

On duty next week at the 09h00 service (11 February 2018)

Welcome Table : Tshepo & Bathabile Manyaka
Tea : Litha Nelana
Readers : Tlou Duba (1st) & Cheryl Jearey (2nd)

In Church This week (05—11 February)

Monday: No services or meetings scheduled
Tuesday: NA Weekly Meeting (Outside / Narthex) 19h00
Wednesday: NAC Service (Church) 19h00—21h00
Bible Class (Fr. Mikes Office) 19h00
Thursday: AGM 18h30
Friday: No services or meetings scheduled
Saturday: SDA Service 09h30—12h30
Bell Ringing 12h30
Bible Class 13h00
Debs and Squires First Meeting 15h00—17h00
Sunday: Said Eucharist 07h30
Sung Eucharist & Children's Church 09h00
NAC Service 12h00—14h00

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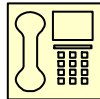
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All Saints Fourways Gardens

4 February 2018

5th Sunday of the Year

EDUCATION SUNDAY

**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

Everlasting God,
You heal the sick and restore the distressed:
Make us agents of your healing and whole-
ness,
That your good news may be experienced
throughout creation;
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit,
One God for ever and ever. Amen

COLLECT FOR EDUCATION SUNDAY

Lord God,
Your Son Jesus Christ sat at the feet of others
to learn, and sat on the mountains to teach :
Bless those who teach and those who learn,
Those who seek and those who find;
So that our homes, schools and churches
May be filled with a longing to learn and to
grow,
To serve and to give;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord; Amen

Today's Readings

1st Reading : Isaiah 40 : 21-31
Psalm : Psalm 147 : 1-11 (Pg. 789)
2nd Reading : 2 Corinthians 9 : 16-23
Gospel : Mark 1 : 29-39



Next Weeks Readings (11 February 2018)

1st Reading : 2 Kings 2 : 1-12
Psalm : Psalm 50 : 1-6 (Pg. 664)
2nd Reading : 2 Corinthians 4 : 3-6
Gospel : Mark 9 : 2-9

YEARS MIND : Thora Tripp, Erik Gustav Sandstrom, Edward (Ted) Stander

Prayers of the Church : Renette Johnson (on dialysis awaiting a transplant),
Ann Marumahoka (ill)
Lorelle Samuel (increased intracranial swelling)

SERVICES TODAY

07h30 SAIDEUCHARIST
09H00 SUNG EUCHARIST
09H00 CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Thank you to Jennifer Matulesy for tea after both the services today



Mums-in-waiting: Nomta Zote, Kirsty Webb, Khanya Ntshangase
Please contact Heather (0837897311 / hmacserv@mweb.co.za) or the Church office for any additions and/or changes.

NOTICES

- Please consider being a Sacristan. We presently only have one person setting up the sacristy or the service and would like at least another 2 or 3 volunteers. Please contact Lungile Ntenza on 083 450 0381 for more information on what is required or to volunteer for this ministry.
- **Ash Wednesday Services : 14 February 2018.** We have 2 services on Ash Wednesday. The first at 09h30 and then an evening service at 19h00. The 19h00 service will be followed with tea and pancakes. **(Please start bringing your palm crosses and leave them in the bowl at the back of the church—they are used for the ashes on Ash Wednesday)**
- **Saturday, 24 February 2018—Quiet Paint Afternoon :** As part of our Lenten Journey we are having a quiet afternoon of painting which will be led by Dorothy Carey. The afternoon commences at 1pm with a bring and share lunch. We will bring you more details in the coming weeks.
- **Help needed to sort and price the donated jumble.** On Thursdays from 12 – 2 twice a month at the church. Please come to assist Rosemary and Di 0824411221 dit@global.co.za
- Bring your family and friends of all ages to join us at **Messy Church on Sunday 11 February 2018** from 3-5pm. As we explore the theme of true family in a relaxed and interactive worship setting, which includes a light meal, we see God's love at work as we build relationships. Come and join the journey. For more information or if you would like to get involved, please contact Jean 083 234 3371.
- February Bible Class : Join us as we trace the blood drops in the Passion of the Christ to explore the meaning behind the 7 spots where the blood Of Jesus was shed. Choose between Wednesday nights 7.00-8.30 pm and Saturday 1.00-2.30 pm at the Church. Contact Mango on +27818542459 for details.

NOTICE OF VESTRY : PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT OUR ANNUAL VESTRY WILL TAKE PLACE ON 11 MARCH 2018, DURING THE 09H00 SERVICE. ALL THOSE WHO NEED TO HAND IN REPORTS PLEASE CAN YOU DO SO SOONEST.

On the Path – listening deeply. Further steps on the Journey.

Taste and see the different and varied ways to spiritual awareness. Query your prayer practice, how you read and what you read, how you find some time for just being, how you find the time to be still. Recently, I came across the following statement, which I found on Bishop Spong's web site

Walter Brueggemann, the brilliant Old Testament scholar, says this, "Sabbath, in the first instance, is not about worship. It is about work stoppage. It is about withdrawal from the anxiety system of Pharaoh, *the refusal to let one's life be defined by production and consumption and the endless pursuit of private well-being.*"

More often than not the Sabbath is gobbled up by demands rather than allowing it to be a time of quietness and stilling of the mind – and, of course, time to be with family and friends. Why this emphasis on stillness and standing still? Some would suggest it is a human need which when foiled leads us becoming "lost". David Wagoner's lovely poem "Lost" speaks into standing still so that God's grace can work in and through you:

Stand still. The trees ahead and bushes beside you
Are not lost. Wherever you are is called Here,
And you must treat it as a powerful stranger,
Must ask permission to know it and be known.
The forest breathes. Listen. It answers,
I have made this place around you.
If you leave it, you may come back again, saying Here.
No two trees are the same to Raven.
No two branches are the same to Wren.
If what a tree or a bush does is lost on you,
You are surely lost. Stand still. The forest knows
Where you are. You must let it find you

Blessings, g

