

27 June 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

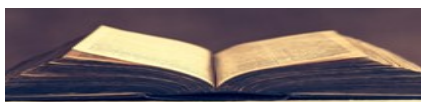


All Saints Anglican Church

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: 2 Samuel 1 : 1, 17 - 27
2 Corinthians 8 : 7 - 15
Psalm: 130 (pg.773)
Gospel: Mark 5 : 21 - 43



THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Lord of life and death,
Your compassion is steadfast and never ends :
Touch us with Your healing grace that,
restored to wholeness,
we may live as Your resurrection people ;
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.

Jesus says in our Gospel today **“Do not be afraid, just believe”**. Powerful words spoken into our current situation! There is much to be afraid of as we experience the full force of this 3rd wave. In-person worship has been suspended, leading us to be fearful of the impact on God’s people. Infection rates are rising, leading us to be fearful for ourselves and those we love. The economy continues to take strain, leading to fear for our financial and job security. Yes, indeed there is much to fear. Yet Jesus tells us, just believe. **Believe what you may ask?** I would offer that what Jesus is asking us to believe may be very personal to our situation or circumstance. For me, as we isolate with one of our family members COVID positive, Jesus may be asking me to believe in His love and grace. As the leader of this community, Jesus may be asking me to believe that God always has a plan. And as a working professional Jesus may be asking me to believe that God always provides. I invite you all to spend some time this week asking Jesus to reveal what it is **you** need to believe so that fear may not take hold of your heart and mind.

We also see in the Gospel that while Jesus is still on his way to heal Jairus’ daughter, he encounters the woman with the issue of blood. As a father who is distraught over his daughter perhaps he is impatient with the delay? This led me to wonder about how many people Jesus seeks to heal, and that as I witness his presence in the lives of others that does not mean he has forgotten my situation. At a time when we cannot meet in-person, let us continue to witness to one another, both our deep need for Jesus as well as the wonders and mercies he is doing in our lives. Let us continue to encourage one another as each of us weathers the storms of life, certain that God’s compassion is steadfast and that God’s healing grace is there to transform us into a Resurrection people. Pray for me, I am praying for you..



NOTICES

In person services are currently suspended. The Diocese will inform us whether we can open again after Sunday 11th June.

Virtual Ministry Offerings: Please visit our website www.allsaints.co.za for details on how to stay connected to God. We will be posting on our YouTube channel the Sunday Service of the Word and a reflection each Wednesday. If you would like to sign up for our daily morning & evening reflections please contact the church WhatsApp number (066-132-7755) to be added to the broadcast list.

Children's Church: Will be on-line **today @ 10am.** To access the link please contact Natasha (0824161261).

Youth Connect (post high school) Our next zoom connect will be on Wednesday 7 July. Please contact Judith (064 835 6010) if you not already on the group.

Consecration of Outdoor Worship Area : Should we be in person on Sunday 25th July we will have a special service of consecration for our new worship space. Keep an eye out for details!

100 Club : We still have numbers available.

The next draw will be held **Today** and posted on our social media platforms! Contact Ernie – 066 2012 103 or mutchie@mweb.co.za or Heather on 083 789 7311 to purchase a number or for more info.

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, Thabiso Teleki & Revd. Anastasia and family.

We remember in love those who have died

(27 June - 3 July)
Vosdick Lindo Webb
Margaret Anderson Mace
Bongani Msane
Iris Post
Kgopotso Maunye
Eric and Pat Daly
Neville Harold Mutch
Johan Christoffel Joubert (JJ)

We continue to pray for Dorothy Carey and the Sutter family during this time of bereavement



Parents-In-Waiting

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

Mario & Carla Lawrence

Lennard & Eileen Schunemann



Mdu

Mdu is available to work privately doing general maintenance and gardening from 12h30 Friday to Wednesdays. He is available for a full day on Thursdays.

Please contact him directly on 076 125 9619



Sign up for our services are currently suspended. We await further communication on the reopening of services.



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