



ST. SAVIOUR'S

Dear Friends,

Today, on this Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, our Lectionary takes us to that well-known Sunday School story of David and Goliath, a story where we were always reminded how strong and mighty Goliath was, and how timid David was, yet he managed to take down this giant. Seldom do we reflect on the confidence of David, to go into battle with just 5 pebbles, a sling and the favour of God.

As we navigate our way through the ever-changing scenes of life, we are invited to reflect on the confidence we are offered through our Baptism into the death and resurrection of Jesus. We are challenged to live out this confidence, not through arrogant actions, but humble service to God, and God's people.

David goes into battle confidently. We are facing many battles, and the first piece of armour we need to clothe ourselves with is confidence - confidence in the love of God. Today let us immerse ourselves in God's love for us; let us celebrate the promise of God with us, even when we are facing GIANTS, even when we allow the world to offer us an armour and we struggle to walk in it. Take it off and clothe yourself with the confidence of the love of God.

I will be on leave for the next few weeks, taking some time off to recharge the batteries and spend some quality time with my family. Please keep us in prayer as we withdraw for a short time in order to be closer connected to you our St. Saviour's family. We remain excited about what God has in store for us here and we continue to witness these blessings come to life daily.

As we are now well into the third wave of COVID-19 infections, please take extra care. We are only allowed 50 people at services so will operate on a 'first-come-first-served' basis. As a result of this please note there is a possibility you might get to Church and we cannot accommodate you - we seek your grace and mercy in this regard. The booking system which we previously used deterred many people from committing to a service and proved unsuccessful, so let us now try a different method and see how it goes. Keep your distance, wear your mask and sanitize regularly.

God bless. Fr. Chesnay Frantz

READERS

07h30 – *Anthea Fabing*

09h15 – *David Davids*

LAYMINISTERS

07h30 – *Sidney Scheepers*

09h15 – *Paul Williams*

READINGS OF THE DAY

OT Reading **1 Samuel 17: 32 – 49**

Psalm: **9: 9-20**

NT Reading: **2 Corinthians 6: 1-13**

Gospel: **Mark 4: 35 - 41**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

God our protector, your Son stilled the storm and restored calm:
stand with us through all life's storms,
and give us courage to protect those who face danger,
that all may know you as their stronghold and hope,
through Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

HYMNS

Introit:	AMR 487	Eternal Father strong to save
Offertory	SOF 135	God is working His purpose out
Communion 1:	AMR 390	Let all mortal flesh keep silence
	2: SOF 544	There is a Redeemer
Recessional:	SOF 405	Now thank we all our God

NOTICES

- ❖ **The Parish office hours: Monday-Friday; 09h00-12H00.**
- ❖ Rector on leave: The rector will be on leave from Thursday 24 June to Sunday 11 July. During this time the Rev Clive Ontong will officiate at the Sunday services and the Rev Mkhusele Lujabe the Wednesday services.
- ❖ 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 21 June in the church.
- ❖ Exco Meeting: 10am on Tuesday 22 June 2021
- ❖ Parish Council Meeting: 7pm on Tuesday 22 June 2021
- ❖ Sunday 4 July: The Mothers' Union will be selling fruit and vegetables after the services on this date.
- ❖ 2020 Pledges: Contributions for 2020 are 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		
<p>MONDAY 21 JUNE</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalm 37: 21-41 1 Samuel 5: 1-12 Acts 5: 12-26</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalm 38 Numbers 16: 1-19 Luke 21: 29-36</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 23 JUNE † Alban, First Martyr in Britain, 304</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalms 42, 43 1 Samuel 7: 2-17 Acts 6: 1-15</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalm 44 Numbers 16: 36-50 Luke 22: 14-23</p>	<p>FRIDAY 25 JUNE</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalm 49 1 Samuel 9: 1 – 14 Acts 7: 17 - 29</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalm 50 Numbers 20: 1-13 Luke 22: 31 – 38</p>
<p>TUESDAY 22 JUNE</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalm 39 1 Samuel 6: 1-16 Acts 5: 27-42</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalms 40, 41 Numbers 16: 20-35 Luke 21: 37 – 22: 13</p>	<p>THURSDAY 24 JUNE † The Birth of St John the Baptist</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalms 45, 46 1 Samuel 8: 1-22 Acts 6: 15 – 7: 16</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalms 47, 48 Numbers 17: 1-11 Luke 22: 24 – 30</p>	<p>SAT 26 JUNE</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalm 51 1 Samuel 9: 15 – 10: 1 Acts 7: 30 - 43</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalms 52, 53, 54 Numbers 20: 14 - 29 Luke 22: 39 - 51</p>

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, Ellen Constant, Edward Davids

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: Pray for the parish of St Saviour's, for Rev Chesnay and his family, the Churchwardens and the Parish Council.

TUESDAY: Pray for the homeless in the parochial area of Claremont, for their re-integration into society to have their dignity restored.

WEDNESDAY: Pray for all who learn, teach and work in the parochial area of Claremont.

THURSDAY: Pray for a decrease in the crime rate; for the police and especially the Commanding Officer at Claremont Police Station.

FRIDAY: Pray for the Western Cape Government, for Alan Winde and his Executive Committee.

SATURDAY: Pray for the mayor, Dan Plato and all the city councillors.

SUNDAY: Pray for the Anglican community around the world today, gathering in tiny churches and great cathedrals.

Now is the time of God's favour, now is the day of salvation. 2 Corinthians 6: 2

PARISH BANK DETAILS

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