

25 April 2021

4th 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 4 : 5 - 12
1 John 3 : 16 - 24
Psalm: 23 (pg.630)
Gospel: John 10 : 11 - 18



THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Good Shepherd,
You reveal your love for all and call them by name:
Grant that all who hear your voice
May follow where you lead;
For you live and reign
In the Unity of the Blessed Trinity,
One God, for ever and ever. Amen

MESSAGE FROM JEAN PIENAAR

To the family of All Saints,

The familiar gospel passage of the Good Shepherd, paired with Psalm 23 has a distinct pastoral flavour that brings comfort to people who think they might have gone astray. However, the realities of such a setting are often far from glamorous – especially after having witnessed a vet attending to a breech birth of a lamb. Today's readings encourage us to get involved and get our hands dirty!

Jesus' death and resurrection at Easter are evidence and enactment of self-giving love: just as the good shepherd gives himself for the sheep. The Easter events authorize and empower us for this loving and self-giving. In this season of Easter it is important to reflect on the extent to which transformed lives lead to shared caring – getting our hands dirty - self-giving for the sake of our neighbours, especially those on the edge of society. The Covid-19 pandemic has exacerbated other “pandemics” and scourges – both globally and locally. How can we give of ourselves to address systemic issues of poverty, corruption, gender-based violence, racism and environmental degradation?

We continue to uphold Rev Anastasia and her family in prayer as she returns from her two-week teaching block, and takes a few days off to rejuvenate. Please continue to uphold her and her family as she readjusts to parish life.

Blessings,



NOTICES

Children's Church: Today's lesson is online and at 10am. If you haven't registered and your kids would like to join, please contact Natasha Bailey on 082 416 1261 by 09h15 and she will forward you the zoom link. Thank you.

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

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 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 : For more information on how you can get involved, please contact Jerome on 082 892 2889.

Online Services : We have suspended the online services until more volunteers step forward to assist.

Rev. Anastasia and Lorelle are on leave and will be back in office from 2 & 3 May respectively. Please contact Sharon Ellis on 083 297 5030 the event of an emergency.

Alternatively, Lorelle will attend to your emails upon her return.

THANK YOU FR. NIGEL FOR ASSITING US OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS

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
(25 April - 1 May)**

**Ula Hazel Burger
John Alexander
Jan Huntley
John Turnbull**



**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, 2 May , 08h30 (in person service)

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

28 April, 09h30 (Wednesday in person service)

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

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

<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 service

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