities and preparation of the food would be most appreciated. Have a look at the notice-board for ideas. For further information please contact Jean on 083 234 3371.
- **WALTER SISULU PARK (Botanical Gardens)**: On the first Tuesday of the month (**Tuesday 6 September**) we are planning a visit to the gardens. If you would like to join us please be at the church by 1.15pm to leave at 1.30pm.
- **ST STEPHEN'S BARN DANCE**:  
Date: 30 September 2011      Time: 18h30  
Place: St Peter's College, Maxwell Drive, Sunninghill (Next to Megawatt Park)  
Food and drinks will be on sale  
Adults R50/Children R25  
Dress code: Cowboy Attire (Jeans and hat)
- **JUMBLE SALE SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER AT 08H00**: We are once again appealing for any clean unwanted clothing etc to be dropped off at the church. With thanks Shirley Vermeulen.
- **'BEAT THE BOND'** : envelopes are available to collect from one of the sides people

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**SUNDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2011**  
**(The twenty-third Sunday of the year according to the Church calendar)**

## Our Vision:

*is to achieve a shared vision and practice of the ministry of all believers.*

This means that every parishioner takes responsibility to contribute to the life of the faith community and be a witness in the broader community. This requires the spiritual growth of all believers, a deepening relationship with God, others, oneself and creation.

*The spiritual growth and ministry of all believers is dependent on vibrant Christian community.*

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*We welcome all who are worshipping with us today,  
particularly our newcomers and visitors.  
May God bless your encounter with Him.  
We invite you to join us for tea after the 9.00 am service.*

## Sunday Services

Said Eucharist	07:30
Said Eucharist with hymns	09:00
Young Saints	09:00

## Weekday Services (Wednesday)

Said Eucharist	09:30
Fellowship & Bible Study	10:30

## THE COLLECT

Merciful Father  
your Son Jesus Christ healed the sick  
and restored them to fullness of life:  
look with compassion on the anguish of the world  
and heal the affliction of your people;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen



**TODAY'S READINGS:**

**FIRST READING: EX 19: 16-24 PSALM 115: 1-10**

**SECOND READING: ROM 13:1-10**

**GOSPEL: MT 18: 15-20** 15 "If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have won your brother over. 16 But if he will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.' 17 If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, treat him as you would a pagan or a tax collector. 18 "I tell you the truth, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. 19 "Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. 20 For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them." (NIV)

**PRAYERS:** Denise Morton, Jean Mann, Paddy Sander, Mike & Lindi, Marlene Palm, Deborah Lewis, Sophie Banfield, David Smuts & Mrs Smuts, Lynda Main, Keith Johnson, Andrew Edward.

**Baptism :** Please pray for Tegan Olivia Pott who is being baptized today. Pray also for her parents and godparents.

**Year's Mind:** Gian Phil Smith, Marjorie Cecily Bennetto, Gerald Albert Briant, Grant Edwin Heyman, Robert Bond Latimer.

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Paul is often called the second founder of Christianity. On another level we could say he is the first founder of Christianity because Jesus never heard of "Christianity," which began to take form under Paul. Jesus was apparently not trying to found a religion, or he would have said much more about specific creeds, codes, and cult. Jesus, according to most contemporary scholars, was trying to reform Judaism as a "stand-in" for the reform of all religion. Jesus gave us the necessary criteria to keep all religions oriented radically toward God, healing, and justice. Paul, history, and hopefully the Holy Spirit made it into a religion.

In the earliest years, Paul tried to form "house churches," cell groups of about 40 people at the most, perhaps. Paul named the essential functions and gifts (*charisms*) of these small communities, functions today that are either ignored ("prophets") or made into institutionalized offices (see [1 Corinthians 4-11](#)). Paul spoke much more of charismatic authority, like healers, evangelizers, discerners, prayer gifts, etc., than institutional gifts. He seemed to validate *actual competence* over titles and ascribed roles, which is a very different notion of church than what we've grown used to. But we see the movement toward institutional gifts already in the later letters to Timothy, which probably represent the period after his death. It is inevitable and probably even necessary, so don't waste much time reacting against it.

Paul tried to create a vehicle for the vision of the reign of God, something that was visible, tangible, and credible. That is why he is so preoccupied with his people being first-rate people, which does make him very moralistic at times. His little house churches are his audiovisual aid to reveal that this force field called *Christ* is for real and changes people. He is like a new parent trying to create perfect children!

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## All Saints Church

Invites you to come and spend a day with us  
We want you to come and dance and play

### Saturday 17 September from 9am to 7pm For a Koinonumen - A get together in Christ

Music therapy, art therapy, bodytalk therapy, stillness therapy, nature therapy, conversation therapy, photographic therapy, time wasting therapy, dance therapy, laughter therapy, relationship intelligence (RQ).  
(some of the therapies may involve a charge)

Meals will be BRING & SHARE

#### WOMAN'S MONTH

A special thank you to Priscilla Everson, Di Levinsohn, Bernadette Oliphant and Advocate Kgmotso Moroka who addressed us during Woman's Month. We would also like to thank all those who organised the speakers and made this possible.

#### ALL SAINTS DIARY: SEPTEMBER 2011

- MONDAYS 13H30 BRIDGE (Beginners Welcome)
- TUESDAYS 12h30 PRAYER GROUP
- SATURDAYS 12H00 TO 13H00 BELL RINGING PRACTICE (CONTACT BRIAN STACEY ON 0824946453)
- THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH: Worship meeting at 19h30
- FOURTH SATURDAY OF THE MONTH: Choir practice at 14h30

#### September

Thu/Fri 8/9	All Day	Symphonia Workshop
Saturday 10	10h00	Body Corp meeting in Narthex
Saturday 17	09h00	Koinonumen
Sunday 18		"Back to Church"
Sunday 25		DG Sunday

#### October

Saturday 1	09h00	Nursery School Concert
Saturday 8	15h00	Messy Church
Sunday 16		Bishop Brian's visit