



PARISH CHURCH

ST SAVIOUR'S, CLAREMONT

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF SOUTHERN AFRICA
DIOCESE OF CAPE TOWN

Sunday 23 August 2020

Twenty-first Sunday of the Year.

Theological Education Sunday.

Newsletter

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FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK



Greetings people of St. Saviour's.

I hope you keeping safe; healthy and warm, always remembering to wear your mask, keeping social distance, and sanitising regularly.

This week has seen the reunion of many families, after 5 months of virtual contact for many, Level 2 has provided us with a window to visit loved ones. For many this was exciting and nerve wrecking at the same time, as we are aware that even though the Government has moved us to level 2, COVID-19 is still present, and so as we move around amongst friends and family may we do so we vigilance and great care.

I'm sure those who enjoy the odd puff of a cigarette is very happy to be spending less on their brand of choice and not having to be limited to 'back-door' brands, as well as those who enjoy the odd sip of whiskey or red wine too-again lets us enjoy ourselves in a responsible and careful manner, with the utmost care for ourselves and our neighbour.

Indeed, this week has brought with it many pleasures and as we begin to see things opening up, particularly the economy, which

hopefully will save many jobs and livelihoods, we continue to remain hopeful that the Church will soon be open for regular public worship, in the meantime, we remain connected as we stay apart, reflecting on the question posed in our gospel text for today; BUT WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?

I pray that this time apart has allowed many to delve deeper into a spiritual space usually occupied by the busyness of life, and has offered us the opportunity to offer an authentic reflection to the question, outlining who Jesus is too each one of us.

I continue to uphold you, the Parishioners of St Saviour's in my prayers.

God Bless
Fr Chesnay Frantz



BIBLE READINGS

Exodus 1: 8-2, 10

Psalms 124

Romans 12: 1-8

Matthew 16: 13-20

COLLECT OF THE DAY

God of our holy and righteous ancestors:
accept us as a living sacrifice
and transform us by your Spirit
that, being members of one body,
we will offer our gifts in Christ's service;
who lives and with you and the
Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

PRAYER DIARY 24-30 AUGUST 2020

MONDAY: THE DIOCESE

We pray today for our Diocese

In our prayers we remember Archbishop Thabo Makgoba, our Diocesan; The Venerable Keith De Vos, Vicar-General of Table Bay; and the Venerable Joshua Louw, Bishop-Elect of Table Bay.

We pray for our leaders and their families

TUESDAY: THE ENVIRONMENT

In our prayers today we pray for the healing and restoration of the environment. We are mindful of our waste and pollution. We pray for those responsible for the cleanup of the oceans, praying particularly for those responsible for the oil clean up in Mauritius.

WEDNESDAY: OUR PARISH

We continue to pray for the Parishioners of St. Saviour's, giving thanks to God for the gift of this Church community and praying for the preparation taking place for when our Parish doors will be open for public Worship.

THURSDAY: THE AGED

We bring before God the needs of the aged, praying that the aged may be surrounded with caregivers who love and care for them, and that patience may surround caregivers working with the aged. We give thanks to God for the wisdom and care of the aged.

FRIDAY: THE LONELY

Today we bring before God the needs of the lonely. Praying that those who feel alone, may know the ever-present love of God. We pray for caring and loving neighbours who care for the lonely. We give thanks to God for the gift of Grace in the lives of those who feel lonely.

SATURDAY: JUSTICE

Today we pray for justice, in the world, in our country, in our city, and in our church. We give thanks to God for vehicles of Justice and the many who pursue just causes. We pray that justice may be accessible to all, and that fair resolutions may be worked towards.

SUNDAY: THEOLOGICAL COLLEGES

As we celebrate Theological Education Sunday, we pray for institutions of higher learning which offer theological education, praying for seminaries and colleges. We pray for the Anglican Seminary; College of The Transfiguration, in Makhanda



We pray Edward de Vos who is in hospital.

We remember in love those who have died in August 2020

✠ Levina Muller – 19 August 2020

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

AN APPEAL FOR FOOD FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE, THE AGED AND NEEDY IN THE PARISH

If you have seen the recent news coverage of the unspeakable conditions in which our less fortunate, needy and the aged in our parish are trying to survive through the Covid 19 lockdown, you'll no doubt be as horrified as I am. If lockdown is extended it will truly become humanitarian crisis.

The office gets 2-3 calls per day people asking for a food parcel. The shocking truth is that half of the population of the Cape(South Africa) is on the brink of starvation. This includes our senior citizens who are in urgent need of lifesaving food aid you can help us provide.

So, please give what you CAN.



Diocese of Cape Town
Consecration of the Bishop of Table Bay

Archdeacon Joshua Louw will be ordained and consecrated as the third Bishop of Table Bay, on Tuesday 1st September 2020 noon at The Cathedral Church of St George the Martyr, Cape Town

The date of 1 September is significant in the ACSA calendar, as it marks the commemoration of Bishop Gray, first Bishop of Cape Town. This is also a significant year of ACSA, as we commemorate the 150th anniversary of our Church as an independent province, within the worldwide Anglican Communion.

It is envisaged that Cathedral service will take place under strict lockdown level 2 requirements for the places of worship with only limited attendance possible

COLLEGE OF TRANSFIGURATION

Welcome to the College of Transfiguration, NPC, the only provincial residential college of the Anglican Church of Southern Africa. We have a long history and many strands of priestly formation and theological education in a tradition of excellence in prayer and worship, learning and discovery, and a shared life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

The college opened in 1993, following the amalgamation of the colleges of St Bede's, Mthatha and St Paul's, Grahamstown. Although the buildings and location were inherited from St Paul's, the college's growth has been marked by the spirit, motives and perceptions that sustained both former colleges.

