

24 October 2021

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

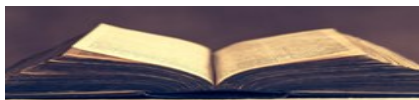


All Saints Anglican Church

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: Job 42 : 1 - 6, 10 - 17
Hebrews 7 : 23 - 28
Psalm: 34 : 1 - 8 (19 - 22) (pg.642)
Gospel: Mark 10 : 46 - 52



THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Merciful Lord,
You heard the cry of the blind beggar
when others would have silenced him:
Give us courage to be persistent in prayer,
to ask plainly what we need
and to follow where You lead;
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. Today we read the powerful story of Jesus healing the blind Bartimaeus. And we are encouraged in our collect to be **persistent in prayer and to ask plainly what we need**. What a wonderful consolation this is for each of us. A reminder that Jesus desires to meet us in our deepest longings and needs, and has the power to transform our lives! As I reflected on this invitation by Jesus this morning it got me musing about what it would take to be persistent in prayer? I find it easier when I am really struggling to be persistent in my supplications to God. But when things are going well, I tend to be less persistent in keeping the communication open. Perhaps this is true for you? Or perhaps your persistence wanes when God seems to be silent in the face of your requests? Persistence is a wonderful virtue, and for each of us we need to ask God for the specific grace needed to practice this virtue. Then, we need the courage to ask plainly for what we need. Reflecting on this, I realized that the courage is really about being completely honest with myself AND with God about my vulnerabilities and place of need. This is made easier when I lack judgement on my own weakness, when I am trusting that God is not judgemental about my vulnerabilities. In fact, God calls on us throughout scripture to turn to God in our hour of need. Sure in the knowledge of God's mercy and unconditional love that will meet us there.

As we enter this week I invite you to spend time reflecting on your own prayer life. Notice what helps you with persistence, what gives you the courage to ask plainly for what you need, and for whom and what you are praying. Perhaps, through the week you may re-read the Gospel of the day, and place yourself in the position of Bartimaeus? What mercy do you seek from God? And then perhaps you can place yourself in the crowd—bringing someone to God and encouraging them with the words “Cheer up! Jesus is calling you!”. May this week be filled with opportunities to encounter, in prayer, the great love and mercy of God. Pray for me, I am praying for you.



NOTICES

Jumble Sale: We are planning a Jumble Sale for **Saturday 30 October**. Please if you have assisted before or are interested in helping contact the office. If you have any jumble at home please bring it through to the church.

100 Club: Congratulations to our August winners : We still have 24 numbers for sale @R100 each. Contact Ernie at the church or phone 066 2012 103. Next draw to be held on 31st October 2021

Children's Church: Children's Church takes place in person every week. Join the teacher at the youth Centre during the reading of the gospel.

Save the date PATRONAL FESTIVAL Sunday 7 November @ 8h30—12h30. Join us for an morning of food and fellowship! This is a thanksgiving service for the community of faith God has planted us in. Please consider contributing to our Wish List in cash or kind.

All Souls Service: Tuesday 2 November @ 18h00. If you have lost a loved one recently please be sure to send through their name to the office so we can honour them at this service.

Parish Strategic Planning Session: Saturday 13 November @ 10h00

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

(24 - 30 October)

Ann Badenorst

Sefora Maimela

Tony Watchman

Dale White

Irene Allaman

Audrey Martini

Irene Choba

RIP : George Bell

We pray fore Rosanne Bell and Family 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
Gareth and Sam Levinsohn
Lance and Monique Milosevich

IT'S A BOY

Congratulations to Shaleen and Ronan MacGillivray on the birth of their baby boy on Thursday, 21 October



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/>



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