

9 May 2021
6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

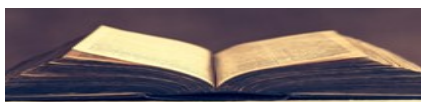


All Saints Anglican Church

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 10 : 44 - 48
1 John 5 : 1 - 6
Psalm: 98 (pg.727)
Gospel: John 15 : 9 - 17



THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Risen Lord, you first chose us
and now call us your friends:
Set our hearts on fire
with love for you and one another
that we may live your justice and sing your praise
For you live and reign
In the unity of the Blessed Trinity,
One God, for ever and ever.
Amen

MESSAGE FROM REVD ANASTASIA

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

Our Gospel for today continues to explore Jesus' invitation for us to "abide" in Him, the true vine. We see a three-fold movement. First, Jesus invites us into the love that He shares with the Father, asking us to love one another as He has loved us. Second, as we enter into this loving life of God, Jesus calls us His friends. We become intimate companions with what God seeks to be and do, in and for the world. And finally Jesus reminds us that we did not choose Him, but that He chose us. And the purpose of this choosing is so that we may bare fruit that will last. All of this becomes possible through the love of God revealed and share in the life of a living community of faith.

Today the secular world celebrates Mothers Day, focusing our attention on the quality of our family life. Not only our biological families, but also our family of believers, and family of humanity. Perhaps today is an opportunity to reflect on how we want to participate in that family life? What qualities have we seen and experienced in our mothers that inspire us to love one another as they have loved us? As we reflect on the friendship that Jesus offers us, what have we seen and experienced in our friendships that inspire us to love one another as they have loved us? And finally as we reflect on the many ways other choose us, how does that inspire us to choose others?

God's love comes alive in the relationships around us, and perhaps this week is an opportunity to pay more careful attention to the ways in which we are nurturing and participating in those relationships. Asking God to come alive in our ordinary and everyday actions of being together in the families we belong to. Pray for me, I am praying for you.

With love and light on your week ahead.



NOTICES

Thank you to our Children's Church & VIBE Youth for leading our worship service today! Please note that there will also be an online service today. Please send a whatsapp to the office number by 09h30 if you would like to still join the meeting.

Ascension Day - Thursday 13 May - We will be having evening prayer via zoom at 18h00. Please sign up on our forms below and on the website.

Outdoor Worship Area : Thank you Janette Joubert for the generous donation toward the building of the altar and seating area, done **in memory of JJ** (Johan C Joubert : 1958 - 2019). We will be breaking ground in the next week. Please contact Jerome on 082 892 2889 to get involved with your time. Thank you also to the **NA group** for working on completing the fire-break around the firepit.

Mens Fellowship - Bring and Braai - **Friday 14 May 2021 @ 18h30** . All welcome & you can also bring a friend!

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 which took place last week, during the 08h30 Service. 1st Prize R420, (no.7) **Thabiso** Teleki, 2nd prize R 252 (No.14) **Heather** Mutch, 3rd prize R168 (no.23) **Natasha** Bailey. 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 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, 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, 16 May , 08h30 (in person service)

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

12 May, 09h30 (Wednesday in person service)

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Cer17KwX4zGE0h_AFnG589XdbhKoTpAuQwOA2rm2nrM/edit?usp=drivesdk

13 May, 18h00 Ascension Day Evening Prayer via Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/8808081078?pwd=Q3ZlWklsTmRlVXVCboNaaU5INDJlVQTOg>

Meeting ID: 880 808 1078

Passcode: 715vun

Children's Church online will still continue. The next service is today at 10h00

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

We remember in love those who have died

(09 - 15 May)

**Angus William McDonald
Elizabeth Walker**



To the world, you may be one person, but to one person you may be the world.
Happy Mother's Day!

Parents-In-Waiting

Contact Heather:-(083-789-7311/
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