

17 January 2021

2nd Sunday After The Epiphany



All Saints Anglican Church

Encountering the love of God in our relationships, sharing our journey as we discover God in the plan and learning to trust God in and for every situation.

THE READINGS FOR THE DAY

Readings: 1 Samuel 3: 1 - 10
1 Corinthians 6 : 12 - 20
Psalm: 139 : 1-6,13-18 (pg.780)
Gospel: John 1 : 43 - 51



THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

**Heavenly Father,
By your grace alone you accepted us
and called us to your service:
Strengthen us by your Spirit
and make us worthy of your calling;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and for ever. Amen**

MESSAGE FROM REV'D ANASTASIA

Beautiful saints, planted by grace in this place, peace be with you. Deep gratitude for the time off you have given me and the family. And as wonderful as it has been, I wonder if like me, you too feel that this new year does not feel like the fresh start we are used to? Rather it seems more like the endlessness of COVID numbers and ongoing concern for our selves and loved ones. Yet, I also believe that it is an opportunity for each one of us to deepen in our relationship with God. Needing to take more personal initiative for our faith journey may just be an invitation to experience God more present in the ordinary and everyday.

We remain in the Season of Epiphany, where as a body of believers we are called to reflect on the love of God revealed in the gift of Jesus the Christ. Through my own prayers over this Season it is my discernment that the theme to guide our community of faith this year is **LIVING IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE**. This requires each of us to connect deeply to how God is seeking to show us His love, particularly in times of adversity, anxiety, sadness, or disappointment. Yes even in times of loss and bereavement. And so I offer this theme to each of you as a way to anchor each day, enabling us to seek God's love in whatever we experience, and reveal that love to others.

As a ministry team we will be offering from Monday a reflection question to use with the Morning & Evening readings. We do this as a way to encourage each of you to find a way to anchor your day in these two hours of prayer and contemplation. Trusting that as you consistently seek to be in the presence of our Saviour, He will use this time to draw close and reveal His great love and concern for you. Our readings set for today offer us the wonderful response of the boy Samuel when being addressed by God—"Speak Lord, for your servant is listening". May we enter this week with a listening heart. A sincere desire to hear God speak our name. And as the early disciples, to invite others to "come and see" what the Lord is doing in our lives and the lives of those around us.

I am praying for you, please continue to pray for me.
With love and light always.



NOTICES

Our Annual Vestry Meeting scheduled for 14 February has been postponed until further notice.

Invitation to Virtual Quiet Day: If you are already or wish to explore becoming a Parish Minister please join on Saturday 23 January for a Quiet Day of prayer and planning. For the virtual link please contact Jean on 083 234 3371.

Staff on leave: Due to the current lockdown all staff have been requested to take annual leave, with the exception of Lorelle and Rev. Anastasia. Lorelle will be working from home and Revd. Anastasia is available by appointment only. Mdu will be back on 29 January working only short time until further notice.

As we enter this extended lockdown period, in person services remain suspended until further notice. Revd. Anastasia will be recording the Sunday Service weekly. Please keep an eye on our website www.allsaints.co.za for additional ministry offerings as we continue to hold the world in prayer.

Lectionaries : We still have lectionaries available at R30 each. Please take a copy from the table in the Narthex and the money can be placed in the envelope provided and put into the honesty box.

Please pray for

Louisa Snyman, Graham Taylor, Colleen Butler, Ernie Mutch, Ronel Briers, Barbara Morrison, Gwen Alexander, Elaine Elliott, Shona Flemming, Peter McMurray, Talfryn & Liz Davies, Tish White, Esness Motsa, Thelma Muir, Luleka Mekane, Thembi Ndlovu, Jane Chithila Kapanga, Ada Rebelo, Judith & Colin Sims, Dorothy Carey, Adrian Krige, Mike & Carol Zingel, Nigel & Nadene Twidale, Tony & Sue Poriazis, Rev. Bruce Smith, The residents of Evergreen Village, Arch Bishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu, Dilia DeCaires, John DeVilliers, Dr. Richard, Gerald and Margaret Ebertson, Cheryl Donaldson, Cheryl & Bill Jearey, Rajan & Devendra Gounden, Clyde Van Zyl, Malcolm Samuel, Deon Plaaitjies & Maseri Seretlo

Sign up for our services

(Please note that the forms are only available from Monday morning until they are full)

Sunday, 21 February 7: 30 service

<https://forms.gle/JLnU4uRv2ZriZZjU8>

Sunday, 21 February 9:30 service

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1cbGRvs2U4hSP_4pKzTyniKcn-fSiA1JUiYZoLKxayo/edit?usp=sharing

Wednesday 17 February 9: 30 service

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1CerI7KwX4zGEoh_AFnG589XdbhKoTpAuQwOA2rm2nrM/edit?usp=sharing

We remember in love those who have died

(17 - 23 January)

Rosemary Anne Goodyear

David Nkwe

Christopher Tsitsi

RIP : COLIN KRUGER

We continue to pray for the Kruger, and Strydom and the families during this time of bereavement



Parents-In-Waiting

Contact Heather:-(083-789-7311/
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