

On duty next week at the 09h00 service (13 May 2018)

Welcome Table : Paul & Khomtso Duba (Caleb & Sally—D & S)
Tea : Samantha Petersen
Readers : Tshepiso Motau (1st) & Zamazulu Molai (2nd)

In Church This week (7 May—13 May)

Monday: No Services or Meetings Scheduled
Tuesday: NA Weekly Meeting 19h00
Wednesday: NAC Service (Church) 19h00—21h00
Bible Class (Fr. Mikes Office) 19h00
Thursday: Ascension Day Service (NAC) 07h30
Ascension Day Service (All Saints) 19h00
Friday : No services or Meetings Scheduled
Saturday: SDA Service & Mothers Day Lunch 09h30-16h00
Bell Ringing 12h45
Bible Class 13h00
Sunday: Said Eucharist 07h30
Eucharist & Children's Church 09h00
NAC Service 12h00—14h00
Messy Church 15h00-17h00

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at

All Saints Fourways Gardens

6 May 2018

Sixth SUNDAY OF EASTER

5th Sunday after Easter

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

COLLECT FOR TODAY

Risen Lord, you first chose us and now call us your friends :
Set our hearts on fire with love for you and one another
That we may live your justice and sing your praise:
For you live and reign in the Unity of the Blessed Trinity,
One God, for ever and ever.

Amen



Today's Readings

1st Reading : Acts 10 : 44-48
Psalm : Psalm 98 (Pg. 727)
2nd Reading : 1 John 5 : 1-6
Gospel : John 15 : 9-17



Next Weeks Readings (13 May 2018)

1st Reading : Acts 1 : 15-17, 21-26
Psalm : Psalm 1 (Pg. 607)
2nd Reading : 1 John 5 : 9-13
Gospel : John 17 : 6-19

Prayers of the Church : Renette Johnson (received kidney transplant 04/05)
Fr. Gerald Steward (unwell), Louisa Snyman (unwell);
Craig Stacey (cancer), Fr. Mike

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 Heather Mutch for tea after the 07h30 service.



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

NOTICES

- We have ordered 80 blankets from Rotary for distribution to those in need. Many thanks to everyone who put their names on the list. Please will anyone who have not yet paid see Di or give their R70 to Lorelle as soon as possible.
- **Bible Class**—Join us 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
- **100 Club** : 8 numbers still available to be purchased. cost R 50 per month until October. Half monthly proceeds go to the church and the other half paid as monthly cash prizes You have to be in it to win it. See Ernie after the service if you would like to buy a number.
- Please bring your friends and families to join us at our once-a-month Messy Church on **Sunday, 13 May** from **3-5pm**. In a relaxed and comfortable setting, we will creatively explore and share a mothers day meal together. Suitable for all-ages wanting to grow and learn and have some fun! For more information, please contact Jean 083 2343371
- The fundraising committee is selling **lamb chops**, left over from Shisanyama, a packet (3 *cutlets*) costs **R50.00**. Please contact Danny (**082 909 2020**) for ordering
- Thank you to everyone who supported our jumble sale drive. You really did turn out those cupboards and brought us some wonderful clothing. People are very grateful to be able to buy clothing in good condition at a price they can afford. The dealers are also happy to have stock to sell in the townships. I am very grateful to have income to support our outreach in Cosmo City. This ensures people go to hospitals and clinics to collect their medication and pays for e-pap, a high vitamin food. Blessings to the donors, the sorters, those who worked yesterday and Mdu. We thank you. Di

67 Minutes for Mandela : For the 2018 Mandela Day initiative we request that everyone please make a donation of R67 or more with the reference 67 Madiba. All the funds collected will be used to purchase uniforms and school shoes at the end of the year.

Richard Rohrs meditation on love and marriage

CAC core faculty member, Cynthia Bourgeault, beautifully describes growth in "conscious love" in her sermon, given at her daughter's wedding. I hope you will find it quite profound, as I did. It's easy to look at marriage as the culmination of love—the end point of the journey that begins with "falling in love." . . . [But] marriage is not the culmination of love, but only the beginning. Love remains and deepens, but its form changes. Or, more accurately, it renews itself in a different way. Less and less does it draw its waters from the old springs of romance, and you should not worry if over time these dimensions fade or are seen less frequently. More and more, love draws its replenishment from love itself: from the practice of conscious love, expressed in your mutual servanthood to one another. . . . It will transform your lives and through its power in your own lives will reach out to touch the world. . . . But how to stay in touch with that power? At those times when stress mounts and romance seems far away, how do you practice that conscious love that will renew itself and renew your relationship? . . . Here is the one [practice] that works for me . . . : *Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things* (1 Corinthians 13:7). "Love bears all things." This does not mean a dreary sort of putting-up-with or victimization. There are two meanings of the word *bear*, and they both apply. The first means "to hold up, to sustain"—like a bearing wall, which carries the weight of the house. . . . *To bear* [also] means "to give birth, to be fruitful." So love is that which in any situation is the most life-giving and fruitful. "Love believes all things." . . . [This] does not mean to be gullible, to refuse to face up to the truth. Rather, it means that in every possible circumstance of life, there is . . . a way of perceiving that leads to cynicism and divisiveness, a closing off of possibility; and there is a way that leads to higher faith and love, to a higher and more fruitful outcome. To "believe all things" means always to orient yourselves toward the highest possible outcome in any situation and strive for its actualization. "Love hopes all things." . . . In the practice of conscious love you begin to discover . . . a hope that is related not to outcome but to a wellspring . . . a source of strength that wells up from deep within you independent of all outcomes. . . . It is a hope that can never be taken away from you because it is love itself working in you, conferring the strength to stay present to that "highest possible outcome" that can be believed and aspired to. Finally, "love endures all things." . . . Everything that is tough and brittle shatters; everything that is cynical rots. The only way to endure is to forgive, over and over, to give back that openness and possibility for new beginning which is the very essence of love itself. And in such a way love comes full circle and can fully "sustain and make fruitful," and the cycle begins again, at a deeper place. And conscious love deepens and becomes more and more rooted.