

NOTICES



ALL SAINTS FOURWAYS GARDENS

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TEA DUTY :	29	Lungile & Bongani Ntenza	
	05	Tshidi Teleki	
Welcome	29	Russel & Natasha	(09h00)
Table	05	Paul & Khomotso	(09h00)

- Parish Council Meeting : Next PC Meeting is scheduled for 31 January @ 18h30
- THANK YOU to everyone who responded so generously to our pleas for the family who lost their belongings in a fire. They are very grateful for our support and are able to continue reasonably comfortably again. I've made up extra 'disaster packs' for future shack fires with the bedding, utensils and clothing so we are able to assist in an emergency. I do appreciate your wonderful response. We've put any additional clothing towards the upcoming jumble sale.
- Saturday 11 February 2017 is our VALENTINE'S FUN DAY SHISA NYAMA from 12 noon onwards. It is our big fund raiser for the first half of 2017. Please diarise and invite your friends to come along. There will be live music, a bar selling drinks, delicious braaied meats with accompaniments on sale, fun for the kids and lots of Valentine's Day surprises. Please volunteer to assist on the day or to contribute items ahead of time – we need salads, charcoal, items for our raffle and various other items – see the notice board. Also we need to borrow gazebos and garden umbrellas, etc.
- NEXT Messy Church** : 12 February from 15h00—17h00
- NEXT JUMBLE SALE SATURDAY 8 APRIL** Wanted: Clean clothes in good/reasonable condition to sell on the jumble sale. Helpers to sort and price jumble on 2 Thursdays a month between 12 and 2. Next sorting 26 January. 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. Also for baked beans to supplement the protein food parcels provided by St Michaels church for the same group of people. Thanks: Di and Tebogo
- Vestry 2017** : As we begin planning for our Annual Vestry we ask you all to pray for the leadership of our Parish. To also prayerfully consider joining the Parish Council as a **Warden, Councilor or Treasurer**. We also ask for you to pray for the **Outreach** programme. Di, who has been overseeing/managing this ministry, will be relocating and more help in this ministry will be needed. Speak to Di for more information.
- BAPTISMS 2017** : The next Baptism is scheduled for 26 February. If you would like a baptism on this day please contact the Parish Office.

CONTACT DETAILS



Warden	Bruce Kau	082 560 0900	
Warden	Beth Heydenrych	072 172 5589	
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Sunday School & Youth	Anne Renaud	082 858 4422	
Music:	Marc Dinu	083 443 5224	
Outreach:	Di Levinsohn	082 441 1221	dit@global.co.za
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Office Hours:	Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday	9.00 am – 1.00 pm	
Facebook Page:	All Saints Fourways		

29 JANUARY 2017 FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

**We welcome all who are worshipping with us today to our service,
Particularly Rev Roberts, 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
Tea, Fellowship & Bible Study	10:30

ALL SAINTS BANKING DETAILS: All Saints Fourways,
Standard Bank,
Fourways Crossing
Branch Code: 009953
Account No: 421 462 507

Postal Address:
PostNet Suite #1634
Private Bag X153
Bryanston, 2021

THE COLLECT

God of all blessings,
In Christ you open for us a new way of living;
Purge us of our easy acceptance
Of the ways of the world,
And forge in us the radical vision of your reign,
That your will may be done on earth as in heaven;
Through Jesus Christ our Light
And our Salvation,
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, forever and ever.
Amen



THE READINGS

FIRST READING : Micah 6: 1-8 Listen to what the LORD says: “Stand up, plead my case before the mountains; let the hills hear what you have to say.² “Hear, you mountains, the LORD’s accusation; listen, you everlasting foundations of the earth. For the LORD has a case against his people; he is lodging a charge against Israel.³ “My people, what have I done to you? How have I burdened you? Answer me.⁴ I brought you up out of Egypt and redeemed you from the land of slavery. I sent Moses to lead you, also Aaron and Miriam.⁵ My people, remember what Balak king of Moab plotted and what Balaam son of Beor answered. Remember your journey from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the righteous acts of the LORD.”⁶ With what shall I come before the LORD and bow down before the exalted God? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?⁷ Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of olive oil? Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?⁸ He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

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SECOND READING : 1 Corinthians 6 : 1-8 ¹⁸ For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹ For it is written: “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise; the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate.” ²⁰ Where is the wise person? Where is the teacher of the law? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹ For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe. ²² Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, ²³ but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴ but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵ For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength. ²⁶ Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. ²⁷ But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. ²⁸ God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, ²⁹ so that no one may boast before him. ³⁰ It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. ³¹ Therefore, as it is written: “Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord.”

GOSPEL : Matthew 4 : 12-23 Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, ² and he began to teach them. He said: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵ Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷ Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. ⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

SICK : Fr Mike, Thabang Nethononda

If you require prayers or communion at home please contact the Parish Office.