

04 July 2021

SIXTH 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 5 : 1-5, 9 - 10
2 Corinthians 12 :2 - 10
Psalm: 48 (pg.662)
Gospel: Mark 6 : 1 - 13



THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Lord Jesus Christ,
We are often blind to the miracles you work among us:
Conform our minds to yours
and sustain us by your mighty power;
For you live and reign with the Father
and the Holy Spirit,
In the Unity of the Blesses Trinity,
One God, for ever and ever. Amen

MESSAGE FROM REVD ANASTASIA

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

I left you with an invitation last week to pay attention to what God may be asking you to believe during these times. An invitation to stay out of fear, and step into faith. What a week this has been for me on the journey of believing! And how wonderfully God is witnessing to his power and mercy in my life and those around me. Today in our second reading, Paul shares with the church how he asked God three times to deliver him from a “thorn in the flesh”. And that God responded **“My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.”** Wow! My grace is sufficient for you. What a powerful invitation to trust God. To take each day with a perspective that God’s grace goes before us into the situation, and will bring us through to the other side. Truly, these uncertain times give us such opportunity to grow in trust!

This is coupled with our Gospel from today, where Jesus is rejected by his “home town”. We read in Mark’s version that due to lack of faith He could perform very few miracles. This got me wondering about how many miracles Jesus seeks to perform in my life and the life of others, that we may completely miss because we do not have eyes to see, or hearts to hear. How many ways God seeks to meet me, inside the storm, and yet I may not even perceive His presence or the grace that covers my life as a believer? None of this means that we are exempt from the daily challenges and struggles of this life. Yet it does give us a prism of hope through which to travel through these times. A hope that is grounded not in my power, might, ability or worth—but grounded in the nature of our God, in His great love, mercy and faithfulness. And so as we enter this new week—whatever “thorns” God may not be removing, let the knowledge that His grace is sufficient carry you through. Allowing God’s power to be at work in your weakness. Trusting God even more each day. 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: CC are closed for the public school holidays and are expected to re-open after 26 July.

Youth Connect (post high school) Our next zoom connect will be this **Wednesday 7 July @ 19h00**. 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 :Congratulations to our June Winners (3rd Prize - R232 : Sophie Banfield (48); 2nd Prize - R 346 : Jordy Mugeni (43); 1st Prize - R578 : Sarah Bisesman-Simons (77)) 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
(4 - 10 July)

**Samuel Parkin
Lindi Msane
Harry John Walker
Thabo Silabela**

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



Mark 6:1-13

Step Out in Faith & Do Not Fear Rejection

Walking With Jesus - A Guide Through The Gospel of Mark

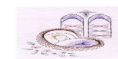
Parents-In-Waiting

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.

Congratulations to Rhett and Elin on the birth of their baby girl, Hilma Honey Brigitta

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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