

# Fourways Gardens

24 & 25 December 2023

## 4th Sunday in Advent and Christmas Services



# ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH

## BELONG. BELIEVE. BECOME

### THE READINGS FOR 24 DECEMBER 2023

Readings: 2 Samuel 7 : 1—11, 16  
Romans 16 : 25—27  
Psalm: Psalm 89 : 1—4, 196—27  
Gospel: Luke 1 : 26—38



### THE COLLECT FOR 4TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

God of Elizabeth and Mary :  
make our hearts leap with joy,  
fill our mouths with songs of praise and make  
us ready to welcome the Christ in our midst;  
who is alive and reigns with You  
and the Holy Spirit,  
One God in glory everlasting. Amen

### THE READINGS FOR MIDNIGHT MASS

Readings: Isaiah 62 : 6—12  
Titus 3 : 4—7  
Psalm: 97  
Gospel: John 1 : 1—14



### THE COLLECT FOR MIDNIGHT MASS

Heavenly Father, you made this holy night  
radiant with the brightness  
of Your Son Jesus Christ :  
help us to welcome Him as the world's true  
Light and bring us to eternal joy  
in His kingdom;  
where He lives and reigns with You and the  
Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

### THE READINGS FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

Readings: Isaiah 52 : 7—10  
Hebrews 1 : 1—4  
Psalm: 98  
Gospel: John 1 : 1—14



### THE COLLECT FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

O Christ, light of the world,  
born into human pain and joy :  
let our celebration of Your birth  
make us bold witnesses of Your love;  
To the glory of God, Father, Son  
and Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen

## 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. 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 and will reopen at 09h00 on Friday, 19 January. Please contact the Wardens should you need urgent assistance. Our website is kept updated at all times for any service changes, additions or any general information that you may need.*

*Mdu is on leave and will return on to work on Saturday, 30 December.*

*Nomusa is 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, Dieneke 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, Heather and Andre Kluyts & David Smuts

## **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.

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Thank you to the White family and Vivienne  
Botha for our beautiful Christmas Flowers



**We remember in love those who  
have died  
(24—30 December)**

**Matt Kekana  
David McKay  
Julian Graham**



### **On Duty Next Week 31 December 2023**

#### **Welcome Desk**

Brian & Jenny

#### **Readers**

Brian & Maseri

#### **Childrens Church**

*Childrens Church be closed until 21 January 2024*

#### **Powerpoint Presentation**

Luyanda

### **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..

### **Recent Arrival : Maekere Ruarere**



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**Please see our bank details below :**

**Bank Details : Fourways All Saints, Standard Bank, Johannesburg  
Acc No. 000 393 703, Branch Code: 020500**

## **Message from Rev. Anastasia Huntley**

Beautiful saints of God, planted by grace in this very special place. I never cease to give thanks to God for you, and for the wonderful ways God's love shines through us. We stand at the season of Incarnation, where we will be drawn more deeply into the mystery that is God's great love for us. A season where we allow the Christ child to meet us in our hopes and fears, opening the places of darkness to let God's light in. We are given a fresh opportunity to say "yes!" to God's invitation for us to be a part of His dream for the world. And so, it is with great joy that I commend each of you to the One who is able to do exceedingly, abundantly above all that we can ask or think, according to the power that works in us. May you have a blessed Christ Mass Season!

With love and light always,

Revd. Anastasia.

