

On duty next week at the 09h00 service (14 April 2019)

Welcome Table : Brian & Jenny Stacey
Tea : James & Ethel Jakachira
Readers : Children's Church

In Church This week (8-14 April 2019)

Monday: NA Counselling/Planning Meetings 19h00
Tuesday: Office Meeting 09h30—10h30
Centering Prayer 16h00
NA Weekly Meeting (Outside/Narthex) 19h00
Wednesday: Morning Service and Lent Course 09h30
NAC Service (Church) 19h00—21h00
Thursday: No meetings or services
Friday: No meetings or services
Saturday: Maintenance Meeting 08h30 – 12h30
Making of Palm Crosses 08h30
SDA service 09h30—12h30
Bell Ringing 12h45
Sunday: Palm Sunday (Eucharist) 07h30
Palm Sunday (Eucharist & Family Service) 09h00
NAC Service 12h00—14h00

CONTACT DETAILS

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At

All SAINTS, FOURWAYS GARDENS

7 April 2019

Fifth 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

Holy God and Lord of life,

In Jesus Christ you redefine our living and our dying:

Grant that by faith in him we suffered on the cross

We may triumph in the power of his resurrection;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,

Who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

One God, now and for ever.

Amen

Today's Readings

1st Reading: Isaiah 43 : 16-21
Psalm: Psalm 126 (Pg. 771)
2nd Reading: Philippians 3 : 4b - 14
Gospel: John 12 : 1-8



Next week's Readings: 14 April 2019

1st Reading: Isaiah 50 : 4-9a
Psalm: Psalm 31 : 9-16 (Pg. 638)
2nd Reading: Philippians 2 : 5-11
Gospel: Luke 22 : 14-23;56 or Luke 23 : 1-49

Years Mind: Vernon Samuel, Francis Hammond, Reta Caroline Webb, Martin Masipa, Barbara Carey, Graham Balcomb

Prayers of the Church: Renette Johnson, Louisa Snyman; Craig Stacey Graham Taylor; Palesa Seretlo, Onicah Mathibe, Dennis Hammond , West Family, Dolly Tsitsi, Colleen Butler, Nick Havemann (brain tumour), Wendy Clark, Monique Gray, Ernie Mutch, Joe Rebelo, Jackee Chetty



Thank you to Jerome & Lorelle for tea after the 07h30 service
and to Brendon & Lindley for tea after the 09h00 service

Mum-in-waiting: Kimone Ingram, Monique Gray

Recent Arrivals: Onerena Maunye, Matthew Robin Mark Madlener

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

NOTICES

- **Church Maintenance:** Next meeting is on **13 April 2019 at 08h30**. Everyone is invited as many hands make light work. Please see the maintenance list on the Notice Board of what all the areas identified that need attention.
- Making of Palm Crosses : Next **Saturday, 13 April from 08h30**, everyone is invited from 08h30
- The **Tea Roster** is on the notice board at the Welcome table. Please consider giving tea after either of the services (07h30 or 09h00).
- **Lent Course** : Wednesday Mornings at 09h30. If you cannot attend and would like a copy of the course material see our website or email the office.
- **Baptism Class dates for 2019** : 22 June, 28 September & 23 November from 11h00—13h00. Please contact the office should you require more info.
- **Being a sharing community** : So often, we end up with a duplicate of veggies or some have fruit trees that sometimes the surplus gets wasted or thrown away. Instead of discarding bring it on a Sunday and we can swop and share goodies with one another. So don't let the lemons on your tree pile up if you can't use all or don't let that extra pack of carrots go bad. Let's share!
- We are very excited to be launching the All Saints **"Time and Talent"** fund raising initiative in May. Everyone who wants to participate will be given R5 to "multiply" over the year, using their talents (baking, sewing, making, painting, organising a concert your ideas??) and selling what they make at Church or to friends, family, at work or at school. Nadene Twidale will be overseeing and facilitating this initiative and will arrange for facilities to be provided for you to sell your goodies on the last Sunday of each month, and guide you in how to implement your ideas. We are going to have such fun!! Everyone, including children, are encouraged to participate. Let's see who can raise the most money. For more information contact Nadene on 082-651-2999.

Dear Friends

We have just returned from a week away, with friends, at a Game Reserve adjoining the Kruger National Park. It has been a time of rest and refreshment, and an opportunity to glory in the magnificence of God's creation. We are so fortunate to live in a country, and on a continent, where there are wide, open spaces, amazing wild animals, and such a rich variety of flora and fauna. We should praise God for dedicated people, who have worked tirelessly and selflessly in the area of conservation and ecology. So much work has been done, and is continuing, in preserving our wonderful natural heritage. We need to be reminded of the need to appreciate what we so often take for granted.

The experience of the past week has led me to think about some of the aspects of modern life that are really good. Too often we are tempted to think and talk about 'the good old days' (well, at least, those of us who are older), and we idealize, romanticize and glamourise the past, as though it was a much better world, back then. It is true that we probably felt much safer and, maybe, lived life at a slower pace - but it wasn't perfect - especially in this country, where there was institutionalized racial discrimination and oppression. Yes, we are aware of the enormous extent of corruption today; but we should be grateful for investigative journalism, honest judges and the media, all seeking to expose what is corrupt and wrong, for the sake of a better future. Perhaps we are much more aware of what is bad, in the world today, than people in previous generations.

We are fortunate, too, to have such advanced technology, making communication so much easier, and so much quicker. Thank God for computers, cellphones and social media. Thank God for accessible information, because of the internet. Thank God for developments in medicine, and how much better off we are, today, because treatment, often, is much more effective. Thank God for a more general concern about injustice in the world, and the global concern for the environment. Thank God for those involved in voluntary relief work: people who are ready to rush to the scene of some disaster, and offer assistance.

I think, too, that there is a growing awareness of our interconnectedness, a greater desire to recognize the dignity of all people, a universal concern for inclusivity, and so on. These things might be hard to discern, because we tend to focus on so much that is wrong. But we need to have faith in the future, to believe in the essential goodness of the majority of people, to celebrate all that is good, and to trust in God. As we go forward, here in South Africa, towards the elections, and towards a changed and changing world, we should rejoice in greater togetherness, an increased readiness and determination to work towards a society where there is greater acceptance, co-operation and sharing. Life is good, the world is beautiful, people are wonderful, and God is great!

With love, in Christ - Nigel