

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

Welcome Table : Lindi Kekana & Kemello Joyini
Tea : Di Levinsohn and Family
Readers : Corban Bailey (1st) & Tandisa Tanga (2nd)

In Church This week (19—25 March)

Monday:	PC Meeting	18h30
Tuesday:	NA Weekly Meeting (Outside / Narthex)	19h00
Wednesday:	Morning Eucharist	09h30
	NAC Service (Church)	19h00—21h00
	Bible Class (Fr. Mikes Office)	19h00
Thursday:	No services or Meetings Scheduled	
Friday :	Youth Bible Study	19h00
Saturday:	Making of Palm Crosses	08h00
	Baptism Class	09h00
	SDA Service	09h30—12h30
	Bell Ringing	12h30
	Bible Class	13h00
Sunday:	Said Eucharist	07h30
	Sung Eucharist (Baptisms) & Children's Church	09h00
	NAC Service	12h00—14h00

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All Saints Fourways Gardens

18 March 2018

FIFTH 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 Suffering and glory,
In Jesus Christ you reveal the way of life:
Inscribe your law on our hearts,
That we may not stray from you,
But remain your faithful people;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and forever. Amen

Today's Readings

1st Reading : Jeremiah 31 : 31-34
Psalm : Psalm 51 : 1-12 (Pg. 66 6)
2nd Reading : Hebrews 5 : 5-10
Gospel : John 12 : 20-33



Next Weeks Readings (25 March 2018—Palm Sunday)

1st Reading : Isaiah 50 : 4-9
Psalm : Psalm 31 : 9-16 (Pg. 638)
2nd Reading : Philippians 2 : 5-11
Gospel : Mark

YEARS MIND : Violaine Junot

Prayers of the Church : Renette Johnson (on dialysis awaiting a transplant),
Ernie (Op date—23 March)

SERVICES TODAY

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

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



Mums-in-waiting: Kirsty Webb, Wendy-Lee Louwrence, Sheridan
New Arrivals : Anakhe Makuzeni.

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

NOTICES

- Once again Rotary are offering us **blankets** to hand out. We need to order by May. The price has not yet been confirmed but we expect that it will be in the region of R80. Please put your name and order on the list on the noticeboard.
- **March Bible Class**—Join us this month as we continue to trace the body and blood of Jesus all through the Bible. Every week on Wednesday's 7.00 - 8:30 pm and Saturday's 1:00-2:30 pm. For more details contact Mango +27818542459
- **Youth bible study/ Confirmation classes** - The monthly youth bible study began on 2nd March as part of the Debs & Squires program. This will serve as a "confirmation class " and will be held every 3rd or 4th Friday of the month subject to changes. For more details contact Mango +27818542459
- **2018 100 Club - 8 month period from March - October 2018 - Normal rules—** Should you wish to retain your number/s from last year, please contact me as soon as possible after church on Sunday's or by email. At present there are 6 numbers available for you to change to or for those who did not have a number last year. They are 16, 26, 56,73, 89 & 94 - Ernie
- **Baptism Classes** : Our next Baptism Class will be next Saturday, 24 March at 09h00. Please email the Parish if you would like to attend the class. Baptisms are taking place on 25 March (Palm Sunday) and 1 April (Easter Sunday) at the 09h00 services.
- **Join us to make Palm Crosses on Saturday 24th from 8am** till we've made 170. Tuition, tea and fellowship make a fun morning. All ages welcome. Also help to decorate the church with palms.
- **Passover Meal : 27 March 2018** at 19h00. Please see list on the notice board. Please indicate if you are attending and if you are able to bring a dish to contribute to the meal (Main, Side, Salads, Dessert)
- **Save the Date** : On Saturday, the **21st of April 2018**, the Fund Raising Committee and Debs & Squires will be hosting a **Shisanyama Chill Session** at our premises. The event will commence at 15h00; more details to follow.
- **9 Readers Needed for the Easter Vigil, 05h30 Service.** Please consider doing a reading at this service. You are not required to be a regular reader at the Sunday Services and copies of the readings will be sent to you via email. All ages are invited to do readings, you just need to be able to read. Please email Lorelle in the office if you are interested.

On The Path. Deep Listening -7

“Listen, and incline the ear of your heart” – words penned by St Benedict of Nursia who also formulated the practice of Lectio Divina, holy reading, which became the heart of Benedictine spirituality. Lectio Divina, as the name implies, is a way of reading from the Holy Scriptures, seeking God’s wisdom.

It is an excellent teaching. Books in the sixth century, were in short supply. Today we are more fortunate so forgive me for extending Lectio! Antony Osler’s marvelous book “Stoep Zen – a journey through the back roads of South Africa” landed on my desk this week (a present from me to me):

“Meditation is what we do to recover our natural wakefulness. And to this we need a more spacious kind of attention, an awareness of what is happening in our mind rather than being stuck in the content of it.”

His wise words continue but these first lines had already gained my attention, so I stopped there and allowed my left hand brain to work together with my right. Normally, I would have underlined it (heaven forbid) and then allowed silence to speak.

“Meditation is what we do to *recover our natural wakefulness*”. The “noise” is part of this world and part our own making – time demands, busy-ness, job stress, traffic, television, dulling our own natural wakefulness. “Listen, and incline the ear of the heart” said Benedict those many years ago and they still hold true.

Listening requires space. Could it be that, that space is meditation? A time to rest with the Spirit and the true shape of who you are.

(Those who come with empty hands
will stare into the lake astonished,
there on the cold light
reflecting pure snow

The true shape of your own face.
(poem by David Whyte)

Blessings, g