

On duty next week at the 09h00 service (31 March 2019)

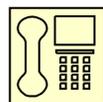
Welcome Table : TBC
Tea : Tshepiso Motau
Readers : Judith Mugeni (1st) & Zamazulu Molai (2nd)

In Church This week (25 - 31 March 2019)

Monday: NA Counselling/Planning Meetings 19h00
Tuesday: Office Meeting 09h30—10h30
Centering Prayer 16h00
NA Weekly Meeting (Outside/Narthex) 19h00
Wednesday: Morning Service and Lent Course 09h30
NAC Service (Church) 19h00—21h00
Thursday: No meetings or services
Friday: No Meetings or Services
Saturday: SDA service & prayer breakfast 09h30—16h00
Bell Ringing 12h45
Sunday: Sunday Eucharist 07h30
Sunday Eucharist 09h00
NAC Service and social 12h00—15h00

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at
All SAINTS, FOURWAYS GARDENS

24 March 2019
Third 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 infinite goodness,
Throughout the ages you have persevered
In claiming and reclaiming your people:
Renew for us once more the offer of salvation
That we will bear the fruits of repentance;
Through Jesus Christ our Saviour,
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and for ever.
Amen

Today's Readings

1st Reading: Isaiah 55 : 1-9
Psalm: Psalm 63 : 1-8 (Pg. 678)
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10 : 1-13
Gospel: Luke 13 : 1-9



Next week's Readings: 31 March 2019

1st Reading: Joshua 5 : 9-12
Psalm: Psalm 32(Pg. 640)
2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5 : 16-21
Gospel: Luke 15 : 1-3, 11b-32

Years Mind: Violaine Junot, Chipso Maswanhise, Ebrahim Bikhari, Basil Elliot, Maurice Lester Macdona
Prayers of the Church: Renette Johnson, Louisa Snyman; Craig Stacey Graham Taylor; Palesa Seretlo, Onicah Mathibe, Dennis Hammond , West Family, Dolly Tsitsi, Colleen Butler, Nick Havemann (brain tumour), Wendy Clark, Monique Gray, Ernie Mutch, Joe Rebelo, Jackee Chetty

Thank you to Heather Mutch for tea after the 07h30 service
and to Tshepiso Motau for tea after the 09h00 service



Mum-in-waiting: Kimone Ingram, Monique Gray

Recent Arrivals: 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 **13 April 2019 at 08h30**. Please join in as we clean, organize and fix things around the church. Everyone is invited as many hands make light work. Please see the maintenance list on the Notice Board of what all the areas identified that need attention.
- The **Tea Roster** is on the notice board at the Welcome table. Please consider giving tea after either of the services (07h30 or 09h00).
- We are busy with the readers roster for April – June. Please email allsaintsadmin@yebo.co.za if you would like to be a reader.
- **Lent Course** : Wednesday Mornings at 09h30. If you cannot attend and would like a copy of the course material, same will be available on our website soon.
- **Baptism Class dates for 2019** : 22 June, 28 September & 23 November from 11h00—13h00. Please contact the office should you require more info.
- **Being a sharing community:** A parishioner has a great idea that we would like to implement. So often, we end up with a duplicate of veggies or some have fruit trees that sometimes the surplus gets wasted or thrown away. Instead of discarding bring it on a Sunday and we can swop and share goodies with one another. So don't let the lemons on your tree pile up if you can't use all or don't let that extra pack of carrots go bad. Let's share!
- The idea of having a **"Time and Talent"** initiative, where everyone is given R5 to "multiply" over the year, using their talents (baking, sewing, making, organising a concert) and selling what they make at Church or to friends/ at school, has been put forward as a means of involving us all in Fund Raising this year. The Fund Raising Committee would guide the initiative, but we need someone to oversee and run with this project, if it is to succeed. If you would like to do this, or want to find out more about this, please contact Beth on 072-172-5589.

Dear Friends

I am sure we have all felt very frustrated this week, with all the loadshedding - sometimes going off and on unpredictably, at very inconvenient times. The worst is when we are stuck in traffic, with no lights working, and nobody to help us through intersections. And, on top of loadshedding, there are all sorts of other electricity problems, like completely inadequate maintenance, theft of cable, etcetera. This week, in Randburg, we have had two days when the electricity has been off most of the time. As we all know, this is disastrous for our struggling economy - let alone personal stress! Part of the problem is that we don't know the truth about our situation: we know things are really bad, but we don't know whether it's going to get worse before it gets better. The thought of a total blackout is scary....

One thing is certain: these days we cannot take energy and other resources for granted. If we have not already become serious about ensuring we are not wastefully extravagant, then we need to do so NOW. There are some very simple things we can do:

Switch outside lights off.

Switch inside lights off, in rooms that are not in use. And teach children to switch lights off when they exit a room.

Sometimes, it is unnecessary to put the lights on: most of the time, we can use the bathroom, during the day, without the light being on - often, switching the light on is just a habit, and we need to retrain ourselves.

Unplug all chargers, when not in use, as they still use electricity if they are plugged in and the switch is on.

Boil just enough water for your immediate use.

Switch the geyser off; switch it on one hour before bathing, and off one hour after bathing.

Make sure you and your children don't waste water.

Recycle plastic, paper, tins and glass.

Use less plastic - take bags to the shop, for your purchases.

There is so much more to say, with respect to use of resources, recycling, being economical and caring for the environment. I wish someone at All Saints would take the initiative, and start a simple recycling scheme: we have plenty of space, and it would be so easy to have receptacles for different types of recycling material. We need to be responsible citizens, and responsible stewards of the resources God has entrusted to us. Of course, there are bigger projects that need to be tackled - conversion to solar energy makes so much sense: not just for the sake of the environment, but also for the sake of our personal budgets. In the long term, it will bring huge savings.

If you haven't started taking these issues seriously yet, please start now!

With love, in Christ,
Nigel