

# 18 April 2021

## 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER



### 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: Acts 3 : 12 - 19

1 John 3 : 1 - 7

Psalm: 4 (pg.609)



#### THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Risen Christ,  
You revealed yourself to the disciples  
And calmed their fears:  
Meet us in our uncertainties  
And walk with us into the new life you bring;  
For you live and reign with the Father and the Holy  
Spirit,  
One God, now and for ever. Amen

#### MESSAGE FROM FR NIGEL

Dear Friends

Luke 24 verse 31: 'Then their eyes were opened, and they recognised him...'

Luke 24 verse 32: "'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?'"

Luke 24 verse 45: 'Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures'

Clearly, our eyes have to be opened, so that we are able to recognise Jesus; the scriptures have to be 'opened', so that we understand. We know, too, that our ears have to be opened, to really hear what those scriptures are saying; and our hearts have to be opened, to respond to the scriptures, to the truth, and to God, with love. Being opened up to God, and having God's truth opened up to us, is critical: this is a reminder of how dependent we are on God, and on the Spirit, for our spiritual growth. In this period of the resurrection, let us be encouraged to seek to understand the truth that God wants to reveal. We should pray for understanding, for the indwelling Spirit's revealing of truth, so that we truly benefit from our encounters with God, through the scriptures, and in other ways. We should employ all our senses, and all our faculties, to recognize God in everything and everyone around us, and to respond appropriately.

This is a beautiful season, when we have opportunities to be opened up to all that is good in life, in people, and in the world around us. We could pray, each day, "Lord, help me to be alive to you, alive to your love, alive to everything that is true, honourable, just, pure, pleasing, commendable, worthy of praise" (Philippians 4 verse 8). This is to be living the resurrection life.

With love, in Christ



## NOTICES

**Children's Church:** Today we have the lessons in person and next week, 25 April will be online. Please use the sign up form on our website for the online lesson.

**100 Club : OUR 100 CLUB has begun and will run from APRIL TO NOV 2021**  
**COST OF TICKETS – R50 per month from April to November 2021**

METHOD OF PAYMENT: 1) Preferred – R400 full amount paid in advance in cash or direct deposit into church bank account for each ticket purchased (see bank details below). 2) Discount – R360 in advance if paid by 28 April 2021 3) Alternatively – R50 per month in cash for every month of the 8 month period Very important - Monthly payments to be kept up to date!

**The first draw will be held at the 08h30 service on 2 May**

Contact Ernie – 066 2012 103 or mutchie@mweb.co.za for further details

### **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

**Outdoor Stage area :** We have a quote of R23 085 to complete the stage area. You can donate in the following ways:

1. Partnership
2. Donate Materials
3. Donate their Time (labour)
4. Donate Funds towards the cost.

Ref for Donation should be clearly marked "Outdoor Worship"

Contact Jerome for more information on 082 892 2889

### **Please pray for**

Louisa Snyman, Colleen Butler, Ernie Mutch, Ronel Briers, Barbara Morrison, Gwen Alexander, Elaine Elliott, Shona Flemming, Peter McMurray, Talfryn & Liz Davies, Godfrey & Wendy Henwood, Tish White, Thelma Muir, Luleka Mekane, Thembi Ndlovu, Jane Chithila Kapanga, Ada Rebelo, Judith & Colin Sims, Bonita Edwards, 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, Rajan & Devendra Gounden, Clyde Van Zyl, Maseri Seretlo, Caitlyn Oliver, Kurt Ellis, Agnes Msane, Craig Martins, Carol Falck & Beth Elliot

**We remember in love those who  
have died  
(18 - 24 April )**

**Francis Hammond  
Reta Caroline Webb  
Martin Masipa  
Barbara Carey  
Graham Balcombe  
Ian Clifford van Ryneveld  
David Clarke**

**We continue to pray for Gaile Taylor  
and family during this time of  
bereavement.**

**Today's flowers are donated by George  
and Sharon Ellis in loving memory of  
Renette Johnson**



### **Parents-In-Waiting**

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



### **Sign up for our services**

Sunday, 25April, 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)

21 April, 09h30 (Wednesday in person service)

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Cer17KwX4zGE0h\\_AFnG589XdbhKoTpAuQwOA2rm2nrM/edit?usp=drivesdk](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Cer17KwX4zGE0h_AFnG589XdbhKoTpAuQwOA2rm2nrM/edit?usp=drivesdk)

**Zoom link for online service offerings (excluding  
Children's Church)**

[https://zoom.us/j/8808081078?  
pwd=Q3ZlWklsTmRlVXVCboNaaU5lNDJlVQTOg](https://zoom.us/j/8808081078?pwd=Q3ZlWklsTmRlVXVCboNaaU5lNDJlVQTOg)

Meeting ID: 880 808 1078

Passcode: 7i5vun

**Please note that all forms close at 5pm the day before the  
service. Our in person services are limited to 80 people per**

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**Children's Church :** Delicia Bunn 061-345-4014

**Vibe Youth:** Lani Maroleni 071 064 3977

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### **PLEASE NOTE THE BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS!**

**Bank Details : The Parish of All Saints, Standard Bank, Johannesburg**

**Acc No. 00 000 393 703, Branch Code: 020500**