

Fourways Gardens

17 December 2023

3rd Sunday in Advent



ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH

BELONG. BELIEVE. BECOME

THE READINGS FOR THE DAY

Readings: Isaiah 61 : 1—4, 8—11
1 Thessalonians 5 : 16—24
Psalm: Psalm 126
Gospel: John 1 : 6—8, 19—28



THE READINGS FOR WEDNESDAY

Readings: Isaiah 7 : 10—14
Psalm: 24
Gospel: John 3 : 31—36



THE COLLECT FOR SUNDAY

God of hope and joy,
You sent John the Baptist to announce
the coming of Your Son;
inspire all who serve in your Church
to prepare for his coming again by turning us
from disobedience to your loving service;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;
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



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

NOTICES

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.

Staff Leave

The Parish office will be closed from 13h00 on Friday 22 December 2023 and will reopen at 09h00 on Friday, 19 January. Please contact the Wardens should you need urgent assistance during this time. Our website is kept with any service changes, additions or any general information that you may need.

Mdu will be on leave from Monday 18 December and will return on Saturday, 30 December.

Nomusa is already on leave and will return to work on Sunday, 14 January

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 & Mzolisi 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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Servant Leadership:

Youth : Meerusha David 082-821-0911

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Please see our bank details below :

**Bank Details : Fourways All Saints, Standard Bank, Johannesburg
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We remember in love those who
have died
(17—23 December)

**Susan Margaret Church
Maud Gordan
Sheila Rogers
Erin Moore
Gerhardus Badenhorst**



On Duty Next Week 24 December 2023

Welcome Desk

Volunteers Needed

Readers

Kate and Lindsay

Childrens Church

Childrens Church be closed until 21 January 2024

Powerpoint Presentation

Jorja

Parents-In-Waiting

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

**Congratulations to Nicole & Damon
Ruarere on the birth of your healthy
baby boy, Maekere**

