



CHURCH NOTICES

- **MESSY CORNER** : Thanks to all who helped and enjoyed Messy Church on Saturday. Please diarise the next Messy Church for **Saturday 11 June at 15h00**. For further information, please contact Jean on 083 234 3371.
- **DONATIONS OF TOYS** : if you are donating toys or games please will you put each game into a packet and seal as the pieces get lost when transported.
- **SMALL GROUPS**: If anyone is interested in leading a small group please speak to Liz Davies on 072 372 9825
- **WORSHIP MEETINGS**: Worship meetings will take place on the third Thursday of the month. Anyone interested in attending these meetings will be welcome. (Please note that June meeting will be on 9 June because of the public holiday on 16 June)
- **COUNSELLING**: Did you know that we offer counselling—marital, emotional, relational etc. If you need to talk to one of the counselling team please call Brenda on 011 022 5842 for an appointment.
- **JUMBLE SALE**: The next jumble sale will be on Saturday 2 July from 8.00am to 11 am.
- **MENS BREAKFAST**: every Friday at 7.00 am at Rivonia Club. Speak to Talfryn Davies for more info.



CHOIR PRACTICE will now be held on the 4th Saturday of the month at 2.00 pm. Please bring snacks to share.

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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.*

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SUNDAY 29 MAY 2011

EASTER V

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.*

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

Eternal Father
your kingdom extends beyond space and time:
grant that in this world of changing things
we may hold fast to what endures for ever;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen



TODAY'S READINGS:

FIRST READING: EZEK 34:1-7 PSALM 115

SECOND READING: ACTS 17:22-31

GOSPEL: JN14:15-21 15 "If you love me, you will obey what I command. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever; 17 The Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. 18 I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. 19 Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. 20 On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. 21 Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him." (NIV)

PRAYERS: Denise Morton, Rupert & Nadia Horley, Paddy Sander, Wendy & Chucky Young.

YEARS MIND: Ernest Haig Ewing, Lilian Grossman



An excerpt from Laurence Freeman OSB, "Dearest Friends," The World Community for Christian Meditation International Newsletter, Winter 2000.

As many Christians today find their leaders regressing into a rigid sectarianism, they are learning to find in their ancient contemplative wisdom a truer expression of the teachings of Jesus.; It is not those who mouth "Lord, Lord: who "please the Father," but those who "do the Father's will."

For many today a doctrine is worthy of belief, even as it tries to express the ineffable, not just because it claims to be true but because it helps sustain us in believing [that there is more than mere] consumerism. But no belief today worthy of acceptance can be held with certainty—except the certainty of faith that is joined with hope and love.

The certainty of the fundamentalist must be sacrificed and radical doubt must be allowed to question us all. Our experience with the death of certainty is also the death of desire—the egotistical desire to be right, to be safe, to be better than others. Such death is our sharing in the cross. The rebirth of desire that follows is the transformed desire that springs from a pure heart in the vision of God. This "desire for God" is not like any other desire we have known. Yet "happy is the person whose desire for God has become like a lover's passion for his beloved," St John Climacus declared. It does not exhaust itself or lead us to exploit others in order to fulfill it. It is both desire and freedom from desire as it was experienced before. [. . .]

Meditation is purification of the heart and the death of desire. As there is a birth for every death, there is also the regeneration of desire as desire for God. This can never be desire for an object of ego-satisfaction. But it is of course a desire for our own happiness: we can never desire to be unhappy. Desire for God. . . desire for our happiness by obedience to the law of . . .love. [This law] states that the only kind of desire that will make us truly and permanently happy is the desire for the happiness of others.

Meditate for Thirty Minutes. Remember: Sit down. Sit still and upright. Close your eyes lightly. Sit relaxed but alert. Silently, interiorly, begin to say a single word. We recommend the prayer phrase "Maranatha." Recite it as four syllables of equal length. Listen to it as you say it, gently, but continuously. Do not think or imagine anything spiritual or otherwise. Thoughts and images will likely come, but let them pass. Just keep returning your attention – with humility and simplicity to saying your word in faith, from the beginning to the end of your meditation.

After Meditation, from Simone Weil, "Last Thoughts," WAITING ON GOD (London: Fount, 1977), p. 46.

Our love should stretch as widely across all space, and should be as equally distributed in every portion of it, as is the very light of the sun. Christ has bidden us to attain to the perfection of our heavenly Father by imitating his indiscriminate bestowal of light. [. . .] We have to be catholic, that is to say not bound by so much as a thread to any created thing, unless it be to creation in its totality. . . .We are living in times, which have no precedent, and in our present situation universality, which could formerly be implicit, has to be fully explicit. It has to permeate our language and the whole of our way of life. Today it is not nearly enough merely to be a saint, but we must have the saintliness demanded by the present moment, a new saintliness, itself also without precedent.

Congratulations to:
Nyasha & Clive Mugadza on the birth of their baby boy and precious brother to Edith and Fifi.
Penny & Dave Crawford on the birth of their first grandchild. Riley Elizabeth.

ALL SAINTS DIARY: JUNE 2011		
• MONDAYS	13H30	BRIDGE
• TUESDAYS	12h30	PRAYER GROUP
• Thursday 9	19h30	Worship Meeting
• Saturday 11	09h00	Body Corp meeting in Narthex
•	15h00	Messy Church
• Sunday 12	09h00	Pentecost (Big Messy)