

23 May 2021

PENTECOST

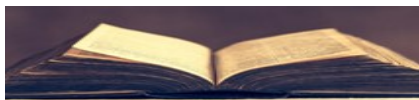


All Saints Anglican Church

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 2 : 2 - 21
Romans 8 : 22 - 27
Psalm: 104 : 26 - 36 (pg.734)
Gospel: John 15: 26-27 - 16: 4 - 15



THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God,
with wind from heaven and tongues of flame
You poured out Your Spirit on the disciples:
set our hearts on fire with joy and power
and send us out as witnesses
to the wonder of Your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen

MESSAGE FROM REVD ANASTASIA

Beautiful saints of God, planted by grace in this community, peace be with you.

Today we celebrate the “birthday” of the Church with the coming of the promised Holy Spirit on the disciples at Pentecost. It is a wonder-filled moment to receive afresh the anointing that the Holy Spirit offers us as believers. Sealing us as inheritors of Christ's promises, binding us into the loving life of God, being our advocate and guide as we walk in the way of the cross, and empowering us to share in the salvific ministry of Christ to a broken and wounded world. And so, this service is designed to draw us more deeply into that life giving Spirit. We will use the elements representative of the Holy Spirit (water, fire, wind and oil) to reflect on how the Holy Spirit can empower and equip us for ministry. We will spend time opening ourselves to a fresh outpouring of that Spirit. And we will be together in joyous celebration of being friends of Christ and children of God.

Pentecost also brings to a close the 60 days of the Eastertide Season. A time that we have spent reflecting on, and living into our calling to be a Resurrection People. We have experienced our Lord and Saviour Jesus praying for us and fulfilling all promises God has made to every generation in us. This prepares us for the next season of our Church that will end in November with Advent (our season of preparation for Christmas and the beginning of the church year). This season we enter is a time to grow as disciples, followers and priests of God. We will journey week by week into that calling, Gathering each Sunday to bring to God our work of the week, and receive afresh the Holy Spirit to go into a new week of ministry. Today therefore we will be asking each of you to be convicted and empowered by the Holy Spirit for an understanding of what your specific ministry is to the world. A world that desperately needs healing and love. A world that groans under the weight of sin and death. A world where we wage war against one another. A world that God loves and sent His Son to save. Pray for me, I am praying for you. With love and light on you all.



NOTICES

Garden Party to prepare for the winter season Our beautiful grounds need to be prepared for the winter season and we are calling on ALL parishioners to be part of this. Please join us next week **Sunday 30 May after service (09h30)**. Bring any gardening equipment you own and your enthusiasm. We will be serving a snack after church and a light lunch at 12h00 (all Covid compliant!)

Children's Church : Our Children's Church this week will be online at 10h00.

Youth VIBE: If you are in high school please consider joining this ministry by sending a WhatsApp to Lani (071 064 3977). The next virtual chat is scheduled for Friday 28 May from 18h00-19h00 (zoom). We will have guest speakers on the topic of "peer pressure". Invite your friends!

Outdoor Worship Area : Please take a moment to come and view the progress we have made on this area. Thank you Janette Joubert for the generous donation toward this done **in memory of JJ** (Johan C Joubert : 1958 - 2019). Thank you also to the **NA group** who will work on completing the firebreak around the firepit once the stage is complete.

100 Club : OUR 100 CLUB has begun and will run from APRIL TO NOV 2021
Congratulations to the **winners** of our 1st 100 Club draw. Our next draw will take place on Sunday, 30 May. Contact Ernie – 066 2012 103 or mutchie@mweb.co.za or Heather on 083 789 7311 to purchase a number or for more information.

Please pray for

Louisa Snyman, Colleen Butler, Ernie & Heather Mutch, 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, 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, Barbara Sutter & Drew Holman - Fitzpatrick

Sign up for our services

Sunday, 30 May, 08h30 (in person service and children's church)

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1cbGRvs2U4hS-P_4pKzTyniKcn-fSiA1JUiyZoLKxay0/edit?usp=drivesdk

26 May, 09h30 (Wednesday in person service)

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

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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We remember in love those who have died

(23 - 29 May)

Glanville Gomer Davies

Ernest Haig Ewing

Harry Twidale

Glady's Mti

John Alexander

RIP : Ronel Briers

We pray for the Briers family and Ada Rebelo during this time of bereavement and continue to pray for Archbishop Thabo and his family during this time



Parents-In-Waiting

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



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