

**On duty next week at the 09h00 service (9 December 2018)**

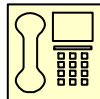
Welcome Table : Children's Church  
Tea : Bongani & Lungile Ntenza  
Readers : Children's Church (1st) & Children's Church (2nd)

**In Church This week ( 3—9 December)**

Monday:	Funeral (Benny Allen)	18h00
Tuesday:	Centering Prayer	16h00
	NA Weekly Meeting (Outside/Narthex)	19h00
Wednesday:	NAC Service (Church)	19h00—21h00
	Bible Class (Fr. Mikes Office)	19h45
Thursday:	no meetings or services	19h00
Friday :	no meetings or services	10h00
Saturday:	Baptism class	09h00
	SDA Service	09h30– 12h30
	Bell Ringing	12h45
	Bible Class	13h00& 14h00
Sunday:	Said Eucharist	07h30
	Eucharist & Children's Carol Service	09h00
	NAC Service	12h00—14h00

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at  
**All Saints Fourways Gardens**

2 December 2018  
1st Sunday in Advent

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

**COLLECT FOR TODAY**

Almighty Father,  
your Son came to us in humility as our saviour,  
and at the last day he will come again in glory as our judge :  
give us grace to turn away from darkness, to the light of Christ,  
that we will be ready to welcome him :  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and  
ever. Amen

**Today's Readings**

1st Reading : Jeremiah 33 : 14-16  
Psalm : Psalm 25 : 1-10 (Pg. 632)  
2nd Reading : 1 Thessalonians 3 : 9-13  
Gospel : Luke 21 : 25-36



**Next weeks Readings ( 9 December 2018—Advent 2)**

1st Reading : Baruch 5 : 1-9  
Psalm : Luke 1 : 68-79  
2nd Reading : Philippians 1 : 3-11  
Gospel : Luke 3 : 1-6

**Years Mind:** Kabelo Letlaka, Lesley Gumede, Mark Graham Boswell

**Prayers of the Church :** Renette Johnson, Fr. Gerald Steward, Louisa Snyman;  
Craig Stacey (cancer), Fr. Mike, Maureen Kear, Graham Taylor; Mariette (Mara) Oosthuizen , Palesa Seretlo, Edna Francis, Anne Marumahoko, Onicah Mathibe

**The Funeral service of the late Benny Allen will be held at All Saints on Monday, 3 December at 11h30**

Thank you to Heather Mutch for tea after the 07h30 service.



**Mums-in-waiting:** Alex van Rooyen, Mary Maunye, Dominique Madlener, Kimone Ingram

**Recent Arrivals:** Nonhle Sitho

Please contact Heather (0837897311 / [hmaccserv@mweb.co.za](mailto:hmaccserv@mweb.co.za)) or the Church office for any additions.

**Congratulations to Devan & Shanley King on the birth of your baby girl Cloé Bell King**

**NOTICES**

- Our **MEGA DRAW** is back and as always, one person gets the **key to the vault!!!** Ticket price is **R1000** and only 100 ticket are available for sale. Three ways of playing this year; direct deposit into All Saints bank account, SnapScan and cash payment at the door (*Reference: MEGA Name and Surname*). The draw will be held on the **09 December 2018** during the 0900 service **and ticket sales close on 6 December**. For more info contact **Danny Mathibe** on **082 909 2020** or [danny.mathibe@gmail.com](mailto:danny.mathibe@gmail.com).
- **Christmas Hamper Raffle** - We will be raffling 3 prizes full of Christmas goodies again this year. We appeal to members to donate items needed for the prizes - see list on notice board of items needed, and to help sell raffle tickets so that we can raise funds for the church
- Invite your families and friends to our last **MESSY CHURCH** for 2018 is today, 2 December from 3-5pm. Come and enjoy a relaxed afternoon of creative learning and engaging discussion around gospel truths (3-4pm). This is followed by worship (4-4:30pm) and a light supper (4:30-5pm). Suitable for ALL ages , including those who don't regularly come to church! Request donation of R30 per person to cover costs. For more information, contact Jean 083234 3371
- **Our Christmas Carol Service will be held tonight at 18h00**
- A new **tea roster** is on the Roster board. Please consider giving tea after either of the services . If the date you would like to give tea is not yet on the roster, please email the office so that that date can be saved for you.
- **Welcome table and readers** : If you would like to join either of these ministries, please email the office. New rosters for January—March 2019 are being drawn up at the moment so please do let the office know.
- **Baptism Class** : Our next **Baptism Class** is scheduled for 8 December with baptism taking place on 16 December. If you would like a baptism please email the office for forms and more details by this Wednesday ( [allsaintsadmin@yebo.co.za](mailto:allsaintsadmin@yebo.co.za))

Dear Fellow Pilgrims,

One of the “re-emerging” books once hidden in the dusty shelves of an inordinately dishevelled bookcase, is “My Soul Feels Lean, poems of loss and restoration” by Joyce Rupp.

Whilst aimed at those who are going through the cycle of loss and restoration it is equally true for us all.

*“I find that intentionally easing the fast pace of my days is indispensable if the spirit of hope is to be sustained in tough times. Being overly active and involved in the constant bombardment of social media or other stress-induced activities whittles away my ability to go to the deeper places of life. Without daily attention to what lies beyond the outer world I can easily get mired in the non-essential and miss the hidden movement leading to future maturity.”*

I love her use of the word “intentionally” and how she ties it into: “indispensable”. The second word, underlines that you cannot do without, it is essential, absolutely necessary.

Without *purposely* finding time and space there is a real risk that our inner journey, where love and caring and spiritual awakening feed our souls, may under pressure falter and fail in a cloud of despair. And, maybe even worse, lead us to judgmentalism and the dreaded word “they”.

These are tough times. The message of the Cross calls us to prayer, even for a few moments.

And calls us to love.

Love  
Gerald

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Thank you everyone for your contribution toward the Mandela Shoe Drive we held this year. A total of R1600 was collected and this will be given to Fr. Mike to compliment the uniforms provided by the Zevenfontein Education Fund.

Zevenfontein will be buying the uniforms this year.

**THANK YOU**