

Thank you to Heather Mutch for Tea after the 07h30 service and to the Mathibe family for Tea after the 09h00 service



On duty next week at the 09h00 service (08 October 2017)

Welcome Table : Rosemary Mhlanga & Cheryl Donaldson
 Tea : Volunteer Needed
 Readers : Ada Rebelo (1st)

NOTICES

- **100 Club - 2nd to last draw for this year - Today.** The Bumper Draw will be held on Friday 10th November - PLEASE DIARISE. In terms of the rules, only those members who have paid for their numbers in full are eligible to be included in the draw. Members who have not paid in full will forfeit their numbers and those numbers will be auctioned at the Bumper Draw and sold to the highest bidder.
- **Next Sunday, 08 October & 05 November : Messy Church from 15h00—17h00. Save the dates**
- The **Fundraising Team** will be meeting at **10am this Saturday, 7 October**. Everyone is welcome to attend and to share your ideas about fund raising for 2018. We would love to get fresh ideas and always have a fun time together. Please come along and get involved!!
- Please volunteer to be on tea duty. Please contact the office for more info or write your name on the tea roster on the roster board. *If you would like to give tea after the 07h30 service, please speak to Heather Mutch*
- **OUR JUMBLE SALE MADE R4720.** Many thanks to all the people who donated jumble, helped sort and who worked on the day. We had lots of happy customers. We will be selling our left over clothing at St Elizabeth’s Anglican Church in Cosmo City on **7 October**. So last chance to have that pre summer sort of your cupboards . Thanks, Di & Tebogo
- As part of raising funds for the church, we are currently running **All Saints Mega Draw** to be drawn on the **03rd December 2017**. Tickets are selling for **R1000 each** and only **100** are available for sale. The **GRAND PRIZE** is **50% of the proceeds from tickets sold**. The tickets are on sale until **26th November 2017**. For more information or buying a ticket, please contact **Danny Mathibe** on danny.mathibe@gmail.com or **082 909 2020**. There s a form at the welcome table if you would like to book at ticket.

Mums-in-waiting: Samantha Petersen, Nomta Zote
Recent arrivals: Baby Judith Mugeni, Haniel Tukei, Xavier Govender-Majit
 Please contact Heather (0837897311 / hmaccserv@mweb.co.za) or the Church office for any additions and/or changes.

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**01 OCTOBER 2017
 26TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**We welcome all who are worshipping with us today to our service,
 Particularly our newcomers and visitors.
 May God bless your encounter with Him.**

Sunday Services

Said Eucharist 07:30
 Said Eucharist with hymns 09:00
 Young Saints/Children’s church 09:00
(Children’s Church is closed for the holidays and will re-open on 15 October)



COLLECT

**Generous God, you provide even for the dissatisfied
And the grumbling:
Teach us the ways of your justice
And lead us to practise your generosity,
So that we will live lives worthy of the gospel;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and for ever. Amen**

THE READINGS

FIRST READING : Exodus 17 : 1-7—Water From the Rock

17 The whole Israelite community set out from the Desert of Sin, traveling from place to place as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim,¹ but there was no water for the people to drink. ²So they quarrelled with Moses and said, “Give us water to drink.” Moses replied, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you put the LORD to the test?” ³But the people were thirsty for water there, and they grumbled against Moses. They said, “Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to make us and our children and livestock die of thirst?” ⁴Then Moses cried out to the LORD, “What am I to do with these people? They are almost ready to stone me.” ⁵The LORD answered Moses, “Go out in front of the people. Take with you some of the elders of Israel and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶I will stand there before you by the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it for the people to drink.” So Moses did this in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷And he called the place Massah and Meribah because the Israelites quarrelled and because they tested the LORD saying, “Is the LORD among us or not?”

PSALM 90: 1-6, 13-17 (APB Pg. 719)

SECOND READING : Philippians 2 : 1-13 - Imitating Christ's Humility

2 Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ²then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. ³Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. ⁵In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: ⁶Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross! ⁹Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,

¹⁰that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Do Everything Without Grumbling

¹²Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfil his good purpose.

GOSPEL : Matthew 21 : 23-32—The Authority of Jesus Questioned

²³Jesus entered the temple courts, and, while he was teaching, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him. “By what authority are you doing these things?” they asked. “And who gave you this authority?” ²⁴Jesus replied, “I will also ask you one question. If you answer me, I will tell you by what authority I am doing these things. ²⁵John’s baptism—where did it come from? Was it from heaven, or of human origin?” They discussed it among themselves and said, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will ask, ‘Then why didn’t you believe him?’” ²⁶But if we say, ‘Of human origin’—we are afraid of the people, for they all hold that John was a prophet.” ²⁷So they answered Jesus, “We don’t know.” Then he said, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

The Parable of the Two Sons

²⁸“What do you think? There was a man who had two sons. He went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work today in the vineyard.’” ²⁹“I will not,” he answered, but later he changed his mind and went. ³⁰“Then the father went to the other son and said the same thing. He answered, ‘I will, sir,’ but he did not go. ³¹“Which of the two did what his father wanted?” “The first,” they answered. Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you. ³²For John came to you to show you the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes did. And even after you saw this, you did not repent and believe him.

YEARS MIND : Eugenie May MacKay, Shirley Flint, Elizabeth Meth-Ebrahim, Dennis Kisbey-Green, Gordan Alexander, Celia Dawson, Beth Stacey

Prayers of the church - Renette Johnson (George & Sharon Ellis daughter), on dialysis awaiting transplant.

