

31 October 2021

TWENTY THIRD 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: Ruth 1 : 1 - 18
Hebrews 9 : 11 - 14
Psalm: 146 (pg. 788)
Gospel: Mark 12 : 28 - 34



THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

God of love,
You have taught us that without love
whatever we do is worth nothing:
Pour into our hearts Your most excellent gift of love,
and by it impel us to care for our brothers and sisters;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
One God, in glory everlasting. Amen

MESSAGE FROM REVD ANASTASIA

Beautiful saints of God, planted by grace in this community, peace be with you. It is with great excitement that I await our Patronal Festival next Sunday. I am filled with wonder at the great things God is doing in our community of faith, and an opportunity to celebrate this by being together next week seems a fitting way to give thanks to God. We are planning an **outdoor, all age service** so our numbers can be higher. I am encouraging each of you to come with your families and spend time celebrating the goodness of God to us. Between the Men and Women's Fellowship there will be food to share and we **ask that you bring along a dessert for sharing**, as well as your own drinks. If you have not yet done so, please also take a look at our **"wish list"** for items that the church needs, or simply make an EFT referenced Patronal Festival, and we will use the cash towards purchasing items from the wish list.

On Saturday 13 November we are holding our **Strategic Planning session**. The Holy Spirit has laid many things on my heart for our future which I would like to share with you all. Together we can then discern the movement of God in this place and put together a strategy going forward. Most importantly I am sensing that God seeks us to become a more accessible and central resource to our surrounding community. This will require us to make the property more accessible as well as to upgrade some of our existing spaces. We are called to minister to those around us, in their need and where they are. So, again please do make the time to join us.

Today's Gospel underscores the **dual commandment of love** which is the covenant that binds us to God. Last week I asked us all to reflect on how much we trust God's love and covenant with us. This God of covenant is determined to seek us out, to find us and to bring us back into right relationship with ourselves and those around us. As we go to the polls on Monday, my prayer is that each of us will exercise our vote in the direction of this call to live in right relationship with one another. Pray for me, I am praying for you.



NOTICES

Lorelle is on leave this week. Please contact Revd. Anastasia or Sharon if you need assistance.

Next Sunday is our PATRONAL FESTIVAL @ 8h30—12h30. Join us for an morning of food and fellowship! We are wanting to invite a DJ so we can have music as well. If you are willing to contribute to this cost please contact Revd. Anastasia.

100 Club Draw today during the service! We still have 15 numbers available at R50 each after this draw. Contact Ernie after this service if you would like to purchase a number in preparation for our **Bumper Draw on Sunday 28 November.**

All Souls Service: Tuesday 2 November @ 18h00. We will celebrate the lives of our loved ones who have gone before us.

Parish Strategic Planning Session: Saturday 13 November @ 10h00. This session is for ALL parishioners to come together and discern where Jesus is leading us for 2022. Please make every effort to attend.

Our September Financials are now available on our website

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 Poriakis, 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, Beth Elliot, Drew Holman - Fitzpatrick, Dieneke Boom, Thandiwe Ngculu, Wendy Clarke, Eric Heerman, Catherine Duncan, Dawn Hyams, Val Hutton-Wilson, Rosanne Bell & Olga Raj

We remember in love those who have died

(31 October - 6 November)

**Harry Gordon
Tebogo Monageng
Potoki Isaac Nkwe
LP Direko
Manas Legwale
Paddy Sander
Kray Ramathan
Shirly Schulz
Ossie Stanton
Portia Matoto Maqubela
Robin Harry Dare**

RIP Thomas Hughes

We pray for Anne May and Rosanne Bell 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.*

**Gareth and Sam Levinsohn
Lance and Monique Milosevich**

**IT'S A GIRL
Congratulations to Mario AND Carla Lawrence on the birth of their daughter, Livy Rose on 26 October**

**RECENT ARRIVAL
Mason 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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