

NOTICES



Thank you to Thuli Vilakazi for tea and eats today .

ON DUTY NEXT WEEK (09 APRIL—09h00 service)

Tea : Tshidi Teleki
 Welcome (09h00) : Peter Kisbey-Green & Di Levinsohn
 Readers : Ada Rebelo (1st) & Maseri Seretlo (2nd)

- **NEXT JUMBLE SALE SATURDAY 8 APRIL from 07h45—10h30**
- **Confirmation Classes 2017** : Confirmation Class begins on Saturday, **8 April from 09h00—11h00**. The classes will take place on the 2nd Saturday of every month.
- **Making of Palm Crosses : 08 April from 08h30**. Please come and join us as we make palm crosses.
- Please invite your families and friends to join us for an afternoon of building relationship, being creative and exploring our faith. It's **Messy Church** time again and you are welcome to join us on Sunday **9 April from 3-5pm** where we will be exploring the Easter story. For more information please contact Jean 083 234 3371.
- **Passover meal : 11 April 2017 @ 18h30 for 19h00**. Please indicate your attendance by adding you name to the list on the notice board. Also, the meal will be a bring and share with ice cream provided. If you are able to bring a salad and/or main meal to share please let us know by adding the details on the separate list provided.
- **23 April 2017 : Freedom Park Outing—After the 07h30 service**. There will only be a 07h30 service on this day.
- **100 club - TODAY after the 9am service**. 28 numbers still to be sold. Funds raised for the church to date R8 560. Please see me between services, but before the 9am service on Sunday if you would like to purchase a number to be in this draw. The quicker the remaining numbers are sold, the greater the amount of funds raised for the church will be & the monthly prizes will be bigger.
- We want to make sure that you are included in the activities that you have chosen and that we all grow together as we build our Church by getting more involved. Please fill in the "List of Ministries" form if you haven't already done so.
- All those who would like to help/get involved in the boerie sales that we are planning to have between services and after the 09h00 on Sundays, please email the office.

A very big thank you to Jerome Samuel, Ernie Mutch and Tshepo Manyaka for all their hard work, research, meetings and perseverance which will now result in the Church saving thousands of Rand each month on our printer hire costs. They managed to get us out of an unfair and extremely expensive contract. Certainly an answer to prayer! Well done and thank you!! If anyone has expertise with regard to how to reduce our electricity bill and can put time and energy into this, please speak to Beth or Tshepo.

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02 APRIL 2017 5TH SUNDAY IN LENT

**We welcome all who are worshipping with us today to our service,
 Particularly our newcomers and visitors.
 May God bless your encounter with Him.
 We invite you to join us for tea after the services**

Sunday Services

Said Eucharist 07:30
 Said Eucharist with hymns 09:00
 Young Saints/Children's church 09:00

Weekday Services (Tuesday)

Centering Prayer 12h00

(Wednesday)

Said Eucharist 09:30

THE COLLECT

God of all consolation and hope;
You breath life into dry bones and weary souls:
Pour out your Spirit upon us,
That we may face despair and death
In the hope of resurrection;
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 : Ezekial 37 : 1-14 The hand of the LORD was on me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the LORD and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ²He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. ³He asked me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" I said, "Sovereign LORD, you alone know." ⁴Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones and say to them, 'Dry bones, hear the word of the LORD!' ⁵This is what the Sovereign LORD says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. ⁶I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the LORD.'" ⁷So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone. ⁸I looked, and tendons and flesh appeared on them and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them. ⁹Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to it, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Come, breath, from the four winds and breathe into these slain, that they may live.'" ¹⁰So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet—a vast army. ¹¹Then he said to me: "Son of man, these bones are the people of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.' ¹²Therefore prophecy and say to them: 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: My people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³Then you, my people, will know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and bring you up from them. ¹⁴I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I the LORD have spoken, and I have done it, declares the LORD.'"

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SECOND READING : Romans 8 : 6-11 ⁶The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. ⁸Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God. ⁹You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ.

¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness. ¹¹ And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.

GOSPEL : John 11 : 3-7,17,20-27,33-45 : ³ So the sisters sent word to Jesus, "Lord, the one you love is sick." ⁴ When he heard this, Jesus said, "This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God's glory so that God's Son may be glorified through it." ⁵ Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. ⁶ So when he heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed where he was two more days, ⁷ and then he said to his disciples, "Let us go back to Judea." ¹⁷ On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. ²⁰ When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home. ²¹ "Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask." ²³ Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." ²⁴ Martha answered, "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." ²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; ²⁶ and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷ "Yes, Lord," she replied, "I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world." ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. ³⁴ "Where have you laid him?" he asked. "Come and see, Lord," they replied. ³⁵ Jesus wept. ³⁶ Then the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷ But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" ³⁸ Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. ³⁹ "Take away the stone," he said. "But, Lord," said Martha, the sister of the dead man, "by this time there is a bad odour, for he has been there four days." ⁴⁰ Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?" ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³ When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, "Take off the grave clothes and let him go." ⁴⁵ Therefore many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary, and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

YEARS MIND : Albert Makgwale

Lent 5 (2 April) – The Cup of Compassion

Learning Compassion
Offering the Cup
Giving the cup freely
Cup of Sacrifice
Pouring from the cup
The gift of Being (be-ing)
Integration and Review

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

Isaiah 50 : 4-9
Psalm 31 : 9-18
Philippians 2 : 5-11
Matthew 26 : 14-27