

On duty next week at the 09h00 service (18 February 2018)

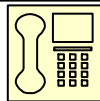
Welcome Table : Russel & Natasha Bailey
Tea : Volunteer Needed
Readers : Maseri Seretlo (1st) & Lindi Kekana (2nd)

In Church This week (12-18 February)

Monday: No services or meetings scheduled
Tuesday: NA Weekly Meeting (Outside / Narthex) 19h00
Wednesday: NAC Service (Fr Mikes Office) 19h00—21h00
Ash Wednesday Services 09h30 & 19h00
Thursday: No services or Meetings Scheduled
Friday : No services or meetings scheduled
Saturday: SDA Service 09h30—12h30
Parish Ministers Meeting & Breakfast 10h00
Bell Ringing 12h30
Bible Class 13h00
Sunday: Said Eucharist 07h30
Sung Eucharist & Children's Church 09h00
NAC Service 12h00—14h00

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All SAINTS FOURWAYS GARDENS

11 February 2018

Last Sunday after the Epiphany
TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

**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,
On the Mount of Transfiguration
You revealed your Son as the Christ :
Transform our lives in his image,
Write your law of love on our hearts,
And make us prophets of your shining splendour;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, in glory ever lasting. Amen.

Today's Readings

1st Reading : 2 Kings 2 : 1-12
Psalm : Psalm 50 : 1-6 (Pg. 664)
2nd Reading : 2 Corinthians 4 : 3-6
Gospel : Mark 9 : 2-9



Next Weeks Readings (18 February 2018)

1st Reading : Genesis 9 : 8-17
Psalm : Psalm 25 : 1-10 (Pg. 631)
2nd Reading : 1 Peter 3 : 18-22
Gospel : Mark 1 : 9-15

YEARS MIND : Joan Jackson, Avies Ellis, Trevor Ellies, Eddie Roebert,
Bob Seretlo, Elaine Delgoff

Prayers of the Church : Renette Johnson (on dialysis awaiting a transplant),
Lorelle Samuel

SERVICES TODAY

07h30 SAIDEUCHARIST
09H00 SUNG EUCHARIST
09H00 CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Thank you to Heather Mutch for ta after the 07h30 service and to Litha Nelana for tea after the 09h00 service.



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

Today's Flowers are donated by Cheryl Donaldson in memory of her late mum, Thora Tripp



NOTICES

- **Ash Wednesday Services : 14 February 2018.** We have 2 services on Ash Wednesday. The first at 09h30 and then an evening service at 19h00. The 19h00 service will be followed with tea and pancakes.
- **Saturday, 24 February 2018—Quiet Paint Afternoon :** As part of our Lenten Journey we are having a quiet afternoon of painting which will be led by Dorothy Carey. The afternoon commences at 1pm with a bring and share lunch.
- **Help needed to sort and price the donated jumble.** On Thursdays from 12 – 2 twice a month at the church. Please come to assist Rosemary and Di 0824411221 dit@global.co.za
- Bring your family and friends of all ages to join us at **Messy Church** on **TODAY** from 3-5pm. As we explore the theme of true family in a relaxed and interactive worship setting, which includes a light meal, we see God's love at work as we build relationships. Come and join the journey. For more information or if you would like to get involved, please contact Jean 083 234 3371.
- **February Bible Class :** Join us as we trace the blood drops in the Passion of the Christ to explore the meaning behind the 7 spots where the blood Of Jesus was shed. Choose between Wednesday nights 7.00-8.30 pm and Saturday 1.00-2.30 pm at the Church. Contact Mango on +27818542459 for details.

NOTICE OF VESTRY : PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT OUR ANNUAL VESTRY WILL TAKE PLACE ON 11 MARCH 2018, DURING THE 09H00 SERVICE. ALL THOSE WHO NEED TO HAND IN REPORTS PLEASE CAN YOU DO SO SOONEST.

On the Path – listening deeply. Further steps on the Journey (2) Lent as opportunity.

Traditionally lent can be described as a period of fasting, abstinence and giving up attachments -that mirrors the time Our Lord spent in the desert. Whether one agrees with all the aspects of Lent it can, and does, offer us an opportunity to grow our ability to listen deeply.

Abstaining from something could be matched by setting some time aside for spiritual growth and listening – sometimes called prayer! Choose a daily reading of one of the Gospels or find yourself a book on spirituality. For the computer literate there exists many excellent sites that develop our sense of awareness: Richard Rohr (cac.org), WCCM (wccm.org), Progressive Spirituality to name but three. Be careful how you choose because the internet also holds some awful stuff under the guise of Christianity.

We live such busy lives – and that even applies to the elderly. Lent may just be an opportunity to learn how to carve out a few minutes of quiet repose either to meditate or to question your spiritual life or simply to just be silent. If all else fails, switch off the car radio whilst going to work.

Lent is an opportunity to explore the vastness which is you in God, to realize your uniqueness and that of others, to move from an dispassionate observer to one who is involved – and cares for your neighbor and your God. Someone who allows the harsh critic in you be softened by Love that is the message of Christ.

It is a beautiful journey.

Blessings

