

NOTICES



Thank you to Jennifer Matulesy for tea and eats today .



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ON DUTY NEXT WEEK (02 APRIL—09h00 service)

Tea : Thuli Vilakazi
 Welcome (09h00): Tshepo & Bathabile Manyaka
 Readers : Koketso Kau (1st) & Brian Stacey (2nd)

- **NEXT JUMBLE SALE SATURDAY 8 APRIL** Please donate clean clothes in good/reasonable condition to sell on the jumble sale. The jumble sale income is used to fund our outreach into Cosmo City ensuring people get to Clinics and hospitals to collect their chronic medication. We also need baked beans to supplement the protein food parcels provided by St Michaels church for the same group of people. Thanks: Di and Tebogoo
- **Confirmation Classes 2017** : Confirmation Classes will commence on Saturday, **8 April from 09h00—11h00**. Please contact the office on allsaintsadmin@yebo.co.za if you would like to attend the classes. The classes will take place on the 2nd Saturday of every month.
- **Making of Palm Crosses : 08 April from 08h30**. Please come and join us as we make palm crosses. You don't need to know how, there will be people to teach/help you to make them.
- **23 April 2017 : Freedom Park Outing—After the 07h30 service**. There will only be a 07h30 service on this day. Final details will be communicated closer to the date.
- **2017 100 Club** - If you have not yet paid are asked to please try and pay before 25th March. Those who have not yet purchased a number, remember **you have to be in it to win it**. See Ernie at the entrance to the church before or after the Sunday services if you would like to buy a number or would like more info
- Please make sure that you have filled in the "List of Ministries" form which is available at the Welcome Table. We want to make sure that you are included in the activities that you have chosen and that we all grow together as we build our Church by getting more involved.
- All those who would like to help/get involved in the boerie sales that we are planning to have between services and after the 09h00 on Sundays, please email the office. We are trying to get a team together to co-ordinate and assist with this.

Lent 4 (26 March) – The Broken Cup

Joy and sorrow
 Cup of suffering
 My cup of Tears
 The un-mendable cup
 Recognising Resistances
 The mended cup
 Integration and Review

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

Ezekial 37 : 1-14
 Psalm 130
 Romans 8 : 6-11
 John 11 : 1-45

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26 MARCH 2017 4TH 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.
 We invite you to join us for tea after the services**

Sunday Services

Said Eucharist 07:30
 Said Eucharist with hymns 09:00
 Young Saints/Children's church 09:00

Weekday Services (Tuesday)

Centering Prayer 12h00

(Wednesday)

Said Eucharist 09:30

THE COLLECT

**Eternal Father, your Son is the Light of the World:
Dispel the darkness of our sins
With your celestial brightness;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and forever. Amen**

THE READINGS

FIRST READING : 1 Samuel 16 : 1-13 The LORD said to Samuel, “How long will you mourn for Saul, since I have rejected him as king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil and be on your way; I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem. I have chosen one of his sons to be king.”² But Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears about it, he will kill me.” The LORD said, “Take a heifer with you and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.’³ Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what to do. You are to anoint for me the one I indicate.”⁴ Samuel did what the LORD said. When he arrived at Bethlehem, the elders of the town trembled when they met him. They asked, “Do you come in peace?”⁵ Samuel replied, “Yes, in peace; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD. Consecrate yourselves and come to the sacrifice with me.” Then he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.⁶ When they arrived, Samuel saw Eliab and thought, “Surely the LORD’s anointed stands here before the LORD.”⁷ But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.”⁸ Then Jesse called Abinadab and had him pass in front of Samuel. But Samuel said, “The LORD has not chosen this one either.”⁹ Jesse then had Shammah pass by, but Samuel said, “Nor has the LORD chosen this one.”¹⁰ Jesse had seven of his sons pass before Samuel, but Samuel said to him, “The LORD has not chosen these.”¹¹ So he asked Jesse, “Are these all the sons you have?” “There is still the youngest,” Jesse answered. “He is tending the sheep.” Samuel said, “Send for him; we will not sit down until he arrives.”¹² So he sent for him and had him brought in. He was glowing with health and had a fine appearance and handsome features. Then the LORD said, “Rise and anoint him; this is the one.”¹³ So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the LORD came powerfully upon David. Samuel then went to Ramah.

