

24 January 2021

3rd Sunday After The Epiphany

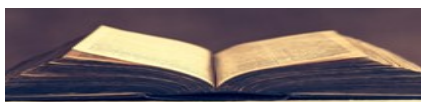


All Saints Anglican Church

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: Jonah 3 : 1 -5, 10
1 Corinthians 7 : 29 - 31
Psalm: 62 : 5 - 12 (pg.667)
Gospel: Mark 1 : 14 - 20



THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

**O God of new beginnings:
Give us courage to turn and joyfully follow you
into new adventures of faithful service;
Through Jesus Christ our light
and our salvation,
Who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever. Amen**

MESSAGE FROM REV'D ANASTASIA

"LIVING IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE"

Beautiful saints, planted by grace in this place, peace be with you. As we enter this new week we give thanks to God for the many ways that He continues to reassure us of His presence and love. As we continue to face this storm together, we are challenged to keep our focus on Jesus, trusting that His grace is sufficient for everything we encounter. As Parish Leadership we will be meeting this Thursday evening to consider the communications from our Bishop regarding the way forward for Vestry and worship in this uncertain time. I have also had the opportunity to meet with our Parish Ministers yesterday to plan our ministry offerings over this year. It is our discernment that 2021 will be a series of rolling lockdowns, and as leadership we are determined to get ahead of this curve and find ways to continue experiencing our connectedness as a community of faith. In the coming weeks I will be sharing with you our thinking and planning. It is my desire that 2021 opens up the space for more participation by each of you. Our Collect for this week is a reminder that God is full of new beginnings. No matter what is passed, the future is always an open invitation into new adventures of love and service. Please be in prayer as to how Jesus may be calling you to be a more active disciple in this community of faith.

We also continue to hold the world in prayer, and especially those members of our community who have lost loved ones, are COVID positive, and are experiencing anxiety, uncertainty and stress. We also pray for our health fraternity as they daily seek to minister to those who are ill.

Gracious God, give skill, sympathy and resilience to all who are caring for the sick, and your wisdom to those searching for a cure. Strengthen them with your Spirit, that through their work many will be restored to health; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

I am praying for you, please continue to pray for me.

With love and light always.



NOTICES

The Province has suspended all Annual Vestry Meetings until further notice.

Annual Vestry: Please read the Pastoral letter from the Bishop for more information. It has been decided that all current Parish Council members be asked to extend their term of office until Vestry can be held. Should there be resignations, Parish Council has the authority to co-opt as voting members people into those positions. All Financials and Reports must still be completed before 15 March, 2021. We will be sending our financials and Vestry reports out on our social media platforms on Sunday 14 February, 2021.

18h00 Ash Wednesday Service will be live streamed on zoom as well as recorded. Please sign up on the link below if you would like to attend. We will ensure that you receive the link prior to the service.

Staff: Please note that over this period Revd. Anastasia is available only by appointment. Lorelle is working from home. Mdu returns from annual leave on Thursday 29th January.

Access to the Church: Our property and prayer space remains open for your personal prayer and reflection time. Please feel free to contact Lorelle for access if you would like to spend time on site.

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, Nadene Twidale, Tony & Sue Poriazis, Rev. Bruce Smith, The residents of Evergreen Village, Arch Bishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu, Dilia DeCaires, John DeVilliers, Gerald and Margaret Ebertson, Cheryl Donaldson, Cheryl & Bill Jearey, Rajan & Devendra Gounden, Clyde Van Zyl, Malcolm Samuel, Deon Plaaitjies, Maseri Seretlo & Caitlyn Oliver

We remember in love those who have died

(24 - 30 January)

Jan Jordaan Pretorius
Lynne Van Zyl
Thomas Gibbs
Nelson Leepile Mongala
Mnana Ngoepe
Rose Monageng

RIP : Joan Theodora Richards
Nigel Twidale
Manase Mathabathe

We pray for the Richards (and Love) family, Nadene and the Twidale Family and for the Mathabathe family during this time of bereavement.



Parents-In-Waiting

Contact Heather:-(083-789-7311/
hmaccserv@mweb.co.za) for any additions.



Sign up for our services

(Please note that all in person services are suspended until further notice)

Please sign up for our **Ash Wednesday Service** which will be conducted over zoom and recorded for those who are unable to join.

Ash Wednesday, 17 February 18h00 service

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