



# PARISH, CHURCH ST SAVIOUR'S CLAREMONT

SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2020

07H30 SAID EUCHARIST

09H15 SUNG EUCHARIST

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**No Gloria during Advent**

## WELCOME

The Rev Chesnay Frantz and the parish family of St Saviour's Church extend a warm welcome to all visitors. We are delighted to have you here. *Please do join us at the Lord's Table for Holy Communion or a blessing.* You are kindly requested to sign the visitors' register at the back of the church. Are you a Visitor or a Newcomer? Thank you for joining us today. Please introduce yourself to one of the sides persons or the Rector, Fr Chesnay.

### 07H30 SAID EUCHARIST

Preacher: The Rev. Chesnay Frantz  
 Presider: The Rev. Chesnay Frantz  
 Layministers: Henriette Saayman (S) & (P)  
 Reader: Mitchell Meyer

### 09H15 SUNG EUCHARIST

The Rev. Chesnay Frantz  
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 Ivan Fortune (S) & (P)  
 James Smith

## WEDNESDAY 09H45 EUCHARIST

Preacher & Presider: The Rev Chesnay Frantz  
 Layminister: Ursula Jacobs

## COLLECT

God of timeless grace,  
 you fill us with joyful expectation:  
 make us ready for the message that  
 prepares the way  
 so that with uprightness of heart and holy joy  
 we may eagerly await the kingdom of  
 your Son, Jesus Christ;  
 who lives and reigns with you and the  
 Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever  
 Amen.

## SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING	ISAIAH 40: 1-11	OT PG 854
PSALM	85: 1-2, 8-13	APB PG 711
SECOND READING	2 PETER 3: 8-15a	NT PG 300
CANTICLE (said 7h30)	16 – A Song of God's Judgement	APB PG 355
GOSPEL READING	MARK 1: 1-8	NT PG 43

*Bring your needs to God. Come prepared, with anticipation that God will touch you!  
 All welcome!*

**HYMNS AT 09H15**

INTROIT HYMN	AMR 53	Hark the glad sound! The Saviour comes,
GRADUAL HYMN	AMR 262	Thy Kingdom come, O God,
OFFERTORY HYMN	AMR 356	Thy way, not mine, O Lord,
COMMUNION HYMN 1	AMR 414	Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face:
COMMUNION HYMN 2	AMR 396	My God, and is thy table spread,
MOTET		There is no Rose – Ellis
RECESSIONAL HYMN	AMR 54	Come, thou long-expected Jesus,

## PRAYER DIARY

✠ *As we think of joy today, let us remember with gratitude that the joy of the Lord is our strength and pray that the Holy Spirit will enable us to face and deal with the needs, fears, and problems of daily life and service in that joy.*

Monday	<i>Pray for the season of Advent. Let us receive Christ with joy so that we may share his wisdom.</i>
Tuesday	<i>Pray for people not to be distracted by all the hype and commercialism, but to remember that Jesus is the reason for the Advent season.</i>
Wednesday	<i>AWF: Pray for the 16 Days of Activism and Gender Based Violence against Women and violence against children at this time of the year.</i>
Thursday	<i>Pray for educators and learners especially those writing grade 12 final exams.</i>
Friday	<i>All who will be traveling at this festive time. We pray for God's protection over them.</i>
Saturday	<i>Praying for 2021. Please pray that God will guide us as a parish, especially the leadership.</i>
Sunday	<i>Pray for The Church of the Good Shepherd, Protea, for Archbishop Thabo, Bishop Joshua, The Rev Jo Tyers, Rev Nobuntu, Abigail and the Confirmation Candidates.</i>

*Pray for the sick or hospitalised – The Rev Ashley Petersen, Sandra Fourie, Joyce Erasmus, Beverley Hendricks (Fikelela), Crystal Bouwers, James April, Iris Hartnick, Mervyn Johnson, Frank Kennel, Monica Fry, Muriel Tshitshiba and Martin Dyers.*

*For: Housebound and elderly: Christabel Nokumbuza, Rachel Vermeulen, Evan Brink, Breval Brown, Aletta Cloete, Freda Connelly, Brenda de Vos, Linda de Vos, Constant Eckardt, Joyce Hiebner, Edith Lekay, Daniel & Magdalene Meyer, Bruce Voges, Lionel & Muriel Woldson, Joanne White, Ronald Smedley and May Rushin.*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Dec 07	✠ Ambrose, Bishop of Milan and Teacher of the Faith 397
		M/P Psalms 23, 24      Isaiah 5: 8-12, 18-23      1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11
		E/P Psalm 25      Amos 7: 1-9      Luke 21: 20-28
Tues	Dec 08	
		M/P Psalms 26, 27      Isaiah 5: 13-17, 24-25      1 Thessalonians 5: 12-28
		E/P Psalm 28, 29, 30      Amos 7: 10-17      Luke 21: 29-38
Wed	Dec 09	Ember Day
		M/P Psalm 31      Isaiah 6: 1-13      2 Thessalonians 1: 1-12
		E/P Psalms 32, 33      Amos 8: 1-14      John 7: 53 – 8: 11
Thurs	Dec 10	

