

**On duty next week at the 09h00 service (6 May 2018)**

Welcome Table : Ernie Mutch & Fred Selolwane  
Tea : **Volunteer Needed**  
Readers : Judith Mugeni (1st) & Tlou Duba (2nd)

**In Church This week ( 30 April—6 May)**

Monday: No Services or Meetings Scheduled  
Tuesday: Office Closed  
NA Weekly Meeting 19h00  
Wednesday: NAC Service (Church) 19h00—21h00  
Bible Class (Fr. Mikes Office) 19h00  
Thursday: No Services or Meetings Scheduled  
Friday : No services or Meetings Scheduled  
Saturday: Jumble Sale 07h30-10h45  
SDA Service 09h30-12h30  
Bell Ringing 12h45  
Bible Class 13h00  
Sunday: Said Eucharist 07h30  
Eucharist & Children's Church 09h00  
NAC Service 12h00—14h00

**Fr. Mike is on leave and will return to office on 7 May**

**CONTACT DETAILS**

**Rector** Rev'd Michael Oliphant 083 534 5333  
mdjoliphant@yebo.co.za  
**Warden** James Jakachira 079 817 6734  
**Warden** Tsholanang Kgosimore 071 860 0171  
**Alt Warden** Thabiso Teleki 073 288 8333  
**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



The Anglican Diocese of Johannesburg  
(Diocesan Website : [www.cpsajoburg.org.za](http://www.cpsajoburg.org.za))

at

**All Saints Fourways Gardens**

29 April 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4th Sunday after Easter

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

**COLLECT FOR TODAY**

God of love, you sent your son into the world  
That we may abide in him :  
Grant us into his risen life  
That we may bear the fruit of love for you and one another;  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit.  
One God, now and for ever.  
Amen

**Today's Readings**

1st Reading : Acts 8 : 26-40  
Psalm : Psalm 22 : 26-32 (Pg. 629)  
2nd Reading : 1 John 4 : 7-21  
Gospel : John 15 : 1-8



**Next Weeks Readings (6 May 2018)**

1st Reading : Acts 10 : 44-48  
Psalm : Psalm 98 (Pg. 727)  
2nd Reading : 1 John 5 : 1-6  
Gospel : John 15 : 9-17

**YEARS MIND :** John Turnbull

**Prayers of the Church :** Renette Johnson (on dialysis awaiting a transplant)  
Fr. Gerald Steward ( unwell), Louisa Snyman (unwell);  
Craig Stacey (cancer)

**Please prayer for our Debs & Squires :**

Caleb Bailey, Roarke Bailey, Ntando Ntenza, Kemello Joyini, Shola Adelusi, Tunde Adelusi, Zazi Nelana, Sally Maunye, Lani Maroleni, Tyler Petersen, Naledi Matau, Sinimile Ngubane

Thank you to Heather Mutch for tea after both services this morning.



**Mums-in-waiting:** Sheridan Seller, Ayanda Mnene  
**New Arrivals :** Zariyah Makan, Oliver Jon, Baby Louwrence

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

### NOTICES

- Rotary are offering us **blankets** to hand out again. 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 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
- **100 Club next draw - Sunday 29th April after the 9am service** : 8 numbers still available to be purchased. cost R 50 per month until October. Half monthly proceeds go to the church and the other half paid as monthly cash prizes You have to be in it to win it. See Ernie after the service if you would like to buy a number.
- Please bring your friends and families to join us at our once-a-month Messy Church on **Sunday, 13 May** from **3-5pm**. In a relaxed and comfortable setting, we will creatively explore 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

**67 Minutes for Mandela** : For the 2018 Mandela Day initiative we request that everyone please make a donation of R67 or more with the reference **67 Madiba**. All the funds collected will be used to purchase uniforms and school shoes at the end of the year.



### Thy Kingdom Come—Pledge to Pray

"In praying "Thy Kingdom Come" we can all commit to playing our part in the renewal of the nations and transformation of communities"

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, is inviting Christians around the world to pray as one, during the period between Ascension and Pentecost, for people to know Jesus Christ. Last year 85 countries pledged to pray as part of the global prayer initiative. Will you join is this year in praying Thy Kingdom Come?

#### **Some things to do:**

**1. Planting seeds :** Watching seeds grow over a period of time can help us remember how God's kingdom grows.

**You will need:** some seeds such as cress, mustard seeds or sun flower seeds; small flower pots; small stones; compost; water. Fill your plant pot with a small layer of stones to help with drainage and then fill up the pot with compost. Take some seeds— for younger children or those that like to see quick results, choose some quick growing seeds such as cress or lettuce seeds. If you have more time and patience, go for sunflower seeds. As you plant your seeds in the pot, think about when Jesus compares the kingdom of God to a mustard seed:

*"Then Jesus asked, "What is the kingdom of God like? What shall I compare it to? It is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his garden. It grew and became a tree, and the birds of the air perched in its branches." Luke 13:18–19).*

Pray for God's kingdom to grow in your area and through your family to your friends and neighbours. Each seed might represent a different person that you know. Once planted, remember to water your seeds regularly and care for them. If you are growing sun flower seeds, you may have to tie the growing stem to a stick for support. Keep a watch out for garden slugs. Caring and nurturing the plants can be a useful reminder that we need to continue to care and nurture the people that we are praying for, although Paul reminds us in his letter to the Corinthians that it is God who brings the growth: *"I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow" (1 Corinthians 3:6).*

**2. Prayer walk :** Pray as you walk around your urban setting, park or countryside for God's kingdom to grow and be in these places.

**You will need:** a comfortable pair of shoes or boots; a drink and snack to share at the end of your walk. Optional: plastic gloves; litter picker; litter sacks; hand gel. Start by walking in silence for a short while; walk really slowly and pay attention to everything you hear and see. When you reach the agreed point (a light post, gate or tree, etc) pause to share what you've seen or heard. Give thanks for anything beautiful and say sorry to God if things are spoilt. If it is safe and you have a wide open space, stride out or run to the next agreed stopping point and feel the exhilaration of living in God's amazing world. Share how it felt to run freely and give thanks to God that we can live freely as Christians in this country. Next, think about how to share God's kingdom in your setting. If you are in an urban setting, pray for the people (by name if you can) in the houses, schools and shops that you pass—that God's kingdom will come in these places.