

**On duty next week at the 09h00 service (25 February 2018)**

Welcome Table : Brian & Jenny Stacey  
Tea : Mathu Joyini  
Readers : Ethel Jakachira (1st) & Tadisa Jakachira (2nd)

**In Church This week ( 19-25 February )**

Monday: PC Meeting (Narthex) 18h30  
Tuesday: NA Weekly Meeting (Outside / Narthex) 19h00  
Wednesday: NAC Service (Church) 19h00—21h00  
Bible Class (Fr Mikes Office) 09h30 & 19h00  
Thursday: No services or Meetings Scheduled  
Friday: Debs and Squires Meeting 19h00  
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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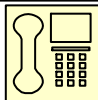
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at

**All Saints Fourways Gardens**

18 February 2018

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

**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**

God of our Salvation,  
You bow in the clouds proclaims your covenant with every living creature :  
Grant us your Spirit,  
Renew us in our baptism,  
And make us faithful stewards of your creations;  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
One God, now and for ever. Amen.

**Today's Readings**

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



**Next Weeks Readings (25 February 2018)**

1st Reading : Genesis 17 : 1-7, 15-16  
Psalm : Psalm 22 : 23-32 (Pg. 629)  
2nd Reading : Romans 4 : 13-25  
Gospel : Mark 8 : 31-38

**YEARS MIND :** Elbe Allen, Evelyn Themba, Anthony Robert Bowden,  
George Charles William Post, Christine Stucke, Henry Stucke

**Prayers of the Church :** Renette Johnson (on dialysis awaiting a transplant),  
Lorelle Samuel (ill), Ernie Mutch (Basal Cell Cancer)

**SERVICES TODAY**

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

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



**Mums-in-waiting:** Nomta Zote, Kirsty Webb  
**New Arrivals :** Congratulations to Khanya and Wandile on the birth of your son Zee.



Please contact Heather (0837897311 / [hmaccserv@mweb.co.za](mailto:hmaccserv@mweb.co.za)) or the Church office for any additions and/or changes.

### NOTICES

- **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.
- **JUMBLE** Thank you to all those who have donated jumble and who have offered to come and sort with us on Thursdays. We received a wonderful response to both. Many thanks. Please continue to have clean outs of your cupboards and consider helping us on the sales days. Next date is in Cosmo City Saturday 3.3.2018 from 9 – 11.30am. Thanks Rosemary and Di 0824411221 [dit@global.co.za](mailto:dit@global.co.za)
- **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 (3) A love letter from God**

At the end of Richard Rohr’s daily meditations he has added the following footnote:

*If you want to go deeper with today’s meditation, take note of what word or phrase stands out to you. Come back to that word or phrase throughout the day, being present to its impact and invitation.*

This practice, based on the ancient Christian practice of Lectio Divina, is one of the pillars of listening deeply. Lectio Divina means Divine Reading – practiced when reading a passage from the bible, it asks of the reader to take note of a word or phrase that stood out. What Rohr has done is to extend this practice to the reading of meditations, amongst other sources such as poetry. We will deal with the steps of Lectio Divina at a later stage; suffice it to say that it is a way of reading and listening, for The Spirit to underline a word or phrase for *your* attention.

(My own journey owes much to this practice. It is deeply entrenched in my way of reading - and my way of praying. It is also the major source of my journaling.)

This *lectio* is about reading and listening and, as Rohr puts it “being present to its impact and invitation”. But, perhaps above all, it is being present to the Presence. This is a two-way conversation between you and God. The Spirit places an emphasis on a word or sentence and you continue to listen for its inner message (for you).

This is deeply personal – almost like a love letter from God?

More next week.

Blessings