		<b>M/P</b> Psalms 34 <b>E/P</b> Psalm 35	<b>Isaiah 7: 1-9</b> <b>Amos 9: 1-15</b>	<b>2 Thessalonians 3: 1-12</b> <b>Luke 22: 1-13</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Dec 11</b>	<b>Ember Day</b> <b>M/P</b> Psalm 36 <b>E/P</b> Psalm 37: 1-20	<b>Isaiah 7: 10-25</b> <b>Haggai 1: 1-15</b>	<b>2 Thessalonians 2: 3: 5</b> <b>Luke 22: 14-30</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Dec 12</b>	<b>M/P</b> Psalm 37: 21-41 <b>E/P</b> Psalm 38	<b>Isaiah 8: 1-15</b> <b>Haggai 2; 1-9</b>	<b>2 Thessalonians 3: 6-18</b> <b>Luke 22: 31-38</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Dec 13</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT - Ember Day</b>		
<b>Gospel</b>	<b>Psalm 126</b>	<b>Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11</b>	<b>1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24</b>	<b>John 1: 6-8, 19-28</b>
	<b>M/P</b>	<b>Psalm 19</b>	<b>Isaiah 13: 6-13</b>	<b>Hebrews 12: 18-29</b>
	<b>E/P</b>	<b>Psalm 125</b>	<b>Malachi 3: 16-4: 4</b>	<b>Mark 9: 9-13</b>

## DIARY

<b>Mon</b>	<b>Dec 07</b>	<b>N.B</b>	<b>RECTOR'S DAY OFF</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>Dec 08</b>	<b>09h00</b>	<b>Adult dance class (last class for 2020)</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Dec 09</b>	<b>09h45</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Dec 10</b>		
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Dec 11</b>		
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Dec 12</b>		
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Dec 13</b>	<b>07h30</b> <b>09h15</b>	<b>Said Eucharist</b> <b>Sung Eucharist</b>

## NOTICES

- ***Covid Protocol: Level 1 – For Services, we are allowed 150 persons or less occupying NOT more than 50% of the capacity of the church space. We will continue physical distancing, washing our hands, and sanitising the church. You can sit 3 people per pew but only two in the side pews. You are encouraged to wear your mask throughout the service.***
- ***AWF: With regards to Gender Based Violence the AWF will be doing the prayers at the 09h15 Eucharist this morning 6 December 2020.***
- ***St Saviour's Church will be holding a Car Boot/Tabletop Sale on Wednesday 16 December 2020 (Day of Reconciliation) at R 200. 00 to book your spot, or table. If you are donating your profit to the church you don't have to pay the R 200.00. We will be having bacon & egg rolls, so why not come along and check out the Christmas Market and Band at the same time. Please contact the office on 021 671 8171/021 671 8994. A list is at the back of the church to add your name.***
- ***Bric n Brac: Carole Paulsen is appealing for items like glasses, vases or any unwanted gifts that fill up your house for the Car boot sale on Wednesday 16 December 2020. Please contact the office on 021 671 8171 if you can assist.***
- ***Flower Guild Appeal: The Festive Season is fast approaching and the Flower Guild is appealing for donations to enable them to beautify our church for Christmas. Any amount, no matter how small, will be highly appreciated.***
- ***Dedication Sunday: As a result of churches being closed for so long, we will not be having a dedication service BUT will be sending out letters with a return slip attached. Parishioners are encouraged to indicate their Pledge for the ensuing year. This will help us in planning the Church finances. We do understand that with all the***

*uncertainties it's difficult to make long term commitments, but we encourage Parishioners to indicate in FAITH. Dedication Letters will follow soon.*

- **The Parish of Good Shepherd: Today, Sunday 6 December 2020, Archbishop Thabo will be inaugurating Good Shepherd, Protea as a Parish. The Archbishop will be the Rector, Rev Nobuntu Mageza, will be licensed as the Curate, and Rev Jo Tyers as the Priest-in-charge. We thank God for this visible growth and the promise of a new community springing forth from our Parish.**
- **Christmas services: As a result of COVID 19 and the many and necessary protocols. After an audit of our Church building, the maximum number of people we can accommodate at 1 time is 150 people, safely physically distanced. As an added safety and precaution measure, it has been agreed to limit inside seating to 120 people, and to provide outside seating for 30 people, who might feel more comfortable outside. This is an attempt to having a safe and joyous Christmas service. We will have 3 services and limited to 150 per service. YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO REGISTER BY NOT LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 23 DECEMBER 2020 TO ATTENDING YOUR SERVICE OF CHOICE.**
- **Snap scan: The Church has now implemented via the snap scan, which is a cashless App that allows individuals to make money transfer directly into our bank account via Snap Scan App. Please use the barcode on the pew leaflet/website/notice board to make your transfer. Using your name or pledge number as a reference. The Snap Scan App can be downloaded from Google Play Store or the Apple App Store. Snap Scan Apps up on the wall in the foyer and the back of the Church.**

## BIRTHDAYS

Sun	6 Dec	Cheryl Swain
Mon	7 Dec	Avril Burness, Ian Kriel
Tues	8 Dec	Christopher Marz, Christopher Smith
Wed	9 Dec	Carla Goliath, Margeaux Swain
Thurs	10 Dec	Chereé Dyers, Jayden Julie, Natasha Miller, Noel Sasman
Fri	11 Dec	Stephanie Ramsie
Sat	12 Dec	Dane Brink

***We pray for and celebrate with ALL THOSE who have birthdays this week.***

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