

15 August 2021

TWELFTH 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 Kings 2 : 10 - 12; 3 : 3 - 14
Ephesians 5 : 15 - 20
Psalm: 111 (pg.749)
Gospel: John 6 : 51 - 58



THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Lord Jesus Christ, You are the Living Bread:
Nourish us with Your life
that we may understand Your truth
and recognise Your presence among us;
For You live and reign with the Father
and the Holy Spirit,
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.

As I write this reflection, the weather is reminding us that winter has not yet given sway to spring. Yet, my soul still sings with the possibility of a new season that is almost upon us. It has been such a long year, and 18 months of COVID has taken its toll, yet Jesus reminds us today that all we need can be found in an intimate relationship with Him. The Gospel of John reaches across the ages with an enduring message: "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us". This Jesus, the Living Word of God, the Bread of Life, seeks to sustain and nourish us whatever our circumstances. And as I receive this mystery of unconditional love and grace, I feel the inner shift from despair to hope, from depletion to renewal. And this is the message echoed in our Ephesians reading today. To live wisely, is to live in the knowledge and love of Christ Jesus, who gives His flesh for the life of the world. When we are able to grasp this wonderful gift so freely given then we become a new creation. And this new identity leads also to new actions. We become grounded in a living faith community. A community of practice, where empowered by the Holy Spirit, and sustained by the Living Word we are able to live in new relationship to God and one another. This week our compassion challenge is "showing compassion to your Church family". It is an opportunity for us to truly receive our membership in this family, where we are called into friendship with Jesus Christ. May each one of you be encouraged by this belonging. May you experience the depth of love that God shares through our relationships with one another. And may being part of this Body of Christ bring you the sustenance and hope you may need this week. I encourage you to sign up for our special events that will be advertised this week, so we may enjoy belonging and being together as a special people, deeply loved by God, and called to minister to a broken and wounded world.

Pray for me, I am praying for you..



NOTICES

AUGUST IS MONTH OF COMPASSION

Please participate in our virtual "Compassion Challenge" through our WhatsApp, Facebook or Instagram platforms. This week theme is "Showing compassion to your Church family". We are also taking collections of non-perishable food items and blanket

Save the Dates & be sure to sign up:

Sunday 29th August HEALING SERVICE

Sunday 5th September BISHOP STEVE PASTORAL VISIT OUT-DOOR SERVICE & GARDEN PARTY

Saturday 11th September QUIET MORNING OF PRAYER

Children's Church: We will have online offering today @10h00

Messy Church We meet in-person today @ 15h00

100 Club: Congratulations to our July winners! Our next draw is on Sunday, 29 August, during the service. 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, 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, Dieneke Boom, Thandiwe Ngculu, Mawthu & Lizzy, Jeanine & Freddie Line, Bishop Emeritus Brian Germond & family and Jenna-Wade.



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 at

<http://www.allsaints.co.za/church-services/>



We remember in love those who have died

(15 - 21 August)

Joe Levinsohn

Vusi Motsa

Lennie Huntley

Deidre Miller

Zenani Mahlangu

Simon Reynolds

Howie Gardener

Pheneas Mphefo

Denise Morton

We continue to pray for the Kiviet family, Karen Burger & Beth Heydenrych and family during this time



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



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