

NOTICES



ALL SAINTS FOURWAYS GARDENS

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TEA DUTY :	08	Jerome & Lorelle	
	15	Volunteer Needed	
Welcome	08	Peter & Jerome	(09h00)
Table	15	Andre & Lindi	(09h00)

- The 07h30 service resumes next week (15/01).
- Children's Church begins next week (During the 9am service)
- Please volunteer to be on tea duty, which entails bringing milk & eats for tea, setting up cups, serving tea after the service. You are welcome to volunteer with a partner. **Please contact the office for more info or write your name on the tea roster on the notice board.**
- Please email or call the Parish office if you would like to join the Welcome Team in 2017. It entails the ffg: welcoming congregants as they come into the church, counting everyone in Church and preparing the wafers and wine for Communion, as well as counting the collection after the service. Prayerfully consider joining this wonderful ministry.
- We have lectionaries available at R20 each. Please contact the Parish office if you would like one.
- **Ministry Saturdays :** This will take place from 09h00—11h00 on **14, 21 & 28 January 2017**. Everyone who is in a leadership role in the Parish, or who wants to get more involved in 2017 or anyone with ideas on how we can grow and flourish in 2017, is invited to attend. Please diarise.
- **THANK YOU FROM DI :** To the people who left toys at church. I handed out the first 3 bags on Thursday with school uniforms and there were delighted children, especially the little girl who got the white ballet dress. To the person who left the pots, these were delivered on Friday to the household who lost everything in a fire. I was encouraged to see how much the Cosmo City community had rallied to help this family with necessities and money to get copy ID and birth certificates.
- **HELP NEEDED PLEASE :** For the above Hlohlalomajoe family who lost all their things in a household fire we are looking to help with secondhand items: Bowls for food prep and for eating, cups, glasses, cutlery, towels. Clothes and nappies for 4 month old girl, 5, 8 & 12 year old girls & 14 year old boy. Blankets and pots have been provided already. The father and eldest child are working 5 days a week. Please leave in church office marked FOR DI. Many thanks

CONTACT DETAILS



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08 JANUARY 2017 FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

**We welcome all who are worshipping with us today to our service,
Particularly Fr. Sammy Masemola, our newcomers and visitors.
May God bless your encounter with Him.
We invite you to join us for tea after the services**

Sunday Services

Said Eucharist	07:30
Said Eucharist with hymns	09:00
Young Saints/Children's church	09:00

Weekday Services (Wednesday)

Said Eucharist	09:30
Tea, Fellowship & Bible Study	10:30

ALL SAINTS BANKING DETAILS: All Saints Fourways,
Standard Bank,
Fourways Crossing
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Account No: 421 462 507

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Private Bag X153
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THE COLLECT

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



THE READINGS

FIRST READING : Isaiah 42 : 1-9 "Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him, and he will bring justice to the nations. ²He will not shout or cry out, or raise his voice in the streets. ³A bruised reed he will not break, and a smouldering wick he will not snuff out. In faithfulness he will bring forth justice; ⁴he will not falter or be discouraged till he establishes justice on earth. In his teaching the islands will put their hope." ⁵This is what God the LORD says—the Creator of the heavens, who stretches them out, who spreads out the earth with all that springs from it, who gives breath to its people, and life to those who walk on it: ⁶"I, the LORD, have called you in righteousness; I will take hold of your hand. I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people and a light for the Gentiles, ⁷to open eyes that are blind, to free captives from prison and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness. ⁸"I am the LORD; that is my name! I will not yield my glory to another or my praise to idols. ⁹See, the former things have taken place, and new things I declare; before they spring into being I announce them to you."

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SECOND READING : Acts 10 : 34-43 ³⁴Then Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favouritism ³⁵but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. ³⁶You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. ³⁷You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached— ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him. ³⁹"We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, ⁴⁰but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. ⁴¹He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen—by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

GOSPEL : Matthew 3 : 13-17 ¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. ¹⁴But John tried to deter him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfil all righteousness." Then John consented. ¹⁶As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

SICK : Fr Mike, Talfryn Davies, Thabang Nethononda

YEARS MIND : Myra Moore

Special Blessing to All the Children going back to school this week.

"Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world" Nelson Mandela