PSALM 23 (Pg 630 APB)

SECOND READING : Ephesians 5 : 8-14⁸ For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light⁹ (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth)¹⁰ and find out what pleases the Lord.¹¹ Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them.¹² It is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret.¹³ But everything exposed by the light becomes visible—and everything that is illuminated becomes a light.¹⁴ This is why it is said: “Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”

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GOSPEL : John 9: 1-41 : As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth.² His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?”³ “Neither this man nor his parents sinned,” said Jesus, “but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him.”⁴ As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work.⁵ While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.”⁶ After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man’s eyes.⁷ “Go,” he told him, “wash in the Pool of Siloam” (this word means “Sent”). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing.⁸ His neighbours and those who had formerly seen him begging asked, “Isn’t this the same man who used to sit and beg?”⁹ Some claimed that he was. Others said, “No, he only looks like him.” But he himself insisted, “I am the man.”¹⁰ “How then were your eyes opened?” they asked.¹¹ He replied, “The man they call Jesus made some mud and put it on my eyes. He told me to go to Siloam and wash. So I went and washed, and then I could see.”¹² “Where is this man?” they asked him. “I don’t know,” he said.¹³ They brought to the Pharisees the man who had been blind.¹⁴ Now the day on which Jesus had made the mud and opened the man’s eyes was a Sabbath.¹⁵ Therefore the Pharisees also asked him how he had received his sight. “He put mud on my eyes,” the man replied, “and I washed, and now I see.”¹⁶ Some of the Pharisees said, “This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath.” But others asked, “How can a sinner perform such signs?” So they were divided.¹⁷ Then they turned again to the blind man, “What have you to say about him? It was your eyes he opened.” The man replied, “He is a prophet.”¹⁸ They still did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they sent for the man’s parents.¹⁹ “Is this your son?” they asked. “Is this the one you say was born blind? How is it that now he can see?”²⁰ “We know he is our son,” the parents answered, “and we know he was born blind.”²¹ But how he can see now, or who opened his eyes, we don’t know. Ask him. He is of age; he will speak for himself.”²² His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders, who already had decided that anyone who acknowledged that Jesus was the Messiah would be put out of the synagogue.²³ That was why his parents said, “He is of age; ask him.”²⁴ A second time they summoned the man who had been blind. “Give glory to God by telling the truth,” they said. “We know this man is a sinner.”²⁵ He replied, “Whether he is a sinner or not, I don’t know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!”²⁶ Then they asked him, “What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?”²⁷ He answered, “I have told you already and you did not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you want to become his disciples too?”²⁸ Then they hurled insults at him and said, “You are this fellow’s disciple! We are disciples of Moses!²⁹ We know that God spoke to Moses, but as for this fellow, we don’t even know where he comes from.”³⁰ The man answered, “Now that is remarkable! You don’t know where he comes from, yet he opened my eyes.”³¹ We know that God does not listen to sinners. He listens to the godly person who does his will.³² Nobody has ever heard of opening the eyes of a man born blind.³³ If this man were not from God, he could do nothing.”³⁴ To this they replied, “You were steeped in sin at birth; how dare you lecture us!” And they threw him out.³⁵ Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, and when he found him, he said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?”³⁶ “Who is he, sir?” the man asked. “Tell me so that I may believe in him.”³⁷ Jesus said, “You have now seen him; in fact, he is the one speaking with you.”³⁸ Then the man said, “Lord, I believe,” and he worshiped him.³⁹ Jesus said, “For judgment I have come into this world, so that the blind will see and those who see will become blind.”⁴⁰ Some Pharisees who were with him heard him say this and asked, “What? Are we blind too?”⁴¹ Jesus said, “If you were blind, you would not be guilty of sin; but now that you claim you can see, your guilt remains.

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