

NOTICES

Thank you Nadene Twidale for tea and eats today at the 09h00 service

On duty next week at the 09h00 service (28 May 2017)

Welcome Table : Tshepo & Bathabile Manyaka
 Tea: Baptism Families (assisted by Cheryl Donaldson)
 Readers : Benedict Maaga (1st) & Thandisa Tanga (2nd)

- **REGULAR SOUP MAKERS NEEDED PLEASE** : We use +/-15 litres a week so if many of you can assist us with regular making it would be appreciated. Di Levinsohn
- **100 Club** Cost R300 for remaining 6 months or R50 per month for remaining 6 months. You have to be in it to win it! Please will those members who are in arrears with their payments try and pay their arrears, plus May before the **next draw to be held on 4th June 2017**. Half the amount you pay goes towards the church funds, the balance paid to members as cash prizes each month.
- **4 June 2017 at 09h00 service**. The St Peters Girls Choir will be doing the worship and singing of the Eucharist on this day. They will be preparing the worship for the service together with their organist and music director. They are excited to meet us all and are looking forward to their visit.
- We will be having the preachers/sharing workshop on the last Saturday of every month from 09h00 – 11. The purpose of the workshop is to hone our skills in faith sharing and to become a guild of encouragers to each other through telling our stories. This we will do once a month on the Sunday after the Saturday workshop. Next workshop is 27 May.
- 2nd Annual Righteous Assembly—10 June from 09h00 onward. Please see details on the noticeboard.
- Children's Church (CC) would like to invite you to our 'WALK WITH GOD' fund raiser on the **27th May at LONEHILL PARK**. We will be selling tickets at R50 per entrance. This will allow you to walk the 2.5km distance and at the end of the walk there will be a goodie bag for each entrant. We will meet at the PLAY AREA in LONEHILL PARK at 11 am on Saturday morning. The teachers will be points men/woman but will need assistance from the parents to walk with their kids, especially the little ones. Please SUPPORT this fun-filled fundraiser. Tickets will be handed out at CC and after the service.

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21 MAY 2017 5TH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER



COLLECT

**O God, you reveal yourself in love:
Pour into our hearts such love towards you,
That we, loving you in all things and above all things,
May obtain your promises, through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever. Amen**

THE READINGS

FIRST READING : Acts 17 : 22-31 ²²Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: "People of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. ²³For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO AN UNKNOWN GOD. So you are ignorant of the very thing you worship—and this is what I am going to proclaim to you. ²⁴"The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. ²⁵And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else. ²⁶From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. ²⁷God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us. ²⁸'For in him we live and move and have our being. As some of your own poets have said, 'We are his offspring.'
²⁹"Therefore since we are God's offspring, we should not think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone—an image made by human design and skill. ³⁰In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent. ³¹For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead."

PSALM 66 : 7-19 (APB PG 681)

SECOND READING : 1 Peter 3 : 13-22 ¹³Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? ¹⁴But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. "Do not fear their threats; do not be frightened." ¹⁵But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,

¹⁶keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behaviour in Christ may be ashamed of their slander. ¹⁷For it is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil. ¹⁸For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit. ¹⁹After being made alive, he went and made proclamation to the imprisoned spirits— ²⁰to those who were disobedient long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, ²¹and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also— not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand—with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.

GOSPEL : John 14 : 15-21: ¹⁵"If you love me, keep my commands. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— ¹⁷the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. ¹⁸I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. ²¹Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them."

YEARS MIND : Theophilus Mali Zondo, Glanville Gomer Davies, Ernest Haig Ewing, Harry Twidale

Mandela day (celebrated on 18 July) is an institution in South African culture. We have unfortunately not done any kind of special project in the past to further this initiative. 2017 seems like a good time to start.

Would you please begin to think about what we can do to make a difference and email allsaintsadmin@yebo.co.za with your ideas.

