

28 November 2021



ST. SAVIOUR'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH.

DIOCESE OF CAPE TOWN.

1ST Sunday of Advent 2021

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty Father, your Son came to us in humility as our saviour and at the last day he will come again in glory as our judge: give us grace to turn away from darkness to the light of Christ that we will be ready to welcome him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

READINGS FOR THE DAY

OT Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm: 25: 1-10
NT Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
Gospel: Luke 21: 25-36

PREACHER AND PRESIDERS: Rev. Chesnay Frantz

READERS: 07H30- Noel Sasman

09H15- David Davids

LAYMINISTER: 07H30- Henriette Saayman

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HYMNS: AMR

Introit: **47 Hark! A Herald voice**

Gradual: **52 The Lord will come**

Offertory: **55 Sleepers Awake**

Communion: **262 Thy kingdom come**

Motet: **Come now long expected Jesus**

Recessional: **51 Lo He comes**

RECTORS NOTE

Advent tide greetings friends and family of St. Saviour's.

Much of the political landscape in our country recently has been around the promise of a NEW DAWN, citizens have been anticipating a New Dawn only to be met with Blackouts, Lockdowns, and the perpetual CORRUPTION. Advent is about waiting in anticipation for the New Dawn, which brings with it the Word Incarnate; Jesus Christ, the Son of God, coming to dwell in us and amongst us.

One commentator speaks of Advent as: "HOLY WAITING". This I believe is really the space we are called to navigate, a space of Holy waiting, waiting for the coming of Jesus, but waiting in a space of holiness. Too often we confuse holiness with piety. I think authentic Holiness is centred around the goodness which God has created us in, through and for. Holy waiting challenges us to anticipate the coming of Christ, whilst being good, doing good and being used for good. Holy wanting challenges us to break out of complacency into a space of doing, and sustaining that doing through acts of LOVE, JOY, PEACE and HOPE, all whilst living out the truth of God.

May this Advent tide be one of HOLY WAITING. God Bless. Fr. Chesnay

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING LITURGY¹

WEEK 1: HOPE

READER A: "Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness."

READER B: "Hope is the thing with feathers that perches in the soul — and sings the tunes without the words — and never stops at all."

READER C: "Hope is like peace... It is a gift only we can give one another."

READER A: Friends, as we enter this Advent season, we come to this space familiar with the darkness and hungry for hope.

READER B: So today we light the candle of hope as a prayer, a protest, and a reminder that darkness will not win.

READER C: Violence will not win.

READER A: Corruption will not win.

READER B: Death will not win.

READER C: Prejudice will not win.

READER A: Racism will not win.

READER B: Terrorism will not win.

ALL: Love will win.

READER C: For, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him.

All: In him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it."

(light candle)

Thanks be to God.

The priest prays:

Loving God, we constantly find ourselves in darkness, shoulder deep in violence, grief, and a million reasons to give up hope. Yet every time we are there, you breathe life and light into our bones, refusing to give up on us. So please, God, draw close to us once more. Kindle that fire within us— the deep hope that not only believes in better days, but insists on them. And then grant us the strength to live that way.

Gratefully, we pray, Amen.

¹ <http://www.ctsnet.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/SAcandlelightingliturgy.pdf>

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Matriculants:

Casey-Lee Saal, Kristen Fabing, Hannah Gomez, Kiona Pfeiffer, Jayden Peskin, Mia Rose Ah-Sing, Lisa van der Merwe, Caitlyn Riffel, Stephen Jacobs

Pray for the sick or hospitalized:

Reggie Pfeiffer, India Tyers, Edith Abrahams, Sandra Fourie, Crystal Bouwers, James April, Iris Hartnick, Mervyn Johnson, Frank Kennel, Monica Fry, Martin Dyers, Ellen Constant, Maureen Le Fleur, Ellen Olivier, Mr and Mrs Conradie, Ms Thembisa Jordan and Allan Pekeur

Housebound and elderly:

Christabel Nokumbuza, Rachel Vermeulen, Breval Brown, Aletta Cloete, Freda Connolly, Brenda de Vos, Linda de Vos, Joyce Hiebner, Edith Lekay, Daniel & Magdalene Meyer, Joanne White, Ronald Smedley, May Rushin, Maureen Sieglar, Trevor Kleinsmith and Ellen Thompson.

New Members to our Parish:

Mr Mduduzi Nkala & family

We pray for baby Lillianna Naledi Manuel who is being baptized this morning

PRAYER DIARY

MONDAY: We pray for God's Blessings as we enter the week.

