

25 July 2021

NINTH 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 11 : 1 - 15  
Ephesians 3 : 14 - 21  
Psalm: 14 (pg.618)  
Gospel: John 6 : 1 - 21



### THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Generous God,  
You nourish us with the words of life  
and the bread of blessing:  
Strengthen us to live confidently in your goodness,  
facing our fears and sharing our bread;  
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.

In our reading from Ephesians this morning Paul prays an extremely powerful prayer over their community. It has been a source of great comfort and strength for me personally. So, I offer it here below for each of us to use in the week ahead. ***For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.*** As God's own family we need to reclaim the power of prayer. Coming boldly to the throne-room of grace, in fervent expectation that God not only hears but is able to respond to the prayer of faith. As believers, our greatest gift to a broken and wounded world is to allow the power of prayer to shape us and empower us for where God seeks to use us. As believers, we are called to allow prayer to reconnect us with the love of Jesus Christ, so that grounded and rooted in that love we are able to be a blessing to those around us. Allowing us to give thanks in ALL situations, knowing that this is what God seeks for us. May this prayer shape and guide each of us in the weeks ahead.

Pray for me, I am praying for you..



## NOTICES

**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](http://www.allsaints.co.za).

**Children's Church:** We will have an on-line offering next Sunday 1st August. Please contact the office for details to join.

**Messy Church** Our next gathering will be on Sunday 15 August. We will let you know whether this will be an on-line or in-person offering closer to the time.

**100 Club** :The next draw will take place next Sunday, 1st August .Contact Ernie - 066 2012 103 or [mutchie@mweb.co.za](mailto:mutchie@mweb.co.za) or Heather on 083 789 7311 to purchase a number or for more info.

**Postponement of Diocesan Synod** the new date for Synod is Thursday 25th to Saturday 27th November.

### **Please pray for**

Louisa Snyman, Colleen Butler, Ernie Mutch, 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, Clyde Van Zyl, Maseri Seretlo, Caitlyn Oliver, Kurt Ellis, Craig Martins, Carol Falck, Beth Elliot, Drew Holman -Fitzpatrick, Dienneke Boom, Thandiwe Ngculu, Mawthu & Lizzy, Jeanine & Freddie Line, Sandra, Karen & Charl, Bish-

We remember in love those who have died

(25 - 31 July)

Edward George Mentz  
Dorothy Catherine Mutch  
Dennis Hammond  
Aletisha Keyter  
Mary Nash

RIP

Barbara Morrison  
We pray for Cheryl Jearey and family at this time of bereavement.



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

Contact Heather:-(083-789-7311/  
[hmaccserv@mweb.co.za](mailto: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 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

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