

21 March 2021

Fifth Sunday in Lent



All Saints Anglican Church

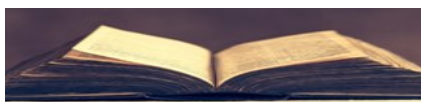
Encountering the love of God in our relationships, sharing our journey as we discover God in the plan and learning to trust God in and for every situation.

THE READINGS FOR THE DAY

Readings: Jeremiah 31 : 31 - 34

Hebrews 5 : 5 - 10

Psalms: 51 : 1 - 12 (pg.66 6)



THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

God of suffering and glory,
In Jesus Christ you reveal the way of life:
Inscribe your law on our hearts,
that we may not stray from you,
but remain your faithful people;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and forever. 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.

In our Gospel this morning we see the Greeks who want to "see Jesus". In his final public teaching Jesus tells the crowds that whoever serves Him must follow Him so that "where I am there will my servant be". These extracts from the Gospel today can work to focus us for this final portion of our Lenten Journey before Palm Sunday and Holy Week begin.

In what ways do you want to "see Jesus"? For many of us life is so fast paced, packed with competing priorities as well as all the concerns we are carrying. It sometimes feels impossible to "see Jesus" with us in the midst of all of this. Perhaps this week is a wonderful opportunity to ask Him to help you see Him at work through the ordinary and the everyday of this life. Jesus goes on to tell us that if we want to see Him we must be where He is. Perhaps again, this is an invitation for us to not only "see" but also to seek Jesus out. Where could Jesus be, that requires us to be also? As you offer up this week to the mystery of where Jesus may be and seeking to find and follow Him, I pray that you will be drawn more deeply into the life that God has in store for you. Praying that the Holy Spirit floods your being with the courage that may be needed to really embrace where Jesus is leading. Trusting the great grace of God and His covenant with us to sustain and strengthen you in the wilderness places of your life. Encouraged to continue with this Lenten journey so that we may meet Jesus in Jerusalem next week, follow him through to Good Friday and be reunited with Him on Easter Sunday. I am praying for you, please continue to pray for me.

With love and light on you and yours.



NOTICES

NEXT WEEK IS PALM SUNDAY!

Children's Church: We will be in person on Palm Sunday 28th March. Please be sure to indicate when you sign up for service that your child will be attending. They will lead the Palm Sunday procession so please arrive by 8h15

Men's Fellowship & Decorating of the Church for Palm Sunday: Join us on Saturday, 27 March @ 10h00 followed by a bring and braai.

Palm Crosses: Please join us 27 March @ 10am to make the crosses for Palm Sunday

Women's Fellowship and Flower arranging : We have planned a fun morning of fellowship while flower arranging and sharing ideas for our Easter flowers. **Bring a bunch of yellow/white flowers and** a plate of snacks that can be easily/safely shared. **Saturday, 3 April @ 11am.** Send a message to 0661327755 if you are attending.

Thursday night Evening Prayer on line @ 18h00. Struggling to choose and maintain a prayer discipline for Lent? Please sign up for this time of prayer & fellowship.

As you begin planning for Holy Week please note the following Services:

Maundy Thursday @ 18h00

Good Friday @10h00 & @12h00

Easter Service of Light @ 5h30

Easter Day service (with baptisms) @ 8h30

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, Thelma Muir, Luleka Mekane, Thembi Ndlovu, Jane Chithila Kapanga, Ada Rebelo, Judith & Colin Sims, Dorothy Carey, Adrian Krige, Mike & Carol Zingel, Tony & Sue Poriazis, Rev. Bruce Smith, The residents of Evergreen Village, Arch Bishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu, Dilia DeCaires, Gerald and Margaret Ebertson, Cheryl & Bill Jearey, Rajan & Devendra Gounden, Clyde Van Zyl, Maseri Seretlo, Caitlyn Oliver, Kurt Ellis, Agnes Msane & Craig Martins

We remember in love those who
have died
(21 - 27 March)

Chipo Maswanhise
Ebrahim Bikhari

RIP : Christopher Botha

We pray for Mrs. Vivienne Botha and
her family during this time of
bereavement and continue to pray
for Lindi Kekana and her family



Tiling of the Bell Tower

One of our maintenance projects for the next month, is to tile the bell tower. If you have left over tiles or would like to donate tiles please contact the office. The area to be tiled is 3.7m by 3.1m

Parents-In-Waiting

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



Sign up for our services

Sunday, 28 March, 08h30 (in person service)

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1cbGRvs2U4hS-P_4pKzTyniKcn-fSiA1JUiyZoLkxay0/edit?usp=drivesdk

Sunday, 28 March, 08h30 (online service)

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1TYpMJitVNRVrczoRw7sUpqw1gxX2AqQXH4gFnpOwRO8/edit?usp=sharing>

Sunday, 11 April, 10h00 (Sunday School online)

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Cerl7KwX4zGE0h_AFnG589XdbhKoTpAuQwOA2rm2nrM/edit?usp=drivesdk

24 March, 09h30 (Wednesday in person service)

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Just a reminder that in person services are limited to 50 people per service. All forms (in person and online) close at 5pm the day before. For those registered for online services, the link will be sent to you

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