

# Fourways Gardens

10 December 2023

2nd Sunday in Advent



## ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH

**BELONG. BELIEVE. BECOME**

### THE READINGS FOR THE DAY

Readings: Isaiah 40 : 1—11  
2 Peter 3 : 8—15a  
Psalm: 85 : 1—2, 8—13 (APB Pg. 711)  
Gospel: Mark 1 : 1—8



### THE READINGS FOR WEDNESDAY

Readings: Isaiah 40 : 25—31  
Psalm: 103 : 1—10 (APB Pg. 731)  
Gospel: Matthew 11 : 28—30



### THE COLLECT FOR SUNDAY

God of timeless grace,  
You fill us with joyful expectation:  
make us ready for the message  
that prepares the way, so that with uprightness of  
heart and holy joy we may eagerly await  
the kingdom of Your Son, Jesus Christ;  
Who lives and reigns with You  
and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen

### THE COLLECT FOR OUR TRANSITION

God our Father the giver of every good gift;  
graciously regard the needs of Your Church  
and guide with your heavenly wisdom  
the minds of those responsible for  
choosing a rector for this parish.  
Send us a faithful pastor to feed Your flock  
and to lead us the way of holiness;  
through Jesus Christ your only Son our Lord.  
Amen.

### Brief look at services and upcoming events

**Weekly Sunday services @ 08h30**  
**Weekly Centering Prayer Tuesday @ 09h30**  
**Weekly Wednesday services @ 09h30**

### TODAY

**08h30 : Nativity Play**  
**15h00 : Messy Church**  
**18h00 : Carol Service**



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## NOTICES

### December / January Service Times

Today : Nativity Play at 08h30 & Carol Service at 18h00  
17 December : Blue Christmas at 15h00  
24 December : Crib Service at 17h00  
24 December : Midnight Mass at 22h00  
25 December : Christmas Day at 08h30  
7 & 14 January : Morning Prayer at 08h30

**Soup Kitchen** : Thank you so much to everyone who has donated soup, ingredients and funds toward the soup kitchen. We are always grateful to receive your weekly donations. Please speak to Lindi Kekana if you would like to help or get involved (082 803 8067)

**Sacristans Ministry**: We are looking to increase the team who assist with our sacristans. Please contact the office or speak with Lungi after the service to find out more.

**Bell Ringing** : We will be holding Bell Ringing practices on Saturdays at 15h00. Please join us if you are interested. For more information, contact Brian at 082-494-6453

**Flowers & tea** : Please consider donating flowers or tea to commemorate a special occasion, remember a loved one, in thanksgiving, etc. Rosters are just before you exit the church building on the right.

**Messy Church** : Join us from 15h00 today, for our Christmas Messy Church, as we explore the bible in a fun and relaxed environment. Please speak to Jean if you would like to find out more about Messy Church.

***Latest Finances are available on our website and notice board***

### Please pray for

Ernie Mutch, Gwen Alexander, Elaine Elliott, Rita Macrae, Peter McMurray, Talfryn Davies, Thelma Muir, Luleka Mekane, Thembi Ndlovu, Jane Chithila Kapanga, Judith Sims, Dorothy Carey, Adrian Krige, Mike & Carol Zingel, Tony & Sue Poriazis, Dilia DeCaires & Family, Clyde Van Zyl, Maseri Seretlo, Beth Elliot, Drew Holman - Fitzpatrick, Dienneke Boom, Thandiwe Ngculu, Wendy Clarke, Dawn Hyams, Val Hutton-Wilson, Rosanne Bell, Olga Raj, Colleen Wessels, George Wardrope, Frank Biesman-Simons, Mishantha, Cameron and Cassidy, Joyce Parker, Annedot Chaulker, Valerie Lippert, Ellen Blekie, Dagmar Cromhout, Ada Rebelo, the Bailey family, Elizabeth Moss, Meena Waterboer, Lulama & Mzolis Pakati, John & Nora Samuel Tariq, Michelle, Xia & Xavier, Allister Williams, Brenda Meth, Yash Bramdew & David Smuts

### Thank you from the Huntley Family

Beautiful saints, planted by grace in this special place. The family and I are still experiencing the after-glow of your loving "farewell party" and all the kind words shared with us. It has been such a privilege and delight to serve as your priest. We have come a long way from where we started, and it has been the hard work and dedication of each of you in supporting our leadership that has made this possible. There really are no words to describe how deeply grateful we are as a family for this experience with you. This portion of our journey together has come to an end, and my heart is at peace that I have been faithful in what God called me here to do. As a community you stand at the beginning of a new season, and it is fitting that God sends a new shepherd to walk this part of your journey with you. I am filled with hope as the foundation is strong and there are so many possibilities open before you. Please be assured that you will always be in my prayers, that you have touched my heart deeply and that I am a better priest for having served you. With much love and light.

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Please see our bank details below :

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We remember in love those who  
have died  
(10—16 December)

Thelma May Hall  
Derek Lamble  
Oupa Maunye  
Esan Kgomo  
Sally Fox



### On Duty Next Week 17 December 2023

#### Welcome Desk

Cheryl Donaldson

#### Readers

Cheryl Donaldson

#### Childrens Church

*Childrens Church be closed until 21 January 2024*

#### Powerpoint Presentation

Volunteer Needed

### Parents-In-Waiting

Contact Heather:-(083-789-7311/  
[hmacserv@mweb.co.za](mailto:hmacserv@mweb.co.za)) if you or a friend or family member  
are expecting and would like to be added to the prayer list..

### Parent in Waiting :

Nicole Ruarere

