

# 20 June 2021

## FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER 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: 1 Samuel 17 : 32 - 49  
2 Corinthians 6 : 1 - 13  
Psalm: 9 : 9 - 20 (pg.614)  
Gospel: Mark 4 : 35 - 41



#### THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

God our protector,  
Your Son stilled the storm and restored calm:  
Stand with us through all life's storms,  
and give us courage to protect those who face danger,  
that all may know you as their stronghold and hope,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord;  
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
One God, now and for ever. Amen

#### MESSAGE FROM REVD ANASTASIA

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

Today we celebrate Father's Day, and our worship is led by Children's Church. Echoing the readings from Scripture we are encouraged to explore the ways in which our father's play such an important role in our lives, particularly when life gets rough, the storms rage, and we are asked to face our personal Goliaths. It is true that being a parent does not come with a manual. And that our father's are far from perfect. Yet, they carry a central role in shaping our relationship with God the Father. So today we lift up all those who are biological fathers, or are playing the role of father-figures in our homes. These are difficult and uncertain times, where we face many storms not only as individuals but as a whole family of humanity. Today, God seeks to encourage fathers, that as David trusted in Him, so too they can trust in Him. God reminds us that as Jesus is able to calm the storm, so too fathers are encouraged that Jesus is able to do the same for them. We hear Paul speak today about the necessity to rely on the help of the community so as to endure in the ministry. So too our fathers are encouraged to lean into a community of practice to help them navigate others through this time. Some of us have no fathers or father-figures in the home. This is a sad reality of how broken our family relationships can become. Yet God speaks decisively today into those circumstances as well. Offering the hope of the gospel, which promises a God who never leaves or forsakes. A God who loves us with the perfect love of a parent for a child. Offering us the confidence to commit to God's grace and mercy all the circumstances we face. Trusting that God not only hears but also responds to our needs and supplications. So, let us enter this new week, comforted by the presence of God our Father, trusting in His promises, and committing all our cares and worries into His grace.

Pray for me, I am praying for you. .



## NOTICES

### Gratitude to Children's Church and Women's Ministry for supporting our young people in leading worship this morning

#### 100 Club : Congratulations to our May Winners

The next draw will be held on 27 June

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** : The stage/altar and firepit are complete. Please take a minute to go down and have a look. We are busy with quotes and ideas on the seating area and will hopefully have an update on that soon.



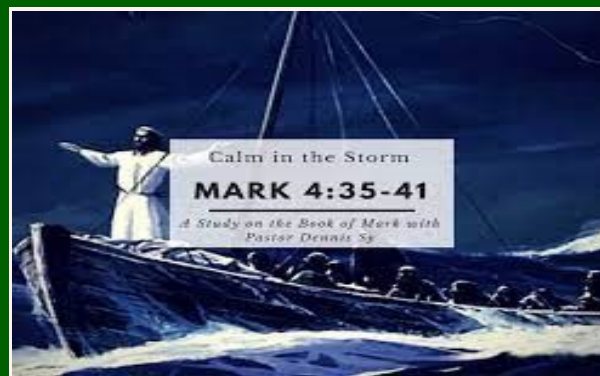
#### **Please pray for**

Louisa Snyman, Colleen Butler, Ernie Mutch, Barbara Morrison, Gwen Alexander, Elaine Elliott, Shona Flemming, Peter McMurray, Talfryn & Liz Davies, 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, Craig Martins, Carol Falck, Beth Elliot, Drew Holman -Fitzpatrick, Dieneke Boom, Moira Smith, Thandiwe Ngculu, Olivia Samuel & Thabiso Teleki

We remember in love those who have died  
(20 - 26 June)

Alice Caroline Butler  
Doreen Charlotte Smith

RIP : BARBARA SUTTER  
We pray for Dorothy Carey and the Sutter family and continue to pray for Tebogo Maqubela and family during this time of bereavement



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

Contact Heather:-(083-789-7311/ hmaccserv@mweb.co.za) if you or a friend or family member are expecting and would like to be added to the prayer list.

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

Sunday, 27 June , 08h30 (in person service led by our Children's Church)

[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)

23 June, 09h30 (Wednesday in person service)

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Cerl7KwX4zGE0h\\_AFnG589XdbhKoTpAuQwOA2rm2nrM/edit?usp=drivesdk](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 50 people per service so please sign up**



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