



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** : Thank you to all those who participated and helped yesterday. Please diarise the next Messy Church for Saturday 10th September. 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. Entrance to the park is free for pensioners on Tuesdays and lifts are available for those who do not want to drive. You will just need to bring money for tea/cake if you wish.
- **ST STEPHEN'S BARN DANCE**:
Date: 30 September 2011
Time: 18h30
Place: St Stephen's College, Maxwell Drive, Sunninghill (Next to Megawatt Park)
Food and drinks will be on sale
Adults R50/Children R25

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SUNDAY 14 AUGUST 2011
(The twentieth 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.

*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.*

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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

God our Saviour
your Son has promised
that when two or three come together in his name
he is there with them:
open our eyes that we may see him
and our hearts that we may love him;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen



TODAY'S READINGS:

FIRST READING: EX 16:2-15 PSALM 78 :1-3, 10-19

SECOND READING: ROM 11:13-16, 29-32

GOSPEL: MT15:21-28 21 Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. 22 A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is suffering terribly from demon-possession." 23 Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, "Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us." 24 He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel." 25 The woman came and knelt before him. "Lord, help me!" she said. 26 He replied, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to their dogs." 27 "Yes, Lord," she said, "but even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." 28 Then Jesus answered, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed from that very hour. (NIV)

PRAYERS: Denise Morton, Jean Mann, Paddy Sander, Mike & Lindi, Marlene Palm, Deborah Lewis, Sophie Banfield, Audrey Westmoreland, the family of Ronald Smuts and the family of Mary Alexander.

Year's Mind: Ronald & Ella Ann Burns, Joe Levinsohn.



A short reflection

We as Christians are called to go deeper in our efforts to recover or discover what has become banal and over used. The back cover of Maggie Ross' new book "Writing the Icon of the Heart – in Silence Beholding" says that: "Casting new and often startling light on ancient texts and long-established spiritual practices, Maggie Ross shows how *faith cannot be divorced from an outlook characterized by a rigorous questioning and testing of assumptions...*(italics mine). Please read the previous sentence again. It is an important challenge to our way of seeing, to our very practice and living out of faith.

A short "rigorous questioning"

In this example, we see Maggie Ross taking two words in common current use in the Church, transformation and transcend which she unwraps.

It's interesting that Maggie Ross does not trust the word "transformation" and "transcend" explaining that "nothing is left behind (transcend), nor is one thing changed into another (transform)". You are your history where nothing is wasted, nothing is left behind, through our wounds we are healed; our perspective- the way we figure things out- is changed. Every wound, mishap, sickness, disaster, crisis, holds and conflates together as emergent energy that, when observed in silence and awe, are the moulding hands of Love calling us to another way of seeing that is rich in wisdom and truth.

Dear Parishioners

We would like to remind you of our "**Beat the Bond**" effort to try and reduce our building loan with the diocese, which presently stands at approximately R900,000. This costs us about R6,000. per month in interest.

When we began building this church we were still a very small community worshipping at St Peter's School on Witkoppen Road.

We went ahead in faith with the commitment to build the church believing that future congregations who enjoy the privilege of these facilities would contribute to the building costs.

We have over 200 families on our parish register. If each family could commit to donating R100. per month extra to the "**BTB**", in less than 5 years we could pay off the loan.

We ask that you would prayerfully consider a commitment to this effort.

We have issued "**BTB**" envelopes for you to collect at the door and encourage you to do so.

Yours faithfully
The Finance committee.

WOMAN'S MONTH

07th August 2011 – Priscilla Everson;
 14th August 2011 – Di Levinson;
 21st August 2011 – Bernadette Oliphant;
 28th August 2011 – Advocate Kgomotso Moroka.

Saturday 27th August 2011 – High Tea – time and guest speaker to be confirmed

ALL SAINTS DIARY: AUGUST 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
Saturday 20	11h00	Pvt Body Corp Meeting in Narthex
Saturday 27		High Tea
Sunday 28	09H00	Baptism
September		
Sunday 4	09h00	Baptism
Thu/Fri 8/9	All Day	Symphonia Workshop