

# All Saints Anglican Church Fourways Gardens

15 December 2024

3rd Sunday in Advent



## ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH

### BELONG. BELIEVE. BECOME

#### THE READINGS FOR SUNDAY

Readings: Zephaniah 3 : 14—20  
Philippians 4 : 4—  
In place of the Psalm: Isaiah 12 : 2—6  
Gospel: Luke 3 : 7—18



#### THE READINGS FOR WEDNESDAY

Readings: Jeremiah 23 : 5—8  
Psalm: 72 : 11—21  
Gospel: Matthew 1 : 18—25



#### 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 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 in 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**  
**Weekly Bell Ringing Saturdays at 15h00**

**15 December : Blue Christmas : 16h00**  
**24 December : Crib Service : 17h00**  
**24 December : Midnight Mass : 22h00**  
**25 December : Christmas Day : 08h30**

*(This Wednesday will be the last Wednesday Service for 2024. The Wednesday service thereafter resumes on Wednesday, 15 January 2025)*



**NOTICES**

**Baptisms :** Please contact the office for more information on adult and child baptisms for 2025. Our next baptism date is **22 December**.

**Soup Kitchen :** Thank you for the soup makers and donators for all your care you have given this year. Your generosity assisted with easing the pain of hunger of so many.

*Please note: soup Kitchen donations close 1/12/24 and will resume 5/01/25*

**Bell Ringing :** We will be holding Bell Ringing practices on Saturdays at 15h00. Please join us if you are interested. For more info, contact the office.

**Christmas Flower Donations :** If you would like to contribute toward the Christmas flowers please feel free to put your donation in an envelope and mark it as "Christmas Flowers". If you prefer to donate via eft please specify "Christmas Flowers" as the reference.

**Christmas Flower Arranging :** You are also invited to join us at **10H00 on 24 December** to arrange the flowers and prepare the Church for Christmas. If you would like to bring along some blue and white flowers on this day to add to the arrangements, you are most welcome to do so.



Please join us today, **15 December at 16h00** for a quiet service for anyone who finds it hard to buy into the forced merriment of Christmas, for anyone who wants space amid the hustle, for anyone for whom this might be a difficult time of year.

**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, Dolly Tsitsi, Frank Biesman-Simons, Mishantha, Cameron and Cassidy, Joyce Parker, Annedot Chaulker, Valerie Lippert, Ellen Blekie, Dagmar Cromhout, Ada Rebelo, Elizabeth Moss, Meena Waterboer, Lulama & Mzolisi Pakati, John & Nora Samuel, Christelle Kambia, Shadrack Kapanga, Thabiso Teleki, Heather and Andre Kluyts, Yash Bramdev, Kevin Hammond, Nancy Thomas, Brian Stacey, Eddie Meth & Vivienne Botha

**We remember in love those who have died (15—21 December )**

**Susan Margaret Church  
Maud Gordon  
Shiela Rodgers**



**On Duty Next Week 22 December 2024**

**Welcome Desk**

Volunteers needed

**Readers**

Arnold & Maseri

**Childrens Church**

will re-open on 18 January 2025

**Powerpoint**

Selene

**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)



**Thank you to Irvine and Amanda Gomwe for todays tea as you give thanks for your Wedding Anniversary**



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Thank you to the Samuel family for donating the materials to carpet the bell tower.



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Please see our bank details below :

Bank Details : Fourways All Saints, Standard Bank, Johannesburg  
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Please ask someone at the welcome desk**