

On duty next week at the 09h00 service (24 February 2019)

Welcome Table : Brian and Jenny Stacey
Tea : VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Readers : Tshepiso Motau (1st) & Anne Marumahoko (2nd)

In Church This week (18—24 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 Exco Mtg 08h30
SDA 09h30—18h00
Bell Ringing 12h45
Sunday: Sunday Eucharist 07h30
Sunday Eucharist & Children's Church 09h00
NAC 12h00—14h00

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at
All Saints Fourways Gardens

17 February 2019
6th 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 and righteous God,
You set before us life and death;
Grant us grace in the face of many temptations
To seek the mind of Christ
And choose eternal life
For Jesus Christ our Lord,
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and for ever and ever. Amen

Today's Readings

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



Next weeks Readings : 24 February 2019)

1st Reading : Genesis 45 : 11-15
Psalm : Psalm 37 : 1-11, 40-41 (Pg. 647 & 649)
2nd Reading : 1 Corinthians 15 : 35—38, 42—50
Gospel : Luke 6 : 27—38

Years Mind: Elbe Allen, Evlyn Themba, Jeremy Bunn, Anthony Robert Bowden, George Charles William Post

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

R.I.P Maureen Kear (Called to Rest 07 February 2019)

Thank you to Maseri Seretlo for tea after both services today



Mums-in-waiting: Kimone Ingram
Recent Arrivals: Cloé Bell King, Blaine Alexander Porter, Onerena Maunye,
Matthew Robin Mark Madlener

Please contact Heather (0837897311 / hmaccserv@mweb.co.za) or the Church office for any additions.

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).
- **Ash Wednesday** Service times (6 March) : 09h30 & 19h00. We will continue with a Wednesday morning service (09h30) during Lent.
- 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.
- Save the Date : Next Messy Church—10 March @ 15h00. Join us for a fun learning afternoon and a light meal.
- **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 for 2018 to allsaintsadmin@yebo.co.za by 20 February.

Dear Friends

Our Annual Vestry Meeting takes place on 3rd March. I hope that we will have a good number of parishioners present, and that the people we elect will be committed, reliable, and enthusiastic, ready to serve wholeheartedly, filled with vision for what God wants at All Saints for the next year. It's a huge responsibility, if we do our work properly. Because holding office in the church is entirely voluntary, it is a struggle to get people to consider Parish Council meetings, and parish work, a real priority. I know that we are busy, with a lot of demands (especially if we are working full-time, and have a family to raise); I know that there are many demands and pressures; I know that, often, people are juggling a lot of things, and it's very difficult to dedicate as much time as we should to every issue, concern and commitment. But this parish is at a critical point: we cannot continue with ever-increasing debt, just hoping that, miraculously, everything will come right.

I have said to the Wardens and Parish Council that this has to be a 'turn-around' year, where we have a strategy for beginning to climb out of the mess we are in, and start to see definite, positive signs of change. Somehow, we need to spend R20,000.00 less, each month - and get R20,000.00 more, each month. Then we will be able to start paying off the massive overdraft of over R2,000,000.00. It will take 10 years, I reckon, to get out of financial trouble. But it won't happen, unless we pray, grow, and have a definite, clear plan.

Unfortunately, there are many signs of neglect, at All Saints: the kitchen, for instance, is in a terrible state (as some of you have heard me say). After spending hours trying to clear out the dusty books in the foyer, over the last two or three weeks (and there are still hundreds of books to sort out, in the storeroom), I tackled the cupboards in the Rector's office yesterday - and I found stuff that has been shoved in there, and untouched for at least 10 years, I would say. The overloaded shelves have collapsed. I believe in order and cleanliness! And we are called to be proper stewards of what has been entrusted to us.

All Saints has a beautiful church building, a wonderful garden, and excellent facilities. It also has lovely people, with a spirit of warmth, acceptance, love and fellowship. Clearly, it was a parish that was very vibrant, and prospered. People worked hard, and were really dedicated. I have no intention of accusing anyone, specifically, or desire to blame anyone in particular - but the truth of the matter is: there has to be a turn-around. And it is URGENT! I will do what I can, in the short time I have, to start the process. But I cannot do it on my own: I need enthusiastic, committed people to join me - not just on Parish Council. We desperately need YOUR involvement, YOUR time, YOUR energy, YOUR ideas, YOUR money!

Can we count on you? Can we start to turn things around? Please let me know what you think - and what you can contribute.

With love, in Christ,
Nigel