

18 July 2021

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

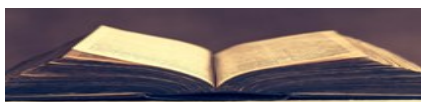


All Saints Anglican Church

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 7 : 1 - 14a
Ephesians 2 : 11 - 22
Psalm: 89 : 20 - 37 (pg.716)
Gospel: Mark 6 : 30 - 34, 53 - 56



THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

O God,
You sent your Son to heal and to bring peace:
Give us the stillness that restores our spirits
and the grace that brings healing;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and forever. Amen

MESSAGE FROM REVD ANASTASIA

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

What an extraordinary week we have lived through. A time of great upheaval, distress, anxiety, fear, anger and sadness. A time that asks every South African to do some deep introspection. A time where the world asks us many questions. As leadership we gathered on-line to debrief and speak through the best way to hold space for our community, and decided that this calls for an on-line service where we can just connect and experience a sense of belonging. A time to pray together, discern together and be renewed by the presence of Jesus among us. For those of you who are unable to join, please know that you are with us in spirit and we stand in solidarity with you.

Our Gospel this morning has Jesus moved with compassion at the crowd gathered around Him. For they were like “sheep without a shepherd”. This image in scripture is an allusion to leadership, and Jesus feels the compassion seeing a people who are not receiving what they need from the leadership of their day. For those of us who feel this way, Jesus stands with you today moved with compassion ready to meet you in that need. The Gospel goes on to describe how the crowds bring their sick and lay them in the street where Jesus passes by, trusting that even to touch the hem of His garment will bring healing. Again this is an invitation to each of us to come to Jesus in prayer, seeking His special touch in those places that we may as individuals or communities need the healing power of our Saviour. Our Collect for today asks God to give us that stillness that restores our spirits, that grace that brings healing—again a powerful reminder that God seeks to meet with us in our deepest need and brokenness. AND we have also seen the resilience of our people. As communities have come together across every division to protect lives and property, we give thanks to God for the spirit of our nation. May these images of hope inspire you to continue to believe that the future although uncertain holds possibility. Pray for me, I am praying for you..



NOTICES

Due to the extraordinary week we are hosting our Zoom Service On-Line today. Please use these details to connect

Meeting ID: 880 808 1078

Passcode: 7i5vun

Please note that Lorelle is on leave until Monday 26 July. Please contact either the Church Warden or Revd. Anastasia should you need assistance.

Virtual Ministry Offerings: We remain closed for in-person services until further notice. Please contact the church WhatsApp number (066-132-7755) to be added to the broadcast list for all latest news or visit our website at www.allsaints.co.za.

Children's Church: CC are closed for the public school holidays and are expected to re-open after 26 July.

100 Club :The next draw will take place on Sunday, 1 August .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, Mawthu & Lizzy, Lindsay & Kate, Jeanine & Freddie, Sandra, Karen & Charl, Irvin & Shemeema, Bishop Emeritus Brian Germond & family.

We remember in love those who have died

(18 - 24 July)

Winn Donaldson

Vivienne Perry

Gloria Anne Hammond

Ivan Samuel

We continue to pray for Jenny Stacey and family (at the loss of her dad Gerald Ebertson)



We pray for country as we birthday week President Mandela. May us into the



our beloved go into the of former Nelson his spirit guide future.

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.

Mario & Carla Lawrence

Lennard & Eileen Schunemann

New Arrival : Hilma Honey Brigitta



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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