

On duty next week at the 09h00 service (12 August 2018)

Welcome Table : Rosemary and Tumi (Tunde & Sinimile)
Tea : **VOLUNTEER NEEDED** (See roster board for all available dates)
Readers : Zazi Nelana (1st) & Judith Mugeni (2nd)

In Church This week (6—12 August)

Monday:	AGM	18H00
Tuesday:	Centering Prayer	16h00
	NA Weekly Meeting (Outside/Narthex)	19h00
Wednesday:	NAC Service (Church)	19h00—21h00
	Bible Class (Fr. Mikes Office)	19h00
Thursday:	Public Holiday	
Friday :	Confirmation Class / Bible Study	18h30
Saturday:	SDA Service	09h30– 12h30
	Bell Ringing	12h45
	Bible Class	13h00
Sunday:	Said Eucharist	07h30
	Eucharist & Children’s Church	09h00
	NAC Service	12h00—14h00

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at

All Saints Fourways Gardens

05 August 2018

18th 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.**

COLLECT FOR TODAY

Gracious Father,
Your Son Jesus Christ came from heaven
To be the true bread :
Evermore give us this bread,
That he may live in us and we in him;
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and for ever.
Amen

Today’s Readings

1st Reading : 2 Samuel 11 : 26—12 : 13
Psalm : 51 : 1-12 (Pg. 66 6)
2nd Reading : Ephesians 4 : 1-16
Gospel : John 6 : 24-35

Next weeks Readings (12 August 2018)

1st Reading : 2 Samuel 18 : 5-9, 15, 31-33
Psalm : 130 (Pg. 773)
2nd Reading : Ephesians 4 : 25-5:2
Gospel : John 6 : 35, 41– 51



Years Mind: John Twidale, Daudi Babiha

Prayers of the Church : Renette Johnson (received kidney transplant 04/05)
Fr. Gerald Steward (unwell), Louisa Snyman (unwell);
Craig Stacey (cancer), Fr. Mike, Maureen Kear (Cancer) ;
Graham Taylor (Colon Cancer—Surgery -14/05); Mariette
(Mara) Oosthuizen (Cancer)

Please prayer for our Debs & Squires :

Caleb Bailey, Roarke Bailey, Ntando Ntenza, Kemello Joyini,
Shola Adelusi, Tunde Adelusi, Zazi Nelana, Sally Maunye, Lani
Maroleni, Tyler Petersen, Sinimile Ngubane

Thank you to Zanele Monnakgotla for tea after the 07h30 service and
to Maseri Seretlo for tea after the 09h00 service



Mums-in-waiting: Sheridan Seller, Shanley Anne King, Alex van Rooyen
New Arrivals : Oliver Jon, Luke Louwrence, Siyanda Mnene
Please contact Heather (0837897311 / hmaccserv@mweb.co.za) or the Church office for any additions

NOTICES

- **Ecospirituality Retreat** – 20 to 24 September at Pullen Nature Reserve, near Nelspruit, Mpumalanga. Offered by the Johannesburg Anglican Ecospiritual Initiative and facilitated by Revs Kevin Balkwill and Tim Gray. Learn: to see the world differently; how interconnected we are with Creation; how we impact on Creation; and about the Environment as a Spiritual Pathway. Cost R 2450. For more details – Kevin.Balkwill@wits.ac.za
- **100 CLUB DRAW WILL BE HELD TODAY :** To date there is still **R1 000** outstanding for arrears and July payments. **PLEASE pay before the next draw.** Check with Ernie if you are not sure whether you are up to date
- Messy Church are hoping to make a couple of sets of "big feet". If you have some **planks of wood measuring 1.2-1.5m long, about 15-20cm wide and about 1.5-2cm high** that you are prepared to donate, please let us know. We can always arrange for it to be cut to size too! Please contact Jean 083 2343371 if you are able to help.
- **Thursday soup kitchen.** Please remember, bring to church already frozen soup and put into the kitchen freezer. Many thanks for helping to fill hungry tummies. Di Levinsohn 0824411221
- **PARISH ROLL :** Parish Roll will remain at the entrance of the Church for another 2 Sundays. Please, if you haven't already done so, check that your details appear and that they are correct. If you need to make any amendments/additions please can you fill in the form at the Back of the Parish Roll or email allsaintsadmin@yebo.co.za. If your name doesn't appear on the roll and you would like to be added, please fill it in on the sheet at the back and/or fill in the form in the Welcome Letter.
- Our next **MESSY CHURCH** is on Sunday 12th August from 3pm - 5pm. Bring your **families** (young, old, not-so-young, not-so-old) and friends to a relaxed and fulfilling afternoon of worship where your hearts, minds and tummies will be fed as we creatively explore the theme for the month. Request donation of R30 per person. For more information please contact Jean 083 234 3371.

67 Minutes for Mandela : We are still collecting for the 2018 Mandela Day initiative and request that if you haven't already done so, please consider making a donation of R67 or more with the reference 67 Madiba.

On books. On rebirth. On Oneness.

The real beauty of reading so called spiritual books is that you don't read it alone.

"Unless a person is born through water and Spirit, he or she cannot enter the Kingdom of God. What is born of flesh is flesh; what is born of spirit is spirit. Do not be surprised when I say you must be born from above." (Jn 3:5ff). Jesus is speaking of an entirely new kind of birth. The spiritual master, Thomas Merton, says that "the rebirth of which Christ speaks is not a single event but a continuous dynamic of inner renewal."

What a telling statement; it speaks into a path, a journey, a *continuous dynamic*. I think that is why spiritual reading is in fact Holy Reading, reading with the Holy Spirit's guidance. It expands our soul, takes us into new place in Christ so that we pass through successive stages of spiritual development.

In attentive reading (through the eyes of your heart) and attentive living, we lay ourselves open and vulnerable to rebirth -and an expanding consciousness. Merton again:

" This deep consciousness, to which we are initiated by spiritual rebirth, is an awareness that we are not merely our everyday selves *but we are also one with ONE who is beyond all human and individual self-limitation.*"

Jesus said

*Drink my wine
You will become me
I will become you
And all that is hidden
You will see
With your own eyes.*

Logion 108, The Gospel of Thomas

Blessings

This weeks flowers have been donated by Cheryl Donaldson in memory of the birthdays of her mum, Thora Tripp and mum in law, Winn Donaldson

In Loving Memory

