ST. SAVIOUR'S, CLAREMONT



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Dear Friends, greetings to you.

I write at a time when there is just so much uncertainty; politically we continue to see the rot of corruption being exposed with very little retribution, socially we remain uncertain of when it is we will be able to connect again without the limitations of COVID-19, all whilst we continue to experience rolling blackouts as a result of years of poor governance and theft at Eskom. For many of us, uncertainty leads to a feeling of hopelessness. As a people of faith, we are reminded constantly that our hope is founded upon God, a God of love, a God of mercy, a God of compassion, and a God of justice. We are required to remain faithful, amidst times of despondency. For some of us, our relationships have taken strain over the last few months, families have drifted apart, some even tethering, whilst children continue to almost suffer in silence, as we diminish their suffering purely because they are 'only children'.

WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER! I love the maxim: Leave no one behind.

I enjoy the story of Samuel, and how through various struggles the Lord leads Samuel to David, and at the heart of the dialogue between the Lord and Samuel, we encounter the words; "for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart". This is an apt reminder that as we look for direction amidst the chaos of the world, let us not get caught up on outward appearances and promises but rather, let's look upon the hearts of the other, hearts designed to love.

Let us take one another along on this journey of faith, let us leave no one behind, and let us look on the hearts of one another.

Some exciting developments are in the early stages of planning; please pray for them. Firstly, we are looking to get a soup kitchen running once a week on a Wednesday after our morning Eucharist – if you are keen to volunteer, speak with me. Furthermore, to mark our one year anniversary at the Parish, which is on the 26th of July my family and I will be opening the Rectory for social visits to organisations and parishioners to visit with us, as we get to know each other better and build stronger bonds of affection. We will provide more detail soon. First, I will take a few weeks leave starting the 24th June and upon returning, all will be put in motion. God bless. Stay safe, sanitize, keep your distance and always wear a mask.

God bless. Fr. Chesnay Frantz

READERS

07h30 – Ruth Fry-Snyders

09h15 – Jonathan Carelse

LAYMINISTERS

07h30 – Ivan Fortune

09h15 – Herby Halls

READINGS OF THE DAY

OT Reading

Psalm:

Gospel:

NT Reading:

2 Corinthians 5: 6-10, 14-17

1 Samuel 15: 34 – 16: 13

Mark 4: 26-34

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Creator God, through your Son you have planted the seeds of the kingdom in us: grant us grace not to live for ourselves alone, and faith to labour for the harvest of the new creation, through Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God in glory everlasting. Amen

HYMNS

Introit:	HHT 98	We have a gospel to proclaim	
Offertory	HHT 58	Lord Jesus Christ	
Communion 1:	HHT 70	Now let us from this table rise	
2:	HHT 25	Father, who in Jesus found us	
Recessional:	HHT 83	Praise the Lord	

NOTICES

***** The Parish office hours: Monday-Friday; 09h00-12H00.

- Rectors off day: As an interim measure the Rector's off day moves from Monday to Friday.
- Communication: If you would like to be added to the Parish WhatsApp group, please send a message to Nerine Meyer (072 180 0592).
- Lay Minister Training: at 19h00 on Monday 14 June in the church.
- Cake sale: A big thank you to everyone who contributed to this event and also supported this. An amount of R2130 was raised.
- Wednesday 16 June: As this is Youth Day, a public holiday, there will be no communion service.
- ✤ <u>2020 Pledges:</u> A list of pledge numbers and amounts contributed for 2020 is displayed on the church notice board.
- Memorial stones in relation to interment of ashes in the unmarked open area: Please contact the parish office before

ordering a memorial stone for this area as there are limitations on the size permitted.

LECTIONARY FOR THE WEEK

READINGS FOR THE WEEK				
MONDAY 14 JUNE	WED 16 JUNE \$\U0077 Young people Morning Prayer:	FRIDAY 18 JUNE		
Morning Prayer: Psalms 19, 20, 21 1 Samuel 1: 1-20 Acts 1: 1-14 Evening Prayer: Psalm 22 Numbers 9: 15-23; 10: 29-36	Psalms 26, 27 1 Samuel 2: 12-26 Acts 2: 1-21 Evening Prayer: Psalms 28, 29, 30 Numbers 11: 24-33 Luke 20: 27-40	Morning Prayer: Psalm 34 1 Samuel 3: 1 – 4: 1a Acts 2: 37-47 Evening Prayer: Psalm 35 Numbers 13: 1-3, 21-30		
Luke 20: 9-19 TUESDAY 15 JUNE	THURSDAY 17 JUNE	Luke 21: 5-19 SAT 19 JUNE		
Morning Prayer:	Morning Prayer:	Morning Prayer:		
Psalms 23, 24	Psalm 31	Psalm 36		
1 Samuel 1: 21 – 2: 11	1 Samuel 2: 27-36	1 Samuel 4: 1b-1		
Acts 1: 15-26	Acts 2: 22-36	Acts 4: 32 – 5: 11		
Evening Prayer:	Evening Prayer:	Evening Prayer:		
Psalm 25	Psalms 32, 33	Psalm 37: 1-20		
Numbers 11: 1-23	Numbers 12: 1-16	Numbers 13: 31 – 14: 25		
Luke 20: 19-26	Luke 20: 41 – 21: 4	Luke 21: 20-28		

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for the sick or hospitalized

India Tyers, Mervyn Bost, Edith Abrahams, Sandra Fourie, Joyce Erasmus, Crystal Bouwers, James April, Iris Hartnick, Mervyn Johnson, Frank Kennel, Monica Fry, Muriel Tshitshiba, Martin Dyers, Avril Steyn, Derek Jacobs, Jo Tyers

Housebound and elderly:

Christabel Nokumbuza, Rachel Vermeulen, Breval Brown, Aletta Cloete, Freda Connelly, Brenda de Vos, Linda de Vos, Joyce Hiebner, Edith Lekay, Daniel & Magdalene Meyer, Lionel & Muriel Woldson, Joanne White, Ronald Smedley and May Rushin.

PRAYER DIARY

MONDAY: We bring before the Lord ourselves, our families and friends.

TUESDAY: We pray for all those living in sorrow, sadness, pain and fear.

WEDNESDAY: We pray to our Heavenly Father to control of all our lives especially those losing their faith.

THURSDAY: We pray that God will wipe away this Virus from the face of the earth.

FRIDAY: We continue to pray for all those Frontline Workers who are putting their own lives at risk to save others.

SATURDAY: We pray for peace in every heart, home and country.

SUNDAY: Dear Father, we place our trust in you. Amen

"Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." 1 Samuel 16: 7b "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation." 2 Corinthians 5: 17a

PARISH BANK DETAILS

STANDARD BANK

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