

29 August 2021

FOURTEENTH 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: Song of Solomon 2 : 8 - 13  
James 1 : 17 - 27  
Psalm: 45 : 1-2, 6 - 9 (pg.659)  
Gospel: Mark 7 : 1 - 8, 14 - 15, 21 - 23



### THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

O God of Eternal Light,  
Your word is truth:  
Make us quick to listen and slow to speak  
that the word implanted in us will take root  
to nourish all we say and do;  
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.

Today we gather in the holy place God has appointed for us to meet in a most intimate way with God, to bring before our Creator all the loss and grief we have experienced. As ministers we will hold the space, and invite each of you to bring yourselves, those who you love and pray for, those you consider your enemies, and the whole world, to allow God's grace and mercy to meet you in your deepest longing and need. We make this act of worship to God at the culmination of our Month of Compassion, where we have journeyed through the 5 weeks of focused reflection and action. We offer this space to our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, to do the work of grace that God seeks in the depth of our aching, suffering world. And we enter this space trusting in God's great faithfulness and love for all God has made.

For this reason we will not use the readings set for the day, but rather ground our service on the Gospel of Matthew 11: 28-30 "**Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.**" We have asked each person to bring a piece of material (10cmx10cm) to represent a loss over these 18 months, and as Jesus invites us in this scripture, we will create a "yoke" from these as a reminder that God's love, faithfulness, mercy and grace is able to transform even the deepest suffering and pain into something beautiful. For those who are unable to join for in-person service, please be assured that we hold you with us in the Spirit. Should you want, you are welcome to drop off a piece of material this week to be included in what we will sew together.

As we receive today what God seeks to renew and transform in us, continue to pray for me as I continue to pray for you. With much love and light on the week ahead.



## 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 toward creation". We are also taking collections of non-perishable food items and blankets.

Save the Dates & be sure to sign up:

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

Saturday 11th September QUIET MORNING OF PRAYER

**Children's Church:** is online today @10h00

**100 Club:** Our draw will be held today, 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.

**Messy Church :** Join us on **Sunday, 12 September 2021 from 15h00 - 17h00.** Bring your family and friends for an afternoon of building relationships and exploring the gospel in a fun and creative way.

### 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 & Revd. Dennis Francis and family.

We remember in love those who have died

(29 August - 4 September)

Julia McEntegart

Gian Phil Smith

Marjorie Cecily Bennetto

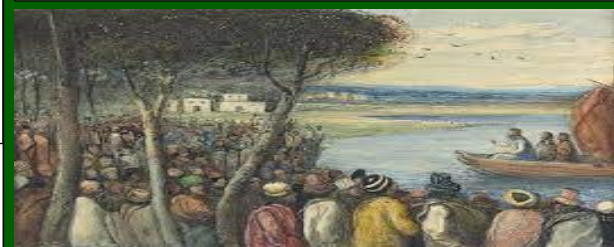
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Robson N.C. Mahlanga

RIP : Rodney Zingel

We pray for Mike Zingel and family and continue to pray for the Bill and Cheryl Jearey and the Maidman family during this during this time of bereavement



### 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

Shaleen and Ronan MacGillivray



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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