

On duty next week at the 09h00 service (15 October 2017)

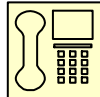
Welcome Table : Bongani & Lungile Ntenza
Tea : Ernie & Heather Mutch
Readers : Ethel Jakachira (1st) & Maseri Seretlo (2nd)

In Church This week (09—15 October)

Monday :	Childrens Modern Dance lessons (Studio)	16h15—17h00
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:	SDA Service (Church)	09h30—12h30
Sunday:	Said Eucharist	07h30
	Sung Eucharist	09h00
	Childrens Church	09h00
	NAC Service (Church)	12h00—14h00

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at

All SAINTS FOURWAYS GARDENS

8 October 2017

27th 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

Almighty God,

In Jesus Christ we find the meaning and pattern of our lives;
Draw us ever closer to him that we may share in Christ's sufferings;
And live in the power of Christ's resurrection;
Who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and forever.

Amen

Today's Readings

1st Reading : Exodus 20 : 1-4, 7-9, 12-20
Psalm : Psalm 19 (Pg 625)
2nd Reading : Philippians 3: 4b-14
Gospel : Matthew 21 : 33-46



Next Weeks Readings

1st Reading : Exodus 32 : 1-14
Psalm : Psalm 106 :1-6,20-24 (Pg 738)
2nd Reading : Philippians 4 : 1-9
Gospel : Matthew 22 : 1-14

SERVICES TODAY

07H30 SAID EUCHARIST
09H00 SUNG EUCHARIST
15H00 MESSY CHURCH

Thank you to Heather for Tea at the 07h30 and to the Manyaka Family for tea at the 09h00 service



YEARS MIND : Ted & Eve Mould, Nancy Walkden, Phadima Lesufi, Marion Emma Norwood Young

Prayers of the Church : Renette Johnson (daughter of George & Sharon Ellis), on dialysis awaiting transplant.

Confirmation Candidates : Please will you pray for the following candidates in our Parish who are to be confirmed on 21 October at All Saints Rabie Ridge : Ethel Jakachira, Juliette Eleanor Love, Tshepiso Lerato Motau, Jumimah Nengi Sibiyi & Kelsey Snell

Mums-in-waiting: Samantha Petersen, Nomta Zote

Recent arrivals: Baby Judith Mugeni, Haniel Tukei , Xavier Govender-Majit
Please contact Heather (0837897311 / hmaccserv@mweb.co.za) or the Church office for any additions and/or changes.

NOTICES

- **100 Club - September winners:** No 24 R960 Janette Joubert, No 60 R575 Jean Pienaar, No 25 R385 Jennifer Matulesy Bumper Draw Party - Friday 10th November at 6.30pm for 7.00pm. Partners welcome. Please try and attend. Those who are in arrears with their payments, please pay by 31st October to avoid forfeiting your number
- **Coming Soon - Children's Church Games Afternoon / Fun Day. Date to be finalised.** Details will be communicated once the programme for the day has been finalised.
- Tea : Please see the tea Roster for dates available if you would like to give tea after the services.
- As part of raising funds for the church, we are currently running **All Saints Mega Draw** to be drawn on the **03rd December 2017**. Tickets are selling for **R1000 each** and only **100** are available for sale. The GRAND PRIZE is **50% of the proceeds from tickets sold**. The tickets are on sale until **26th November 2017**. For more information or buying a ticket, please contact **Danny Mathibe** on danny.mathibe@gmail.com or **082 909 2020**. There s a form at the welcome table if you would like to book at ticket.

UPCOMING EVENTS / SERVICES (OCT/NOV)

- **29 October** : **Children's Church** will be ministering to us at the 09h00 service
- **02 November** : Commemoration of the Faithful Departed @ 19h00
- **05 November 2017** : **PATRONAL FESTIVAL**. Fr. Gerald will be preaching and celebrating with us.
- **25 November** : **Baptism Prep Class @ 09h00**

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Meditation on the poetry of the Psalms (1)

Psalms are very much part of the Anglican tradition. Psalms are said or sung at most of our services and, for many of us, speak deeply to our own longing for God. Sometimes, when we are dry and feel so far from God, and even ourselves, there is this longing that lingers under the surface of what we call life.

Could that longing be mirrored in the Divine?

“The Psalms have ever been a response to deep yearnings: cries of the soul....songs of surrender.....paeans of praise” to quote Nan Merrill in the preface to her beautiful book “Psalms for Praying – an invitation to wholeness.”

“The psalms of the Hebrew Scripture often reflect a patriarchal society based on fear and guilt that projects evil and sin onto outer enemies. On the other hand, Psalms for Praying reflects the *reciprocity of Divine Love that opens the heart to forgiveness, reconciliation, and healing.*”

The following is an excerpt from Psalm 106.

*Remember us, O Beloved, as we make
the journey;
help us to live the Mystery,
that we may fulfill our divine destiny,
that we may co-create with You,
that we may glory in your rich heritage*

*Stand by us that we may become poor
in spirit
acknowledging our own weaknesses
that lead us astray.
Teach us to be patient with ourselves,
that we might offer the gift of patience
to others.
O, that we might learn to be calm
to persevere with utter trust
as we face the fears that bind us.
We yearn for all that will bring us
new life,
we long for your very presence
among us.*

May the psalms enrich and invite.

Blessings,

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