

On duty next week at the 09h00 service (1 April 2018)

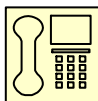
Welcome Table : Bongani & Lungile Ntenza
Tea : TBC (Volunteer needed to serve tea)
Readers : Zanele Marumahoko (1st) & Anesu Marumahoko (2nd)

In Church This week (26 March—1 April)

Monday:	No Services or Meetings Scheduled	18h30
Tuesday:	NA Weekly Meeting	19h00
	Passover Meal	19h00
Wednesday:	NAC Service (Church)	19h00—21h00
	Bible Class (Fr. Mikes Office)	19h00
Thursday:	Maundy Thursday Service	19h00
Friday :	Stations of the Cross	10h00
	Good Friday Service	12h00
Saturday:	Bell Ringing	12h30
	Bible Class	13h00
Sunday:	Easter Moring Vigil	05h30
	Easter Eucharist (Baptisms)	09h00
	NAC Service	12h00—14h00

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All SAINTS FOURWAYS GARDENS

25 March 2018

PALM SUNDAY

THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

**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

Eternal Father,
Your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
Fulfilled your will by taking our nature and giving his life for us :
Help us to follow the example of his humility
By walking the way of the cross;
Through the same Jesus our Lord,
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and for ever. Amen

Today's Readings

1st Reading : Isaiah 50 : 4-9
Psalm : Psalm 31 : 9-16 (Pg. 638)
2nd Reading : Philippians 2 : 5-11
Gospel : Mark 15 : 1—39



9 Readers Needed for the Easter Vigil, 05h30 Service next week . Please consider doing a reading at this service. You are not required to be a regular reader at the Sunday Services and copies of the readings will be sent to you via email. All ages are invited to do readings. Please email the office by Tuesday afternoon if you can do a reading.

YEARS MIND : Chipso Maswanhise, Maurice Lester Macdona, Dinah Jansen, Les Alexander

Prayers of the Church : Renette Johnson (on dialysis awaiting a transplant), Ernie (Basal Cell Cancer—New op date 28 March)

SERVICES TODAY

07h30 SAID EUCHARIST
09H00 SUNG EUCHARIST with Baptisms
09H00 CHILDREN'S CHURCH (last lesson for the term)

Thank you to Angela McMurray for tea after the 07h30 service and to Di Levinsohn & Family for tea after the 09h00 service.



Mums-in-waiting: Kirsty Webb, Wendy-Lee Louwrence, Sheridan Seller

Recent Arrivals : Anakhe Makuzeni.

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

NOTICES

- Once again Rotary are offering us **blankets** to hand out. We need to order by May. The price has not yet been confirmed but we expect that it will be in the region of R80. Please put your name and order on the list on the noticeboard
- **Bible Class**—Join us as we continue to trace the body and blood of Jesus all through the Bible. Every week on Wednesday's 7.00 - 8:30 pm and Saturday's 1:00-2:30 pm. For more details contact Mango +27818542459
- **Youth bible study/ Confirmation classes** - The monthly youth bible study began on 2nd March as part of the Debs & Squires program. This will serve as a "confirmation class " and will be held every 3rd or 4th Friday of the month subject to changes. For more details contact Mango +27818542459
- **2018 -100 Club Draw - to be held on Sunday 1st April after the 9am service** Please make sure that you pay for your number/s before the draw. Please will those who have not yet confirmed that they want to retain their number/s from last year do so as soon as possible. Alternate numbers available or for sale to others who do not have a number are 26,73, 88, 89,94, 96 & 98. Contact Ernie after the service if you want to change numbers, do not wish to continue or would like to buy a number.
- **Passover Meal : This Tuesday, 27 March 2018** at 19h00. Please see list on the notice board. Please indicate if you are attending and if you are able to bring a dish to contribute to the meal (Main, Side, Salads, Dessert)
- **Save the Date :** On Saturday, the **21st of April 2018**, the Fund Raising Committee and Debs & Squires will be hosting a **Shisanyama Chill Session** at our premises. The event will commence at 15h00; more details to follow.
- Please bring your friends and families to join us at our once-a-month Messy Church on **Sunday 8th April** from **3-5pm**. In a relaxed and comfortable setting, we will creatively explore the theme of new life and share a light meal together. Suitable for all-ages wanting to grow and learn and have some fun! For more information, please contact Jean 083 2343371.

Journey without end.

Over the last weeks and months we have concentrated on deep listening as an essential element of our Christian journey. We saw that St Benedict in the 6th Century formalized this practice and called it Lectio Divina which became a daily practice of those who were part of his monastic circle - and that included the monks who tilled the fields and those who toiled in the kitchen. In other words it was not a practice restricted to the clergy.

We need to know that this listening process requires a stillness of the mind. A sense of "unknowing" rather than the opposite which is a sense of "certitude". Meditation is a process of letting go and just being, waiting with no expectation. This Sunday we celebrate Palm Sunday which many of us have "done" many times. We have a sense of knowing what it represents: Jesus riding on a donkey in triumphal entry to Jerusalem as foretold by the prophets. This builds on a left hand brain certitude which may exclude anything new.

However, by letting go and waiting, (with meditative patience), a new depth may occur. The extra-ordinary book written by Ian McGilchrist "The Master and the Emissary" suggests that "depth is the sense of something BEYOND".

Silence, so feared, so avoided, is the portal to the Deep Mind. As Rilke the poet says:

"All ,creation holds it's breath, listening within me,
Because, to hear you, I keep silent."

Allow the voice of the Spirit grow you into deeper wisdom.

Blessings, g

