

Thank you to Pru Hall for Tea after the 07h30 service and to Heather Mutch for Tea after the 09h00 service



ALL SAINTS FOURWAYS GARDENS

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On duty next week at the 09h00 service (01 October 2017)
 Welcome Table : Tshepo & Bathabile Manyaka
 Tea : Mathibe Family
 Readers : Tshepiso Motau (1st) & Lindi Kekana (2nd)

NOTICES

- **100 Club - 2nd to last draw for this year - Sunday 1st October 2017.** I appeal to those who are not up to date with their payments to please try and pay before this draw. The Bumper Draw will be held on Friday 10th November - PLEASE DIAL-RISE. Anyone who has not fully paid for their number by 31st October 2017 may have to forfeit their number in terms of the rules of the 100 club and their number may be auctioned at the Bumper Draw to the highest bidder.
- **08 October & 05 November : Messy Church from 15h00—17h00. Save the dates**
- The **Fundraising Team** will be meeting at **10am on Saturday 7 October**. Everyone is welcome to attend and to share your ideas about fund raising for 2018. We would love to get fresh ideas and always have a fun time together. Please come along and get involved!!
- Children's Church Teachers Needed, contact Anne Renaud if you can assist or would like more information on what being a Children's Church entails.
- Please volunteer to be on tea duty, which entails bringing milk & eats for tea, setting up cups, serving tea after the service. You are welcome to volunteer with a partner. **Please contact the office for more info or write your name on the tea roster on the notice board. If you would like to give tea after the 07h30 service, please speak to Heather Mutch**
- **OUR JUMBLE SALE MADE R4720.** Many thanks to all the people who donated jumble, helped sort and who worked on the day. We had lots of happy customers. We will be selling our left over clothing at St Elizabeth's Anglican Church in Cosmo City on **7 October**. So last chance to have that pre summer sort of your cup boards . Thanks, Di & Tebogo

Mums-in-waiting: Samantha Petersen, Nomta Zote
Recent arrivals: Baby Judith Mugeni, Haniel Tukei, Xavier Govender-Majit
 Please contact Heather (0837897311 / hmaccserv@mweb.co.za) or the Church office for any additions and/or changes.

ALL SAINTS BANKING DETAILS:

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**24 SEPTEMBER 2017
 25TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**We welcome all who are worshipping with us today to our service,
 Particularly our newcomers and visitors.
 May God bless your encounter with Him.**

Sunday Services

Said Eucharist 07:30
 Said Eucharist with hymns 09:00
 Young Saints/Children's church 09:00
(Children's Church is closed for the holidays and will re-open on 15 October)



COLLECT

**Generous God, you provide even for the dissatisfied
And the grumbling:
Teach us the ways of your justice
And lead us to practise your generosity,
So that we will live lives worthy of the gospel;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and for ever. Amen**

THE READINGS

FIRST READING : Exodus 16 : 2-15—²In the desert the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. ³The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the LORD’s hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death.”⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, “I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions. ⁵On the sixth day they are to prepare what they bring in, and that is to be twice as much as they gather on the other days.” ⁶So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, “In the evening you will know that it was the LORD who brought you out of Egypt, ⁷and in the morning you will see the glory^(U) of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we, that you should grumble against us?” ⁸Moses also said, “You will know that it was the LORD when he gives you meat to eat in the evening and all the bread you want in the morning, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we? You are not grumbling against us, but against the LORD.”⁹Then Moses told Aaron, “Say to the entire Israelite community, ‘Come before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling.’” ¹⁰While Aaron was speaking to the whole Israelite community, they looked toward the desert, and there was the glory of the LORD appearing in the cloud. ¹¹The LORD said to Moses, ¹²“I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them, ‘At twilight you will eat meat, and in the morning you will be filled with bread. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God.’” ¹³That evening quail came and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴When the dew was gone, thin flakes like frost on the ground appeared on the desert floor. ¹⁵When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, “It is the bread the LORD has given you to eat.

PSALM 105: 1-6, 37-45 (APB Pg. 735)

SECOND READING : Philippians 1 : 21-30 - ²¹For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. ²²If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labour for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know! ²³I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far;

²⁴but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body. ²⁵Convinced of this, I know that I will remain, and I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith, ²⁶so that through my being with you again your boasting in Christ Jesus will abound on account of me.

Life Worthy of the Gospel

²⁷Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel ²⁸without being frightened in any way by those who oppose you. This is a sign to them that they will be destroyed, but that you will be saved—and that by God. ²⁹For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe in him, but also to suffer for him, ³⁰since you are going through the same struggle you saw I had, and now hear that I still have.

GOSPEL : Matthew 20: 1-16—The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard

20 “For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire workers for his vineyard. ²He agreed to pay them a denarius for the day and sent them into his vineyard. ³“About nine in the morning he went out and saw others standing in the marketplace doing nothing. ⁴He told them, ‘You also go and work in my vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ ⁵So they went. “He went out again about noon and about three in the afternoon and did the same thing. ⁶About five in the afternoon he went out and found still others standing around. He asked them, ‘Why have you been standing here all day long doing nothing?’ ⁷“‘Because no one has hired us,’ they answered. “He said to them, ‘You also go and work in my vineyard.’ ⁸“When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the workers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last ones hired and going on to the first.’ ⁹“The workers who were hired about five in the afternoon came and each received a denarius. ¹⁰So when those came who were hired first, they expected to receive more. But each one of them also received a denarius. ¹¹When they received it, they began to grumble against the landowner. ¹²‘These who were hired last worked only one hour,’ they said, ‘and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the work and the heat of the day.’¹³ “But he answered one of them, ‘I am not being unfair to you, friend. Didn’t you agree to work for a denarius? ¹⁴Take your pay and go. I want to give the one who was hired last the same as I gave you. ¹⁵Don’t I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous?’¹⁶ “So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

YEARS MIND : Catherine Sebake, Agnes Mphefo

Prayers of the church - Renette Johnson (George & Sharon Ellis daughter), on dialysis awaiting transplant.

RIP : Vuyo Mapoma (Revd Victor Mapoma’s son called to rest on 22 September 2017)