

14 November 2021

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

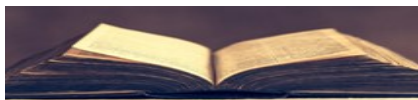


All Saints Anglican Church

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: 1 Samuel 1 : 4 - 20
Hebrews 10 : 11 - 14, 19 - 25
Psalm: The Magnificat (ABP 57)
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12



THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Gracious God,
Your Son came to bring us good news
and power to transform our lives:
Grant that when he comes again as judge
we may be ready to meet him with joy,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord;
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and for ever. Amen

MESSAGE FROM REV. ANASTASIA

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

As I write this message I am anticipating a very busy weekend, with our Strategic Planning scheduled for Saturday and Baptisms for Sunday. I can feel my excitement and anticipation at the wonderful ways in which God is leading and encouraging us into a "ministry of all believers". Over the next few weeks I will share details of the decisions we have made for our direction in 2021.

We will also begin this week our Advent Course. We have chosen to use a resource that deepens and grows our prayer life. This is an eight week offering which we will divide into 2 blocks of 4. The first block will be offered in person on a Wednesday morning @ 09h30 and on-line Thursday evenings @ 17h30. If you are doing the on-line offering please do register so that we can send the zoom link to you. All are welcome, so invite a family member or friend to join us on this journey.

We have 2 weeks left to the Church Year, and I can feel how the time has flown by! I am hoping this will give an opportunity to each of you to spend some time in reflection. A time where we hold up this past year to the light of the Holy Spirit, asking God to reveal to us the purpose and intent of all that has happened. Allowing ourselves, through this reflection, to lift up to God our needs for the future. So that, when we come to Sunday 28th November we are ready to enter into a new year of journeying more deeply into the mystery that is God, and our calling to a life of service.

Deep gratitude to Bishop Mpulwana for the message that he will share in our Baptism Service. As a close friend of the family he has agreed to join me in this act of welcoming Ava and Anani into our community of faith. The flurry of baptisms we have had are reminding me of the early church described in Acts 2:42-47 Especially "*They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.*"

Pray for me, I am praying for you.



NOTICES

Messy Church: Our next service is **TODAY @ 15h00**. Bring family and friends, and enjoy an outdoor worship.

Advent Prayer Course: This is an on-line offering where we explore together the importance of prayer and practical ways to grow in our life of prayer. Please sign up on our website so we can send you the zoom link. **Thursday's @ 17h30-18h30 for the next 4 weeks.**

100 Club:– Congratulations to last weeks winners: All number have now been sold! **Bumper Draw** will be held on **Sunday 28th November after the service**. A breakfast of egg and bacon rolls will be served while the draw takes place.

Lectionaries available @ R30 each. I encourage everyone to purchase one so that you can deepen in your daily life of personal prayer and reading of the bible. Please put cash into the envelope provided in each book and drop it into the collection or Honesty box.

Youth Social on Saturday 6 December: This is a bring & braai event for our youth (high school) and young adults (post high school). Join us and bring a friend for an afternoon of music and fellowship.

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, Colin & Cheryl Donaldson & Daniel Modise

We remember in love those who have died

(14 - 20 November)

Joseph James Hammond

Jurgen Wex

Harold George Sampson

Gugu and Kwanele Zondo

Busani Zondo

Lloyd Jansen



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**

**RECENT ARRIVALS
Mason MacGillivray
Livy Rose Lawrence**



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