

06 June 2021

SECOND 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 8 : 4 - 11, 16 - 20
2 Corinthians 4 : 13 - 5 : 1
Psalm: 138 (pg.779)
Gospel: Mark 3 : 20 - 35



THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Our Father,
from whom every family on earth takes its name :
Help us to do Your will
that as sisters and brothers of Christ
we may love and serve You and one another;
through Jesus Christ our Lord
Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
One God in glory everlasting.
Amen

MESSAGE FROM REVD ANASTASIA

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

In our Gospel this morning we see not only the religious elite, but Jesus' own family concerned about his ministry of healing, miracles and exorcisms. Perhaps his family's concern was for his growing reputation and how this may end badly with the rulers of the day. Perhaps this same concern was shared by the religious elite, given the very tentative peace they were attempting to keep under Roman rule? We can't really know for sure. But what we see in the Gospel today is that Jesus' is controversial and disturbing and in many ways dangerous to the social order of his day. This got me reflecting on the "strong man" who is bound in the parable Jesus tells in response to the accusation that he is using demonic power to cast out demons. Where is the "strong man" (Satan, the enemy, the accuser) at work in my life? Knowing that he comes to lie, steal and destroy, how can I become more aware of the ways in which the enemy is at work in and around me? And not only myself, but those I love and pray for, those I consider my enemies, the strangers around me and those I encounter on a daily basis. How do I allow the power of Jesus' ministry to be the miracle healing and exorcism that we all so desperately need? It is ultimately a work of grace that Jesus calls us into. A life in God, where we are grounded in the knowledge of who we are—the family of God, As this family we are reminded by Paul today that we are not exempt from the perils of this life. However, even though "outwardly we are perishing, we are inwardly being renewed". This happens as we allow the Holy Spirit, the love and mercy of God, to work in our situations. It is a reminder that we are not forsaken and that victory is ours through him who loves us. And so as we go into a new week, may the daily inner renewal that God offers us, be sufficient to face the outward perishing that is part of this thing called life. Pray for me, I am praying for you.

With love and light on the week ahead.



NOTICES

Our Financials for the first Quarter are available on our website

Children's Church : Today's lesson is online at 10h00.

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

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

1st Prize (no. 80-R447) Ernie Mutch; 2nd Prize (no.75 - R268) Boss Legwale
3rd Prize no. 18 - R179 (Natasha Bailey)

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. The stage/altar is now complete and painting will begin this week! Thank you also to the **NA group** who will work on completing the firebreak around the firepit once the stage is complete.

Messy Church : Join us on **Sunday, 13 June 2021 from 15h00 - 17h00**. Bring your family and friends for an afternoon of building relationships and exploring the gospel in a fun and creative way.



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, Barbara Sutter, Drew Holman - Fitzpatrick, Dieneke Boom & Moira Smith

We remember in love those who have died

(6 - 12 June)

Douglas Morrice

Cornelia A Parkin (Nelia)

Roy Car

RIP : Agnes Msane

We pray for Tebogo Maqubela and family and continue to pray for the Briers family and Ada Rebelo during this time of bereavement



Thank You

To our gardeners who enthusiastically tackled our large property on Sunday 30th May. By all accounts everyone had a good time, and our gardens smiled back at us in appreciation. Sticking to Covid-19 regulations, after the service and before gardening began, we had tea with a variety of eats provided by Women's Fellowship. At noon when it was time to down our tools, the men tackling the pine tree alongside the church were enjoying themselves so much they kept saying "One more branch, one more branch". Finally, they came to enjoy a wonderful lunch provided by Sharon Ellis. Thank you, Sharon, and again thank you to our gardeners.

Parents-In-Waiting

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

Sign up for our services

Sunday, 13 June , 08h30 (in person service led by our Youth)

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09 June, 09h30 (Wednesday in person service)

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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 so please sign up



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