

On duty next week at the 09h00 service (17 February 2019)

Welcome Table : Lindi Kekana & Samantha Petersen
Tea : VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Readers : James Jakachira (1st) & Corban Bailey (2nd)

In Church This week (11—17 February 2019)

Monday: NA Counselling/Planning Meetings 19h00
Tuesday: Office Meeting 09h30—10h30
Centering Prayer 16h00
NA Weekly Meeting (Outside/Narthex) 19h00
Wednesday: NAC Service (Church) 19h00—21h00
Thursday: no meetings or services 19h00
Friday : No Meetings or Services 19h00
Saturday Parish Ministers Meeting 08h30
SDA 09h30—12h30
Bell Ringing 12h45
Sunday: Sunday Eucharist 07h30
Sunday Eucharist & Children's Church 09h00
NAC 12h00—14h00

CONTACT DETAILS

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at
All Saints Fourways Gardens

10 February 2019
5th 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 for Today

Holy God, your glory astounds us:
Take us as we are,
Claim us for your purposes
And make is what you would have us be;
For Jesus Christ's sake,
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and for ever and ever.
Amen

Today's Readings

1st Reading : Isaiah 6 : 1-8
Psalm : Psalm 138 (Pg. 779)
2nd Reading : 1 Corinthians 15 : 1-11
Gospel : Luke 5 : 1-11



Next weeks Readings : 17 February 2019)

1st Reading : Jeremiah 17 : 5-10
Psalm : Psalm 1 (Pg. 607)
2nd Reading : 1 Corinthians 15 : 12—20
Gospel : Luke 6 : 17-26

Years Mind: Edward (Ted) Stander, Joan Jackson, Avies Ellies, Trevor Ellies, Eddie Roebert, Bob Seretlo, Elaine Delgoff

Prayers of the Church : Renette Johnson, Louisa Snyman; Craig Stacey (cancer), Fr. Mike, Maureen Kear, Graham Taylor; Mariette (Mara) Oosthuizen , Palesa Seretlo, Edna Francis, Oniccah Mathibe, Dennis Hammond , West Family, Dolly Tsitsi, Colleen Butler, Nick Havemann (brain tumor), Wendy Clark (emergency heart bypass)

Thank you to Angela McMurray for tea after the 07h30 service and Lindi Kekana for tea after the 09h00 service.



Mums-in-waiting: Kimone Ingram
Recent Arrivals: Cloé Bell King, Blaine Alexander Porter, Onerena Maunye
Please contact Heather (0837897311 / hmaccserv@mweb.co.za) or the Church office for any additions.

Congratulations to the Mark & Dominique Madlener on the birth of your beautiful baby Matthew Robin Mark Madlener

NOTICES

- **Church Maintenance** : Our next meeting will be held on 2 March and not 9 March due to the quiet morning that is planned for 09 March. Going forward the meetings will take place on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 08h30. Please join in as we clean, organize and fix things around the church. Everyone is invited as many hands make light work.
- The **Tea Roster** is on the notice board at the Welcome table. Please consider giving tea after either of the services (07h30 or 09h00).
- **Soup for Thursday Soup Kitchen** : We still require soup for the Thursday Soup Kitchen. Please bring soup already frozen.
- Invite your families and friends to **MESSY CHURCH TODAY** from 3-5pm. Come and enjoy a relaxed afternoon of creative learning and engaging discussion around gospel truths (3-4pm). This is followed by worship (4-4:30pm) and a light supper (4:30-5pm). Suitable for ALL ages, including those who don't regularly come to church! Request donation of R30 per person to cover costs. For more information, contact Jean 083234 3371
- Save the date : **9 March 2019 from 09h00—13h00**. A **quiet morning** is being planned for Parish Ministers and all others who would like to attend. Venue details still to be confirmed.
- Baptism Class dates for 2019 : 23 March, 22 June, 28 September & 23 November from 11h00—13h00. Please contact the office should you require more info.

NOTICE OF VESTRY

Our Annual Vestry will take place on 03 March, during the 09h00 service. Nomination list and 2018 minutes are on the noticeboard. Please pray for our Vestry and the Parish Council both current and future. Please send vestry reports to allsaintsadmin@yebo.co.za by 20 February.

Today's flowers are donated by Cheryl Donaldson in memory of her late mum Thora Tripp (Called to Rest : 5 February 2017)

Dear Friends

Further to what I was saying in last week's pew leaflet, I would like to encourage a less divisive and more inclusive attitude towards other people and other groups of people than is prevalent in the church, in South Africa, and in the world, generally. I believe it is unhealthy for us to see the world in terms of opposing groups or factions. I am not suggesting that we pretend we are all the same, and ignore obvious differences, or that it is possible to wipe out everything that distinguishes one person, and one group, from another. Individuals and people-groups all have their distinguishing characteristics, and personal (or group) history. In South Africa, during the apartheid years, the government adopted a 'divide and rule' strategy, and the majority of people in our country were denied essential human rights and dignity. It is not possible to pretend that that ugly history never existed, and that we should all forget, and move on. Forgetting is never possible. And we will continue to live with the scars of a demonic past. We don't ignore realities: but we aspire to become a society that is inclusive, united, in which all people know that they belong, and that we all are equal.

Something that saddens me is that people remain defined and limited by the past, so that they remain angry; or they cannot embrace a changed reality, where there has to be 'affirmative action', to try to make society more balanced. Some of us have been ignored, or overlooked, with regard to promotion. Some of us never had a chance to have a decent, well-paid job. Some of us will be treated unfairly - but, sometimes, perhaps it is necessary, in order that we can move to a better place as a nation. I know it's not easy (and I've had some personal experience of this): but can we accept what happens, fight to change what's really wrong in society, and move on? We, the people of God, especially, should seek (with God's help) to be gracious.

Let's try to see our differences, value them (because they make life so rich, varied, interesting), but refuse to let them divide us. Let's be different from the politicians, and from the world, that seek to belittle those who do not belong to their group, to criticize, and find fault. We don't really benefit from making a laughing-stock of others. No person, no political party, no group in any society, is perfect, without blemish, above reproach, squeaky-clean, untainted by below-par behaviour. Whatever our political or religious affiliation, whatever our sexual orientation, whatever our colour, culture or Creed, let's seek to connect, to accept, to embrace, to love - even those we might be tempted to call our 'enemy'.

With love, in Christ
Nigel

