3 October 2021 NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER DENTECOST St Francis of Assisi





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: Galatians 6: 14 - 18

Psalm: Psalm 148 (pg.790)

Gospel: Mark 10 : 17 - 21



THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

God the source of all grace
You gave Your servant Francis
a heart of love for You
and all your creatures:
Grant that Your people may ever adore You
in the works of Your creation
and serve you in the needy and suffering;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

MESSAGE FROM REVD ANASTASIA

Beautiful saints of God, planted by grace in this community, peace be with you.

It's hard to believe we are already in October!! This year seems to have just flown by, even though it has been tough there is a sense of freshness in the air after the lovely rain. What a blessing God has given us in this place where we worship. Today for St Francis of Assisi Sunday we are outdoors enjoying this gift from God.

October also kicks off what we know as DG Month, where we focus on "dedicated giving" or as some call it "tithing". It is an opportunity for us to really connect to the truth we pray over the collection every Sunday "all things come from You and of Your own do we give You". This spiritual awareness is important in our life as believers seeking to follow God's will and build up the Kingdom.. It is an awareness that everything we have, literally everything, comes from God. One way I think about this is that everything I have and call my own actually is entrusted to me by God, so that I may participate in God's great ministry and plan for the world. This spiritual principle is not just about our financial resources or material possessions but our whole life. Our time, our talents, our abilities, our passions, our relationships, our health—literally everything. All comes from God and we choose to use it to the glory of God and the building up of the Kingdom. St. Ignatius captures the essence of this in the Sucipie prayer: Take Lord and receive. All my liberty, all my memory, all my understanding, my entire will, all that I have and call my own. You have given all to me. To You, Lord I return it. Everything is Yours. Do with it what You will. Grant me only Your love and grace. It is enough for me. So, as we journey through the month we will be focusing on ways in which we can become more faithful in our following, through the giving of ourselves to the ministry God seeks us to do in the world, both as individuals and as a community of faith. What a privilege and joy to be a part of Gods great plan! Pray for me, I am praying for you. With much love and light on the week ahead.

NOTICES

<u>Children's Church:</u> Children's Church will re-open for in-person every Sunday on 17 October.

100 Club: Next draw today during the 8h30 service! 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.

<u>Confirmation Candidates Quiet Morning Saturday 9 October:</u> Please pray for our candidates as we gather to prepare for their long awaited Confirmation Service on Saturday 16 October.

<u>Messy Church</u>: Our next service is on **Sunday, 10 October 2021 during the 08h30 outdoor service.** Bring your family and friends and enjoy an outdoor time of fellowship and learning together.

<u>Outdoor Baptism Service</u>: Join us in welcoming our newest member of All Saints on Sunday 10 October at 8h30! We pray for Olivia Samuel in preparation for her welcome.

<u>Anglicans Ablaze</u>: 6 - 9 October. Please see our website for details https://www.allsaints.co.za/insights/

Our August financials can be found on the notice board and 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 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, Wendy Clarke, Eric Heerman & Catherine Duncan

We remember in love those who have died (3 - 9 October)

Elizabeth Meth-Ebrahim
Dennis Kisbey-Green
Gordan Alexander
Celia Davison
Beth Stacey
Edna Twidale
Ted and Eve Mould
Nancy Walkden
Phadima Lesufi

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
Gareth and Sam Levinsohn
Lance and Monique Milosevich



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

Sign up for our services at

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



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