

8 August 2021

ELEVENTH 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 18 : 5 - 9, 15, 31 - 33
Ephesians 4 : 25 - 5 : 2
Psalm: 130 (pg.773)
Gospel: John 6 : 35, 41 - 51



THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Lord Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life,
You call us to be forgiving and kind:
Strengthen us by Your grace,
that in communion with You,
we may forgive one another
and live in love as You love 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.

Tomorrow is a public holiday to commemorate the act of more than 20 000 women marching on the Union Buildings in 1956 to protest the pass laws being extended to women. This makes for a really perfect long weekend and I believe we should be forgiven for perhaps focusing more on that than what the day itself is meant to celebrate. I say that in the context of us having coming out of a hard lock-down, a cold winter and an exhausting first portion of 2021. So, for those who have the opportunity to just rest, or perhaps even have a short get away, I pray that it is a time God will use to refresh and renew you and those you love and pray for.

Yet, even as we enjoy the slight reprieve of warmer weather and a long weekend, we can perhaps spend some time reflecting on why "Women's Day" could be meaningful to us. Hot on the heels of the recent violence and looting, perhaps it is a time to reflect on how ordinary people coming together for a common cause is part of our DNA as South Africans? While we saw much destruction, we saw the same spirit of those women in 1956 being displayed in communities coming together both during and after the looting. We see here the power of ordinary people when we can find a compelling reason to stand together. Given we are in the Month of Compassion, I started wondering about this "compelling reason". Yes, it is easier when we have a "common cause", but what about if we were to stand together because we have compassion for the other? What could our solidarity achieve if we were to be grounded in compassion for one another? Our reading from Ephesians this morning gives some sense of what we would see in our communities if we were able to live compassionately with those around us. This week our Compassion Challenge asks us to focus on showing compassion to those we love. This is a good place to begin practicing those behaviours and attitudes needed to create the power of standing together as communities. 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 loved ones".

Children's Church: We will have in-person offering today

Messy Church Our next gathering will be in person on Sunday 15 August @ 15h00

100 Club: Congratulations to our July winners : 1st Cheryl Jearey (29) R588, 2nd Zanele Masuku (53) R353, 3rd Ernie Mutch (80) R235. Our August draw will take place on Sunday, 29 August, during the service. Contact Ernie - 066 2012 103 or mutch-ie@mweb.co.za or Heather on 083 789 7311 to purchase a number or for more info.

June 2021 financials available on our website & notice board

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.



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



We remember in love those who have died

(8 - 14 August)

Daudi Babiha

Ella Anne Burns

Ronald Gavin Hamilton Burns

Marcus Paul Oliphant

Nobuhle Sharon Sibisi

**RIP : NOMBUYISELO KIVIET,
CHARL BURGER**

We pray for the Kiviet family, Karen Burger & Beth Heydenrych and family at this time of bereavement and continue to pray for Cheryl Jearey and family.



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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