

**On duty next week at the 09h00 service (14 January 2018)**

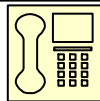
Welcome Table : Bongani & Lungile Ntenza  
Tea : Volunteer Needed  
Readers : Koketsau Kau (1st) & Maseri Seretlo (2nd)

**In Church This week (8 January - 14 January )**

Monday: No services or meetings scheduled  
Tuesday: NA Weekly Meeting (Outside / Narthex) 19h00  
Wednesday: NAC Service (Church) 19h00—21h00  
Thursday: No services or meetings scheduled  
Friday : No services or meetings scheduled  
Saturday: **Ministry Saturday (Week 1/3)** 09h00—11h00  
SDA Service (Church) 09h30—12h30  
Bell Ringing Practise 12h30  
Sunday: Said Eucharist 07h30  
Sung Eucharist 09h00  
NAC Service 12h00—14h00

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**All SAINTS FOURWAYS GARDENS**

7 January 2018

1st Sunday after the Epiphany :

Baptism of Christ

**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**

Creator God, our soul's delight,  
Your voice thunders over the waters,  
Liberating the future from the past :  
Speak your affirming word that we may share in the baptism of Jesus Christ,  
Drink from his cup  
And serve the world in his name ;  
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
One God for ever and ever.  
Amen

**Today's Readings**

1st Reading : Genesis 1 : 1-5  
Psalm : Psalm 29 (Pg. 636)  
2nd Reading : Acts 19 : 1-7  
Gospel : Mark 1 : 4-11



**Next Weeks Readings (14 January 2018)**

1st Reading : 1 Samuel 3 : 1-10  
Psalm : Psalm 139 : 1-5, 13-18 (Pg. 780)  
2nd Reading : 1 Corinthians 6 : 12-20  
Gospel : John 1 : 43-51

**YEARS MIND :** Myra Moore

**Prayers of the Church :** Renette Johnson (on dialysis awaiting a transplant),  
Ann Marumahoka (ill)

**SERVICES TODAY**

09H00 SUNG EUCHARIST

Thank you to Jennifer Matulesky for tea after the service



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

### NOTICES

- **DG ENVELOPES** : If you haven't already filled in a DG form, we have DG forms at the back of the Church. Thanks
- **Welcome Table** : If you would like to join the Welcome team for 2018 please email the office ([allsaintsadmin@yebo.co.za](mailto:allsaintsadmin@yebo.co.za)). All that is required when on duty will be shown to you and there is a general guideline on the Roster Board.
- **The Tea Roster for the first few weeks of 2018** is on the roster board at the Welcome Table. Please consider giving tea after either the 07h30 or 09h00 services. If you have a specific date that you would like to give tea and the date isn't shown yet on the roster, please email Lorelle to save that date for you.
- **Ministry Saturdays** will take place on 13, 20 & 27 January 2018 from 09h00—11h00. Everyone is invited to attend. Ministry Sunday will take place on 28 January 2018.
- The 07h30 service will resume next week, 14 January 2018.
- Please note that Lorelle is on leave and will return to office on Tuesday, 23 January. The office will be closed during this time. Please contact Fr. Mike or the Wardens in the event of an emergency.



Happy and Holy New Year to you All,

A few years ago when Duncan was Bishop we spoke a lot about the “Priesthood of All Believers”. It was, and still is, a wonderful understanding. For many of us, it was liberating, expansive and an exciting concept which invited a journey of exploration.

A spiritual journey for all, open to laity, clergy, religious and non-religious.

This journey cannot be restricted. It’s main enemy is “certitude” (whatever your church may say!). You may be certain that God exists but there is no adequate portrait of God. God cannot be contained. Our journey is undertaken with eyes wide open, and ears of the heart tuned to the Divine whisper. We grow into an awareness and appreciation - it is an exciting journey that is both gentle and demanding, scary and beautiful, requiring patience, openness, and dollops of Love.

Demand nothing and all shall be given.

It cannot be reduced to one day a week. Even the beautiful gift of Holy Communion will blossom and give birth to new flowers of understanding and awe. Tracing the original meaning of spirituality takes us to the Latin “spiritualis, from “spiritus” which means - *of breathing, of the spirit* -which could, and maybe should, be spelt with a capital S

So dear priests, over the next few weeks, or months, we shall explore ourselves, spirituality and a few suggested aids and suggestions that make the road more even - for there will be bumps and potholes even as the sky will be beautiful blue and baleful black.

Listen deeply.

Blessings, g

