PARISH CHURCH ST SAVIOUR'S, CLAREMONT

Sunday 26 July 2020 Seventeenth Sunday of the Year 14h00 Institution of the Rector - The Rev. Chesnay Frantz

NewsLetter



WELCOME TO OUR RECTOR THE REV CHESNAY FRANTZ AND FAMILY

We want to welcome you to this house of worship dedicated to the Lord a sanctuary of grace and mercy. You have entered in through the "Doors of Praise" and now you are standing between the "Walls of Salvation" Our prayer for you is that you will not leave here the same way you came in, but that you will experience God's incredible love for you through everyone you meet and that your fellowship

will be real. We believe God has called us to minister to you specifically, so relax and enjoy as you participate in the praise and worship and open your heart to the ministry of the word as we feed you from God's sweet, anointed and precious word. God desires for us to "Reign in our Territory"

FRANTZ FAMILY - REV. CHESNAY, SAMANTHA AND SARAH.
WE WELCOME YOU

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

Day by day we read the news and watch television and it seems that evil is rampant. Greed is everywhere, and selfishness so often swamps what is good. What are we to do about this?

We cry out to God for justice (as the prophets so often did), and then we make sure that we are living out Kingdom Values in the world. People should look at us and see that that we are different.

Our light, which is actually the light of Christ shining through us, must not go out or be dimmed, though the world doesn't recognise or understand it.



READINGS FOR THE DAY

Genesis 29: 1-28

Romans 8: 26-30

Gospel: Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52



PRAYERS IN THE MIDST OF THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

O God our Healer, show your compassion for the whole human family that is in turmoil and burdened with illness and with fear.

Hear our cry, O God,

Listen to our prayer.

Come to our aid as the coronavirus spreads globally, heal those who are sick, support and protect their families and friends from being infected.

Hear our cry, O God,

Listen to our prayer.

Grant us your spirit of love and self-discipline so that we may come together, working to control and eliminate the coronavirus.

Hear our cry, O God,

Listen to our prayer.

Make us vigilant, attentive, and proactive in the eradication of all diseases, malaria, dengue, HIV & AIDS, and others that create suffering and often result in death for many people.

Hear our cry, O God,

Listen to our prayer.

Heal our self-centeredness and indifference that makes us worry only when the virus threatens us, open ways beyond timidity and fear that too easily ignore our neighbour.

Hear our cry, O God,

Listen to our prayer.

Strengthen and encourage those in public health services and in the medical profession: care-givers, nurses, attendants, doctors, all who commit themselves to caring for the sick and their families. Hear our cry, O God,

Listen to our prayer.

Sustain all workers and business owners who suffer loss of livelihood due to shut-downs, quarantines, closed borders, and other restrictions... protect and guard all those who must travel.

Hear our cry, O God,

Listen to our prayer.

Guide the leaders of the nations that they speak the truth, halt the spread of misinformation and act with justice so that all your family may know healing. Hear our cry, O God,

Listen to our prayer.

Heal our world, heal our bodies, strengthen our hearts and our minds, and in the midst of turmoil, give us hope and peace.

Hear our cry, O God,

Listen to our prayer.

Hold in your gentle embrace all who have died and who will die this day. Comfort their loved ones in their despair. Hear our cry, O God, Listen to our prayer. Remember all your family, the entire human race, and your creation.

Thanksgivings - For all involved in making the Parish still a place of worship the Clergy Rev Jo, Rev Jenny for the Pod casts and Father Mcebisi and his family for Sunday Eucharist. For Cliffford who was always available during Covid 19.

Our Parish: Those who are suffering or ill, in hospital or at home: Carona Virus/Covid 19 Pandemic

Our Diocese and the Church: Vicar-General The Ven Keith de Vos, Bishop-elect The Ven Joshua Louw, Our Archdeacon The Ven Mark Long, the Revs Jo & Jenny and our Rector The Rev Chesnay Frantz. Pray for God's wisdom and discernment for all clergy

Our Country and World: We pray for President Cyril Ramaphosa & his cabinet, this week we pray for the Western Cape Premier: Alan Winde

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Sovereign God,
Jesus Christ established your reign on earth:
let its coming be like the mustard seed that grows into greatness, and like the leaven that mixes with the grain until the whole becomes greater; to the praise of the one, holy and Blessed Trinity, who lives and reigns for ever and ever

Amen.

RIP

We remember in love those who have died



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

26 -31 August 2020

26 Carla Benjamin, Edwin Davids, Glynis Smith

29 Kim Dyers, Stephanie Marz, Tylar Segers

30 Glynis Kleinsmith

31 Ursula Andrews, Emelda Williams

William Kriel
Fredeline Wolhuter
Riaan Segers
Verna Greeff
William Riffel
Norman Sampson



"The God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles" 2 Cor 1:4

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 27 July Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	Psalm 119: 105-128 Psalm 119: 129- 152	Joshua 24: 16-33 2 Samuel 2: 1-11	Romans 16: 1-16 Matthew 27: 24-31
Tuesday 28 July Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	Psalm 119: 153-176 Psalm 120, 121, 122	Judges 2: 1-5, 11-23 2 Samuel 3: 6-21	Romans 16: 17-27 Matthew 27: 32-44
Wednesday 29 July Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	♣ William Wilberforce, Psalm 123, 124, 125 Psalm 126, 127, 128	Philanthropist, 1833 Judges 3: 12-30 2 Samuel 3: 22-39	Acts 1: 1-14 Matthew 27: 45-54
Thursday 30 July Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	A Mary and Martha of Psalm 129, 130, 131 Psalm 132, 133, (134)	Bethany Judges 4: 4-24 2 Samuel 4: 1-12	Acts 1: 15-26 Matthew 5: 55-66
Friday 31 July Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	Psalm 135 Psalm 136	Judges 5: 1-18 2 Samuel 5: 1-12	Acts 2: 1-21 Matthew 28: 1-10
Saturday 1 August Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	Month of Compassion Psalm 137, 138 Psalm 139	Judges 5: 19-31 2 Samuel 5: 22-6: 11	Acts 2: 22-36 Matthew 28: 11-20
Sunday 2 August Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28 Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	Nineteenth Sunday of to Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22 Psalm 75 Psalm 76, 77		Matthew 14: 22-33 2 Corinthians 11: 21b-31 Mark 4: 35-41



9 AUGUST 2020 - DRIVE BY MEET AND GREET WITH THE RECTOR AND HIS FAMILY

SUNDAY 9 AUGUST 2020 would have been our FEAST OF TITLE. Due to the COVID 19 AND LOCKDOWN STAGE 3, we will have a drive by meet and greet of the new Rector and his family. THE REV CHESNAY FRANTZ his wife SAMANTHA and their daughter SARAH will be on the grounds from 09H00 until 10H00. ENTER THROUGH THE BROOKE STREET GATE AND EXIT THROUGH THE BOWWOOD ROAD GATE.

THE RECTOR: The Rev Chesnay Frantz his wife Samantha and their daughter Sarah.



Dear people of God.

Our Parish Office is now open from 07h30 - 15h00 during lockdown. As we can't have services during the Covid 19 Pandemic, you are welcome to drop your pledges off at the office in the box marked Pledges. We also encourage parishioners to do an EFT using you Pledge No as your reference and using the bank details below.

Mrs Ursula Jacobs & Dr Michael Jonker (Churchwardens)

BANK DETAILS:

Standard Bank Claremont, St Saviour's Church, Current Account.

Account No 072 635 703.