Theological Seminary

Our college is situated in the historic town of Grahamstown/Makhanda in the Eastern Cape Province of South Africa. We are a college that serves the Anglican Church of Southern Africa which is made up of the following countries – South Africa, Namibia, Lesotho, Swaziland, Mozambique, Angola, and the Island of St Helena.

Over 14 languages are spoken in our community, we use English as a medium of instruction and of conducting business. Once a week the Eucharist is celebrated using one of the languages represented at the college. The college life and rhythm follow that of Benedictine Spirituality – Prayer, Study and Work. And we find it important to also include Play – Recreation, we do this to encourage a healthy lifestyle and building good relations. This is an affirmation that in God we live, we move and have our being.

Our weekday program begins with meditation, followed by Morning Prayer/Eucharist service, and it also ends in the chapel with Eucharist/Evening Prayer. From the second term onwards, seminarians are placed in respective parishes around the Archdeaconry of Grahamstown.

Vision and Mission

The College undertakes the work of God in faithfulness to Christ's redeeming love and in the mission of God for salvation and grace, by:

- empowering staff and students to become co-creators and facilitators of communities of faith and for the healing of the world, contributors to social change and social cohesion, and enablers of a truly transforming humanity.
- preparing men and women for the church's ministry, seeking to discern God's will, empowered by the Holy Spirit, to transform lives and the structures of society according to God's holy will.
- advancing a method of theological reflection that is interdisciplinary, contextual, and critical, anchored in the Anglican tradition and ethos, catholic in spirituality, evangelical in teaching and praxis, and ecumenical in outlook, for the renewal of the church.
- proudly taking its position at the heart of the life and mission of the church, more specifically, the Anglican Church of Southern Africa (ACSA), so as to proclaim the gospel of Christ to the world

- growing a discipleship of quality priestly ministry, from an African worldview and context, that is critical and creative, informed and transforming, and thus contributes to a moral leadership for church and society.

Overview

The College is an Anglican institution, as such, its life and rhythm are informed by an Anglican ethos. In terms of worship this involves daily prayer (morning or evening) and a Eucharistic service.

The Anglican ethos extends beyond chapel and embraces all College life in an attempt to uphold the richness and diversity of the wider church community. The ethos of the College supports the formation of ministers who are open to new ideas and comfortable living with differences of opinion and practice.

The Governance of the College is overseen by a Council which takes care of ecclesiastical responsibilities, setting policies and financial responsibilities. It is assisted by the Academic Board which considers all the academic regulations, academic policies, rules, and regulations of the College.

Source: College of Transfiguration NPC 2017 website



Thank you, thank you. To all those who have donated food to the church. Much appreciated. God bless you.



A Sunday school teacher asked her children on the way to service, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?" One little girl replied, "Because people are sleeping."

BANK DETAILS

Standard Bank Claremont, St Saviour's Church,
Current Account.
Account No 072 635 703.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY 24 AUG
MORNING PRAYER
EVENING PRAYER

† **ST BARTHOLOMEW**

Psalm 50

Job 5: 1-27

Acts 9: 19b-31

Psalm 51

1 Kings 1: 5-31

John 6: 52-59

TUESDAY 25 AUG
MORNING PRAYER
EVENING PRAYER

Psalm 52, 53, 54

Job 6: 1-21

Acts 9: 32-43

Psalms 55

1 Kings 1: 38-2:4

John 6: 60-71

WEDNESDAY 26 AUG
MORNING PRAYER
EVENING PRAYER

Psalms 56, 57, 58

Job 7: 1-21

Acts 10: 1-16

Psalms 59, 60

1 Kings 3: 1-15

John 7: 1-13

THURSDAY 27 AUG
MORNING PRAYER
EVENING PRAYER

Psalms 61, 62

Job 8: 1-10, 20-22

Acts 10: 17-33

Psalms 63, 64, 65

1 Kings 3: 16-28

John 7: 14-36

FRIDAY 28 AUG
MORNING PRAYER
EVENING PRAYER

† **Augustine of Hippo**

Psalms 66, 67

Job 9: 1-15, 32-35

Acts 10: 34-48

Psalm 68

1 Kings 5: 1-6: 1, 7

John 7: 37-52

SATURDAY 29 AUG
MORNING PRAYER
EVENING PRAYER

† **The Beheading of St John the Baptism**

Psalm 69

Job 10: 1-22

Acts 11: 1-18

Psalms 70, 71

1 Kings 7: 51-8: 21

John 8: 12-20

SUNDAY 30 AUG

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

EXODUS 3: 1-15

PSALM 105: 1- 6, 23, 26, 45

ROMANS 12: 9-21

MATTHEW 16: 121-28

MORNING PRAYER

Psalm 90

Job 11: 1-20

Revelation 5: 1-14

EVENING PRAYER

Psalms 91, 92

1 Kings 8: 22-30

Matthew 5: 1-12



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

22 – 29 August 2020

22	Alba Wippenaar
23	Ronald Smedley, Jean Smith
24	Anthony Francis, Ian Titus
25	Aletta Cloete,
26	Leah Campbell, Lorna Slinger, Mervin Timm
27	Ziha Parker
28	Cecil Lategan, Gareth Williams
29	Lisa Reines

A Happy birthday to our Verger Clifford Hunter who turned 68 on Monday 17 August.

THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN

Dear people of God.

Our Parish Office is now open from 07h30 – 15h00 during lockdown. As we cannot 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 your Pledge No as your reference and using the bank details on page 3.

*Mrs Ursula Jacobs & Dr Michael Jonker
(Churchwardens)*

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