



ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH FOURWAYS GARDENS

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Vestry 2025 – Outreach Report

This report highlights the efforts of All Saints Parish in 2024/25, focusing on community engagement, social impact, and future plans.

1. Radical Outreach Achievements

Mother of Peace Orphanage

Monthly visits with activities and meals, strengthening relationships with children.

Soup Kitchen

Operated weekly, with steady donations and community participation.

Pastoral Visiting

Parish ministers provided support to the sick and house-bound

2. Community Drives : Successes and Challenges

Bread Distribution

Distributed 42 loaves of bread and peanut butter sandwiches but the demand exceeded the supply.

Mandela Day Blanket Drive

The parish collected over 70 blankets for the blanket drive hosted by LM radio

3. Strengthening Parish Engagement

Anglicare Counsellor Training

Gaile Taylor and Zandile Pakati are now trained Anglicare counselors, offering support to those in need.

Funeral Assistance

Volunteers provided support and presence at funerals, offering comfort to grieving families.

4. Challenges faced in 2024

Matric Dance Initiative Postponed

Due to communication issues and unmet expectations.

Peanut Butter Sandwich Supply Shortage

Supply fell short, highlighting the need for better resource mobilization.

Community Relationship Building

Pastoral visits were done on a needs basis, requiring a more structured approach.

5. Moving Forward : Radical Outreach Plans

Community Drives

Announce earlier for better resource collection

Strengthen Community Support Programmes

Increase engagement with orphanages and extend outreach beyond food support.

Counselling and Support Services

Integrate Anglicare counsellors into outreach efforts to provide emotional and psychological support.

6. Expanding our Reach

Expanding Soup Kitchen Reach

Enhance food security initiatives by increasing donor engagement and broadening distribution.

Improve Parish Engagement

Develop structured pastoral visits and more intentional community-building activities.

7. Key take-aways and next steps

All Saints Parish is committed to fostering community engagement and addressing social issues. We will continue to strengthen our outreach efforts, build relationships within the church community, and provide support to those in need

Conclusion

2024 has been a year of significant impact despite challenges. With early planning, increased community engagement, and strengthened partnerships, 2025 will be an even greater success. Thank you to all partners, volunteers, and stakeholders for their dedication and support.

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