

# 7 March 2021

## Third Sunday in Lent

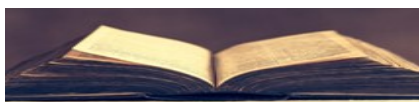


### All Saints Anglican Church

*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: Exodus 20 : 1 - 17  
1 Corinthians 1 : 18 - 25  
Psalm: 19 (pg.625)  
Gospel: John 2 : 13 - 22



#### THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

God of passion and power,  
Your Son drove the moneychangers out of the  
Temple:  
Cleanse us of our arrogance  
and recreate in us a dwelling for your holiness;  
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

##### "LIVING IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE"

Beautiful saints, planted by grace in this place, peace be with you.

In the readings set for today we are reminded that each believer is a temple for God's Holy Spirit. We see in Jesus this morning the "zeal" that God has for His temple. A desire to cleanse and renew each believer. Lent is an opportunity to open ourselves to this cleansing power of God, through our disciplines of prayer, fasting and alms giving. Each Sunday in Lent we read the 10 commandments given to the people at Mount Sinai. Jesus takes these same commandments and summarizes them into the Dual Commandment of Love. Perhaps the cleansing and healing work that God seeks to do in each of us, lives in the space of our relationships? Perhaps our Lenten Disciplines need to be focused on taking care of our relationships? I wonder how each of us are doing on the "loving ourselves"? Especially in these turbulent times it may be difficult to find space and time for self-care. Perhaps opening ourselves to experiencing God's deep love for us may also deepen our love of God? Perhaps as we soak up God's deep love and cleansing work, we may be able to love others more fully?

Wherever you are in your Lenten journey, I trust you have a deep sense of God's desire to meet you in this place, to cleanse you by His mighty power, and to bring healing and renewal. I encourage each of us to open ourselves to this initiative of the One who created, loves, and calls you into the fullness of life.

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



## NOTICES

**MESSY CHURCH: Sunday 14 March @ 3pm** is our next Messy Church. Bring your families and friends for a relaxed and creative afternoon building relationships and exploring the gospel in the context of a deeper, lived faith. All ages welcome. If you can't join us, please pray for us!

**Children's Church: Please ensure that you sign up for our first virtual session (Sunday 14 March) so you can receive the zoom link.** These virtual sessions will be the 2nd Sunday of every month. Sign up forms will be available during the week. In person Sunday School will happen on the LAST Sunday of each month.

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

**Lent Course: "The Heart of God"** has begun! Please sign up for our next session on Tuesday 9 March @ 18h00. We can send you the zoom link by Tuesday morning.

**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.

**We are starting a Young Adults VIBE Connection Group for post High School.** If you are interested in connecting with other young adults to share and grow in faith please contact Judith on 064 835 6010.

**Deep gratitude to our Online Service Support team who are taking us live each Sunday service!** We need more people for this team - at least 3 people are needed per service. Please consider joining this ministry and contact the office.

### 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, Nadene Twidale, 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, Christopher Botha & Agnes Msane

We remember in love those who  
have died

(7 - 13 March)

Bob Armstrong

RIP : Esness Motsa

We pray for Lindi Kekana and her  
family during this time of  
bereavement



LENT

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### Parents-In-Waiting

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



### Sign up for our services

Sunday, 14 March, 08h30 (in person service)

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1cbGRvs2U4hS-P\\_4pKzTyniKcn-fSiA1JUiyZoLkxay0/edit?usp=drivesdk](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1cbGRvs2U4hS-P_4pKzTyniKcn-fSiA1JUiyZoLkxay0/edit?usp=drivesdk)

Sunday, 14 March, 08h30 (online service)

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

Sunday, 14 March, 10h00 (Sunday School online)

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1l-C8iogeccXOZOWigy2dHlMy41qz3rGyp3u7FoeY/edit?usp=sharing>

10 March, 09h30 (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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<b>Pastoral Care and Prayer Warriors:</b>	Charles Onukwube	073-398-6357
<b>Messy Church:</b>	Jean Pienaar	083-234-3371
<b>Children's Church :</b>	Delicia Bunn	061-345-4014
<b>Vibe Youth:</b>	Lani Moreleni	071 064 3977
<b>Young Adults Connect</b>	Judith Mungeni	064 835 6010

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