TUESDAY: May we find the grace to overcome everything that comes our way and not be overwhelmed or discouraged.

WEDNESDAY: Let us put on the armour of light and we pray the light of life into our church, that it is a growing place of worship.

THURSDAY: We pray for the Church, Rev Chesnay, his family, everybody who is involve in the church, may the Lord bless the work of our hands.

FRIDAY: We pray for people to come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and that we may have an encounter with Him.

SATURDAY: We pray for the sick and those who are anxious, please fill them with Your peace.

SUNDAY: Lord Jesus, let us as a church proclaim Your message.

ADVENT PRAYER

Lord God, our need for you is greater than we can know or express: do not wait, do not delay, but come quickly to our aid. Bring us peace, that we may meet difficulties and disappointments with calm and courage. Bring us joy, because has become human to that humanity may be again, the family of God. AMEN

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PARISH DIRECTORY

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NOTICES

- ❖ Communication: If you would like to be added to the Parish WhatsApp group or Parish Prayer group, please send a message to Nerine (072 180 0592).
- ❖ Sunday School: The Rector is inviting anyone who is wanting to be a Sunday School Teacher in 2022 to please make contact via the Parish office.
- ❖ Exco: Will meet on Tuesday at 10:00am
- ❖ PC Meeting: Will meet on Tuesday at 7:00pm.
- ❖ APPEAL: Aggie our general worker has unfortunately had her house burgled. If anyone has a spare TV and willing to donate to her, please contact the office.
- ❖ Flowers: Should you wish to donate towards the flowers in church for Christmas, or any other special occasion, the flower box can be found at the registration desk.

Advent Diary

- ❖ 5 December- Advent 2 - Diocesan Ordination Service at St George's Cathedral at 3:00pm
- ❖ 12 December -Advent 3: Carols in the garden at 17:30pm. Bring your picnic basket.
- ❖ 19 December -Advent 4: Building of the Crib and putting up of Christmas tree at 17:30pm, please bring along a wrapped gift marked boy/girl and age. This will be distributed on Thursday 23 December to the community of Abbotsdale in Malmesbury.
- ❖ 21 December: Tuesday last Contemplative Prayer
- ❖ 22 December: Last Wednesday Mass

Christmas Diary

- ❖ 24 December: Christmas Eve Service, Blessing of Christmas Tree and Blessing of Crib at 6:30pm
- ❖ 25 December: Christmas Day Services at 7:30am and 9:15am
- ❖ 26 December: One service at 8:30am
- ❖ 31 December: New Year's Eve service at 5:00pm

2022 Diary

- ❖ January 2022: One Sunday Service at 8:30am for the month
- ❖ 29 January 2022: Planning Day
- ❖ 1 February 2022: Tuesday Contemplative Prayer resumes at 9:00am – 9:30am
- ❖ 2 February 2022: Wednesday Mass resumes at 9:45am
- ❖ 6 February 2022: All Parish Organisations resume

LECTIONARY FOR THE WEEK

READINGS FOR THE WEEK		
<p>MONDAY 29 NOVEMBER</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalms 1,2,3 Amos 2:6-16 2 Peter 1: 1-11</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalm 4, 5, 6 Isaiah 1:10-20 Matthew 21:1-11</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 1 DECEMBER</p> <p>† Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon and Religious, 1637</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalms 10, 11 Amos 3:12—4:5 2 Peter 3:1-10</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalms 12, 13,14 Isaiah 2:1-11 Matthew 21:23-32</p>	<p>FRIDAY 3 DECEMBER</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalm 18:1-31 Amos 5:1—17 Jude 1-16</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalm 18:32-52 Isaiah 3: 1—15 Matthew 22:1-14</p>
<p>TUESDAY 30 NOV</p> <p>† St Andrew, Apostle</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalm 7,8 Amos 3:1-11 2 Peter 1:12-21</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalm 9 Isaiah 1:21-31 Matthew 21:12-22</p>	<p>THURSDAY 2 DECEMBER</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalm 15, 16 Amos 4:6-13 2 Peter 3:11-18</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalm 17 Isaiah 2:12-22 Matthew 21:33-46</p>	<p>SATURDAY 4 DEC</p> <p>† John of Damascus, Teacher of the Faith, c.760</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalms 19, 20, 21 Amos 5: 18-27 Jude 17—25</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalm 22 Isaiah 4:2-6 Matthew 22:15—22</p>