

On duty next week at the 09h00 service (04 March 2018)

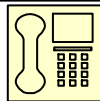
Welcome Table : Cheryl Donaldson & Fred Selolwane
Tea : Ethel Jakachira
Readers : James Jakachira (1st) & Tanaka Jakachira (2nd)

In Church This week (26 February - 4 March)

Monday: No services or Meetings Scheduled
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 : No services or Meetings Scheduled 19h00
Saturday: SDA Service 09h30—12h30
Bell Ringing 12h30
Bible Class 13h00
Sunday: Said Eucharist 07h30
Sung Eucharist & Children's Church 09h00
NAC Service 12h00—14h00

CONTACT DETAILS

Rector Rev'd Michael Oliphant 083 534 5333
mdjoliphant@yebo.co.za
Warden Tshepo Manyaka 082 847 9470
Warden Beth Heydenrych 072 172 5589
Alt Warden James Jakachira 079 817 6734
Parish Ministers Tebogo Maqubela 083 649 7988
Prayer Requests: Liz Davies 011 465 1096 / 0723729825
Messy Church: Jean Pienaar 083 234 3371
Children's Church & Youth Anne Renaud 082 858 4422
Music: Marc Dinu 083 443 5224
Outreach: Di Levinsohn 082 441 1221 dit@global.co.za
Office Tel (Lorelle Samuel): 011 467 0316 or 066 132 7755
Email: allsaintsadmin@yebo.co.za
Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9h00 – 13h00
Facebook Page: All Saints Fourways
Banking Details : All Saints Fourways, Standard Bank, Fourways Crossing , Branch Code: 009953, Account No: 421 462 507



The Anglican Diocese of Johannesburg
(Diocesan Website : www.cpsajoburg.org.za)

at

All Saints Fourways Gardens

25 February 2018

SECOND 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 Sarah and Abraham,
Long ago you embraced your people in covenant and promised them your blessing;
Give us grace to recognise you as our God
And serve you as 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 : Genesis 17 : 1-7, 15-16
Psalm : Psalm 22 : 23-32 (Pg. 629)
2nd Reading : Romans 4 : 13-25
Gospel : Mark 8 : 31-38



Next Weeks Readings (4 March 2018)

1st Reading : Exodus 20 : 1-17
Psalm : Psalm 19 (Pg. 625)
2nd Reading : 1 Corinthians 1 : 18-25
Gospel : John 2 : 13-22

YEARS MIND : John Andrew Couldridge, Leah Mphefo, Douglas James Stephen, Lynn Grobbelaar, David Hutton-Wilson, Ngubo Masuku

Prayers of the Church : Renette Johnson (on dialysis awaiting a transplant), Lorelle Samuel (ill), Ernie Mutch (Basal Cell Cancer)

SERVICES TODAY

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

Thank you to Angela McMurray for tea after the 07h30 service and to Mathu Joyini for tea after the 09h00 service.



Mums-in-waiting: Nomta Zote, Kirsty Webb
New Arrivals : Congratulations to Khanya and Wandile on the birth of your son Zee.

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

NOTICES

- **JUMBLE** Thank you to all those who have donated jumble and who have offered to come and sort with us on Thursdays. We received a wonderful response to both. Many thanks. Please continue to have clean outs of your cupboards and consider helping us on the sales days. Next date is in Cosmo City Saturday 3.3.2018 from 9 – 11.30am. Thanks Rosemary and Di 0824411221 dit@global.co.za
- **February Bible Class** : Join us as we trace the blood drops in the Passion of the Christ to explore the meaning behind the 7 spots where the blood Of Jesus was shed. Choose between Wednesday nights 7.00-8.30 pm and Saturday 1.00-2.30 pm at the Church. Contact Mango on +27818542459 for details.
- **Wednesday 09h30 service** : Please note that we will be having a Wednesday Morning Eucharist service during Lent .

NOTICE OF VESTRY : PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT OUR ANNUAL VESTRY WILL TAKE PLACE ON 11 MARCH 2018, DURING THE 09H00 SERVICE. ALL THOSE WHO NEED TO HAND IN REPORTS MUST DO SO BY TOMORROW AFTERNOON.



On the Path – listening deeply. Further steps on the Journey. (4)

If you want to go deeper with today's meditation, take note of what word or phrase stands out to you. Come back to that word or phrase throughout the day, being present to its impact and invitation. Richard Rohr.

Last week we began to unpack a way of reading both scripture and meditations, seeking for God's lead in our lives. Should a word or phrase gain our attention, leap off the page as it were, we stop and contemplate the meaning for ourselves. We allow our mind to engage or interrogate these words. We seek as we meditate what God is saying to us. We are comforted by these words of one of the great Christian teachers, Thomas Merton:

*It is not we who choose
to awaken ourselves,
but God who chooses
to awaken us.*

Primarily, lectio is about Grace.

It reminds one of the story/poem by Joyce Rupp in her beautiful book "My Soul Feels Lean" in which she is being entertained to lunch by a ninety year old woman who had cooked chicken, tossed a salad, "whacked off two fat drumsticks" and served the meal in a cozy sunroom where they dined amid happy conversation. Joyce Rupp ends her story:

*" I felt that day
excruciating discomfort, reluctance,
as I bent back my independence,
withdrew my capable strength
and accepted the challenge of needing
only to receive."*

Grace. Receiving. That is the whole point of Lectio style reading. It is the Spirit that underlines the words for your meditation. Your part is to entertain the words with your heart-mind and then to relax and gently let go and be lead by that same Spirit.

Blessings