

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

Welcome Table : Tshepo & Bathabile Manyaka  
Tea : Volunteer Needed  
Readers : Maseri Seretlo (1st) & Tshepiso Motau (2nd)

**In Church This week ( 5 March—11 March)**

Monday: No services or Meetings Scheduled  
Tuesday: NA Weekly Meeting (Outside / Narthex) 19h00  
Wednesday: Morning Eucharist 09h30  
NAC Service (Church) 19h00—21h00  
Bible Class (Fr Mikes Office) 19h00  
Thursday: No services or Meetings Scheduled  
Friday : No services or Meetings Scheduled 19h00  
Saturday: SDA Service 09h30—12h30  
Bell Ringing 12h30  
Bible Class 13h00  
Sunday: Said Eucharist 07h30  
Sung Eucharist & Children's Church & Vestry 09h00  
NAC Service 12h00—14h00

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at

**All Saints Fourways Gardens**

4 March 2018

THIRD 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.**

**COLLECT FOR TODAY**

God of passion and power,  
Your Son drove the money changers out of the Temple:  
Cleanse us of our arrogance  
And recreate in us a dwelling for your holiness;  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
One God, now and for ever.  
Amen

**Today's Readings**

1st Reading : Exodus 20 : 1-17  
Psalm : Psalm 19 (Pg. 625)  
2nd Reading : 1 Corinthians 1 : 18-25  
Gospel : John 2 : 13-22



**Next Weeks Readings (11 March 2018)**

1st Reading : Numbers 21 : 4-9  
Psalm : Psalm 107 : 1-3, 17-22 (Pg. 742)  
2nd Reading : Ephesians 2 : 1-10  
Gospel : John 3 : 14-21

**YEARS MIND :** Bob Armstrong

**Prayers of the Church :** Renette Johnson (on dialysis awaiting a transplant),  
Lorelle Samuel (ill), Ernie Mutch (Basal Cell Cancer)

**SERVICES TODAY**

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

Thank you to Heather Mutch for tea after the 07h30 service and to Ethel Jakachira for tea after the 09h00 service.



**Mums-in-waiting:** Kirsty Webb  
**New Arrivals :** Congratulations to Nomta Zote and Bheki Makuzeni on the birth of your daughter Anakhe Makueni.



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

### **NOTICES**

- New Mum Nomta Zote has sent the following message to All Saints : "Please send my sincere gratitude to the church for their prayers. Because of their intercession we received a beautiful, healthy and precious gift from God. We are humbly grateful thereof."
- **Wednesday 09h30 service** : Please note that we will be having a Wednesday Morning Eucharist service during Lent .
- **Messy Church : 11 March 2018** from 15h00—17h00 : Bring your family and friends of all ages to join us we prepare for Easter. Make this part of your Lenten Journey. We also end off the afternoon with a light meal. For more information or if you would like to get involved, please contact Jean 083 234 3371.
- Once again Rotary are offering us **blankets** to hand out. We need to order by May. The price has not yet been confirmed but we expect that it will be in the region of R80. Please put your name and order on the list on the noticeboard.
- **March Bible Class**—Join us this month as we continue to trace the body and blood of Jesus all through the Bible. Every week on Wednesday's 7.00 - 8:30 pm and Saturday's 1:00-2:30 pm. For more details contact Mango +27818542459
- **Youth bible study/ Confirmation classes** - The monthly youth bible study began on 2nd March as part of the Debs & Squires program. This will serve as a "confirmation class " and will be held every 3rd or 4th Friday of the month subject to changes. For more details contact Mango +27818542459
- **2018 100 Club has started—8 month period from March - October 2018**—Normal rules. Please contact me as soon as possible after church on Sunday's if you would like to retain your number/s from last year, details of which have been emailed to you. At present there are 11 numbers available for those who did not have a number last year. Ernie

**TAKE NOTE THAT OUR ANNUAL VESTRY WILL TAKE PLACE ON 11 MARCH 2018 (Next Sunday), DURING THE 09H00 SERVICE.**

### **On the Path – listening deeply. Further steps on the Journey. 5 Faithfull attention and uncluttered mind**

*If you want to go deeper with today's meditation, take note of what word or phrase stands out to you. Come back to that word or phrase throughout the day, being present to its impact and invitation. Richard Rohr*

There is a paragraph hidden amongst the pages of "My Soul Feels Lean" that cries for attention and even repetition. The author, Joyce Rupp, quietly shares her wisdom: "I find that intentionally easing the fast pace of my days is indispensible if a 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 be mired in the non-essentials and miss the hidden movement leading to future maturity."

In this paragraph we see the threat that being 'overly active' can pose to a fulfilled spiritual life. Over busy-ness follows us even into our quiet time. Some call this a messy mind which begins to unwind negatively.

Joyce Rupp again in beautiful poem "Love gets so easily lost",

Love so easily  
gets lost  
in the winding caverns  
of the distracted heart,  
  
pushed to the far corners  
forgotten  
in the rush and run  
of everyday stress,  
  
ignored in the folly  
of anger, rigidity, disdain  
unattended in the fog  
of depression and desolation.

(Space forbids, but the poem needs to be completed:

"Love waits without whining, stands tall and strong in the prison of forgetfulness, waits to be released.

Love needs more than a valentine's paper message, more than a hurried hello. Love longs to be called forth from the heart's hiddenness, yearns for *faithful attention, uncluttered awareness*. Listen, hear the stirring within, reach to where Love eternally resides.

Call Love out from the deep recesses, embrace what is easily lost in a fragile, uncertain world.

Blessings, g  
(*Italics mine*)