

Meetings, Events and Services This Week (22 - 28 July)

Mon:	19h00	NA Counselling/Planning
Tue:	10h00	Office Meeting
	16h00	Centering Prayer
	19h00	NA Weekly Meeting
Wed:	09h30	Morning Eucharist
	19h00	NAC Service (Church)
Thurs:	18h00	PC Meeting
	18h00	AGM (Narhex)
Sat:	09h30-12h30	SDA Service
	12h45	Bell Ringing
Sun:	07h30	Eucharist
	09h00	Eucharist/Children's Church
	12h00	NAC Service

On duty - 28 July @ 09h00

Welcome Table: Lindi K + Volunteer
Tea: Bongani & Lungi Ntenza
Readers: Catherine Dryden (1st)
 Lindi Kekana (2nd)

Dates to Diarise

- 25 July** PC Meeting
- 26 Jul.** Flower Ministry
- 27 Jul.** International Food Faire
- 03 Aug.** Saturday Bible Studies @ 14h00



Children's Church Fundraising

Starting **TODAY, 21 July**

The Children's Church will be fundraising by selling cups of beautiful, tasty warm soup after the 9am service. Cups of soup will sell for R5 each!

Please support the Children's Church

All Saints, Fourways Gardens



Encountering the love of God in our relationships, sharing our journeys as we discover God in the plan and learning to trust God in and for every situation.

21 July 2019

6th Sunday after Pentecost

All Saints welcomes all who are worshipping with us today. Particularly our newcomers and visitors, may God bless your encounter with him.

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Collect for Today

Lord Jesus Christ,

You are the image of the invisible

God:

Empower us to proclaim you so that all the world will choose the

better part,

Intimacy with you;

For you live and reign in the Unity of the Blessed Trinity,

One God, now and for ever.

Amen

The Word of God

07h30 - Eucharist
 09h30 – Eucharist Youth Service

Readings: 1st Genesis 18: 1-10a
 2nd Colossians 1: 15-28

Psalm: 15 (Pg. 619)

Gospel: Luke 10: 38-42

Next Week's Readings (28 July 2019)

Readings: 1st Genesis 18 : 20-32
 2nd Colossians 2 : 6-15

Psalm: 138 (Pg. 779)

Gospel: Luke 10 : 38-42

Dear Friends

Hospitality is an important spiritual gift, and Luke emphasizes the need for followers of Jesus to be hospitable. When Jesus visits the home of Mary and Martha, in Bethany, Martha seeks to be a gracious hostess, which was commendable in Biblical times, and remains so today. Martha is doing what is expected – and, presumably, her service is motivated by love, not just duty. We don't know exactly what Martha is busying herself with, but it is likely she is preparing a meal. There is no problem with what Martha is doing – although Mary, it seems, is commended for making better use of the opportunity – but a problem regarding her state of mind: she is distracted and worried about many things. She resents the fact that her sister is not helping. In a sense, last week's Gospel reading was about hospitality: the gracious, caring attitude of the good Samaritan is a model for those who seek to be loving and compassionate. The good Samaritan arranges for hospitable treatment for the wounded man.

The word 'distracted' (periespato) suggests being pulled in different directions. Martha is so frenetic that she fails to give gracious attention to the guest she is seeking to welcome warmly. What is the 'one thing', referred to by Jesus, which Martha is missing? It is to be fully present to the person who is visiting, to live in the moment, to be aware of the sacred, to listen carefully, to know her worth as a unique person, a friend of Jesus. Sometimes we are so busy, so concerned to be useful and productive, that we are deceived into measuring our worth by what we accomplish. We might be too concerned to measure up to others' expectations. We, too, can find ourselves being pulled in many different directions; we can lose our sense of who we are; we can lose proper perspective. Worrying is irrational, in that it cannot accomplish anything useful, with respect to changing our situation – which is what we are worrying about. Sometimes we are anxious about trivial things. The story of Martha is a reminder of the fact that, if we are too busy, we might miss a brief visit from God, who longs to communicate, reveal himself, make us newly aware of his love, give us peace, or counsel. If we lose our joy and enthusiasm because we are too busy, or too worried, the service we offer God, and others, is not really going to bless.... And we might neglect our spiritual nourishment.

"Jesus invites all of us who are worried and distracted by many things, to sit and rest in his presence, to hear his words of grace and truth, to know that we are loved and valued as children of God, to be renewed in faith and strengthened for service." (Elisabeth Johnson). We should pray for the ability to be alive to God, and others, in the present moment, and to be able to discern what would be the best use of our time.

With love, in Christ
Nigel

We remember in love those who have died 21-27 July

**Vivienne Perry
Gloria Anne Hammond
Ivan Samuel
Edmond George Mentz
Dorothy Catherine Mutch**

Prayers

Louisa Snyman, Craig Stacey, Graham Taylor, Palesa Seretlo, Onicah Mathibe, Dennis Hammond, The West Family, Colleen Butler, Nick Havemann, Ernie Mutch, Gladys Nkhlana, The Lamble Family & Ronel Briers

We also continue to pray for the Joubert and Mutch families at this time of bereavement.



Time and Talent

If you have a time talent tin, please contact Nadene on 082 651 2999 if you haven't already done so

Sacristans

Interested in joining the Sacristan Ministry? This entails, amongst other things, setting up of the communion for services, checking the candles, etc. Full training will be provided. Please contact Lungile Ntenza if you are interested or if you would like to find out more about this ministry (083 450 0381)

Mums-in-waiting

Kimone Ingham
Lindelwe Nkala-Chiduzu



Contact Heather: -(083-789-7311/
hmaccserv@mweb.co.za) or the Church for any additions.

International Food Faire

We will be having our 2nd International Food Faire on, Saturday, 27th July. Tickets: R50 (adults), R25 (under 12) Meals will be priced up to R50. Cash bar available.

There will be prizes for the best food, best dressed hosts and best decorated table.

We are still seeking volunteers for the day, particularly our Youth Volunteers.

For more details contact Beth on 072-172-5589

We are looking for people to spend time making sandwiches (one Wednesday a month) for the children at Cosmo City homework class. Bread and spread can be provided. Please speak to Di or Lorelle for more information

Please note that Rev. Anastasia will be back in office on Tuesday.



Purchase a number and stand a chance to win monthly prizes. It costs R250 for the remaining 5 months or pay R50 pm. Contact Ernie to purchase 1 or more of the remaining tickets!