

19 September 2021

Seventeenth SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Season of Creation

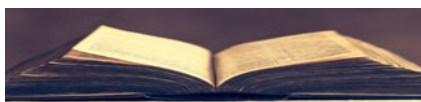


All Saints Anglican Church

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: Proverbs 31 : 10 - 31
James 3 : 13 - 4 : 3,7-8a
Psalm: 1 (pg.607)
Gospel: Mark 9 : 30 - 37



THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

God of all living earth
You called us to be part of Your beloved community,
baptised into one family through the sacred waters
of life and called together to care for your world.
Guide as we work to sustain our common home.
Help us to find the path to living in peace and
harmony with your creatures
united by the divine dance of the Trinity.
Amen

MESSAGE FROM REVD ANASTASIA

Beautiful saints of God, planted by grace in this community, peace be with you. Spring continues to tease us with her presence, bringing me a fresh sense of appreciation for how “every thing has it’s season”. As I reflect on all that God is doing in this place, I am filled with gratitude for God’s love and faithfulness. This week as we continue in the Season of Creation our theme is: **“Oikumene – the whole inhabited world”**. We are called this week to reflect deeply on God’s love for the whole created order, God’s desire to work in and with and through us to bring “life in all abundance”, and to receive the blessings of fresh starts that spring promises. We are also preparing for our Heritage Day weekend, and I am hoping that some of you may have the time and resources to take this opportunity to get away somewhere. These months of COVID have really limited our ability to take time out, and so even if you are unable to go somewhere, perhaps you can dedicate this weekend to “taking time out with God”. What I mean by that, is becoming more intentionally aware of God’s presence in the whole created order. Whether a sunrise, or a bird song, or a delicious meal—take some time to savour God’s presence and goodness. Our common heritage is described in our readings for today. A heritage that promises us **wisdom that comes from God**. A wisdom described in the letter to James as one that grows us in gentleness, asks for us to be willing to yield to God and is full of mercy which brings good fruits. I know I am in need of this heritage as I navigate this thing called life! And I pray that you will spend some time seeking to receive it for whatever situation you may encounter this week. Please also pray for our Province as we enter our Virtual Provincial Synod starting Tuesday. There is so much to be thankful to God for, and so much that we need Gods wisdom for as we seek to be disciples of Jesus in this generation. We will send out on our social media platforms the special prayer written for Synod and I ask that each of you pray this for the week. Pray for me, I am praying for you. With much love and light on the week ahead.



NOTICES

Revd. Anastasia is away at Provincial Synod from Tuesday 21st to Saturday 25th (all inclusive). If you need assistance please contact Lorelle at the office or our Church Warden, Sharon.

Children's Church: is in-person today (during the 08h30 service)
100 Club: Congratulations to our August Winners : We still have 27 numbers available at cost of R150. Contact Ernie at church or phone 066 2012 103 if you would like to purchase one or another one. **Next draw is Sunday 3rd October during the 8h30 Service.**

Wednesday Eucharist: Even though Revd. Anastasia is away we will still be having our 9h30 service. Come for an intimate mid-week moment with God.

Heritage Day Weekend: Come to our Sunday service dressed to celebrate your heritage! We will be giving thanks to God for our diverse and vibrant community.

We are so grateful to Bishop Steve for his generous donation to our parish after his Episcopal Visit earlier this month!

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, Revd. Dennis Francis and family & Catherine Duncan

We remember in love those who have died

(19 - 25 September)

Roselet Maluleke

Eddie Mankundlu Sibisi

Marjory Stacey

Thelma Keratile Legoale

Catherine Sebake

Agnes Mphefo

Nkuru Kgame

Luke Mashwanhise

We continue to pray for Fr Gerald Steward and Anne May and their families 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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