

# 30 May 2021

## TRINITY SUNDAY

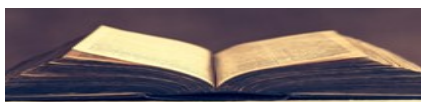


### All Saints Anglican Church

*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: Isaiah 6 : 1 - 8  
Romans 8 : 12-17  
Psalm: 29 (pg.636)  
Gospel: John 3 : 1 - 17



#### THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

God of unchangeable power,  
You have revealed Yourself to us  
As Father, Son and Holy Spirit:  
Keep us firm in this faith  
That we may praise and bless Your holy name,  
For you are one God,  
living and reigning in glory  
now and for ever. Amen

#### MESSAGE FROM REVD ANASTASIA

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

In our Old Testament reading today we see the “call of Isaiah”. This call comes at a time where he and the people of Israel are experiencing severe trauma. Juliana Claasens writes that we can understand this call as a response from God to “the multiple layers of trauma shaping the book of Isaiah”. As I reflected on this, I began to wonder **how God is “calling” us as a community of believers and as individuals in response to the multiple layers of trauma we are experiencing at this time.** Clearly the prophet himself was not exempt from the trauma, deeply engaged and embedded in his historical moment. So too each of us live and love and struggle and move within this traumatic context. Yet God’s response is to call us into becoming part of Gods own response to the trauma of the world. We read again today in the Gospel those powerful words **“for God so loved the world”** Reminding us yet again that God does not come in judgement, but rather in love and mercy seeking to heal a broken and wounded world. Seeking to heal our brokenness, our woundedness. And that in order to do this God chooses to work with us as partners, drawing us into the life of the Trinity.

Today we celebrate that life of the Trinity. Drawn into a God who seeks to be **with us** in the very places we find ourselves. This is a deep mystery of our faith. A mystery that needs to be experienced rather than intellectually understood. The mystery of God’s response to our trauma, and Paul’s call in his letter to the Romans to **“be who you already are in Christ”**. All of this leaves me hopeful that although the trauma of our time is real, although it is pervasive, so too is God’s response. It also leaves me humble, that God seeks to be with the world through me and you and our community at All Saints. We are called and empowered by the Holy Spirit to live into this loving life of God, in ways that open others to the healing and grace that can be found there. Pray for me, I am praying for you.



## NOTICES

Our Financials for quarter one are available on our website

**Garden Party to prepare for the winter season** Deep gratitude to our Women's Ministry for preparing the catering for today. As well as to Heather and Penny for putting together the work lists!

**Children's Church** : Please join our teachers at the Youth Centre this morning . Please see below the sign up link for next Sundays online Children's lesson.

**100 Club** : **OUR 100 CLUB has begun and will run from APRIL TO NOV 2021**

Our draw will take place this morning during the 08h30service.

Contact Ernie – 066 2012 103 or mutchie@mweb.co.za or Heather on 083 789 7311 to purchase a number or for more information.

**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. Please contact Jerome is you would like to **donate paint and your time to paint** the stage/altar, which is now complete. (082892 2889)

**VIBE Connect** Our young adults will be having their first virtual meeting on **Wednesday 2nd June @ 19h00**. If you are interested in joining or know of a friend who would like to join please contact Judith on 064 835 6010 to get the link.

**June is Youth Month!** We are pleased to announce that our young people will be leading worship on Sunday 13th and 20th June. Please be sure to support them by attending.

**Corpus Christi service will take place in person this Thursday, 3 June at 18h00**

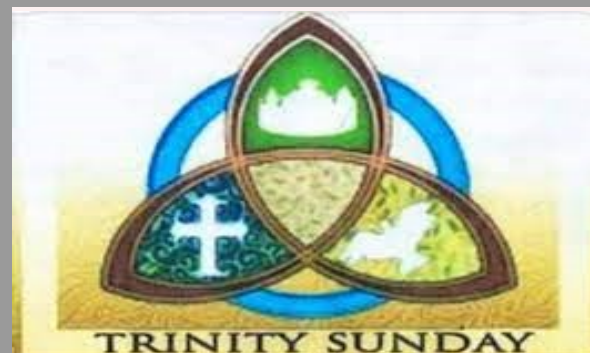
### Please pray for

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

**We remember in love those who have died**  
(30 May - 5 June)

**Lilian Grossman  
Richard Kgoleng  
Vuyiso Zondo**

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



### Parents-In-Waiting

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



### Sign up for our services

Sunday, 06 June , 08h30 (in person service )

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Sunday, 06 June, 10h00 (children's church online)

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1L-hy\\_C8iogeccXOZOWigy2dHIMy41qz3rGyp3u7FoeY/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1L-hy_C8iogeccXOZOWigy2dHIMy41qz3rGyp3u7FoeY/edit?usp=sharing)

02 June, 09h30 (Wednesday in person service)

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03 June, 18h00 (Corpus Christi)

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*Please note that all forms close at 5pm the day before the service. Our in person services are limited to 50 people per service*



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### PLEASE NOTE THE BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS!

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