



# ST. SAVIOUR'S

## SEPARATE BUT CONNECTED IN LOCKDOWN

Last week, the President in his address to the nation, announced that the country would revert to Level 3 Lockdown regulations. This signalled a lot of different adjustments to different people. Religious leaders, educators, businessmen, parents and learners would all be affected by the official announcement of the third wave of the Corona Virus. This announcement, as in the past, caused a lot of jitters and uncertainty among the various sectors of society.

Religious leaders feel very strongly that they should be included in the drawing up of these regulations. This sector wants to be recognised for the important role it plays when people are affected by the virus or die as a result, claims the South African Religious Forum. The level 3 regulations allow only 50 people in an indoor religious service and 100 outside and only 50 may attend a funeral. These regulations are obviously in place to protect us against the deadly virus, but many people are unhappy about the general application. The parliamentary portfolio committee acknowledges the important role religious communities play in facilitating behaviour change and helping to prevent the spread of the virus, but the Forum feels it is not being taken seriously.

How did you respond to Lockdown? Here are some of your thoughts:

"I believe that our Rector was fairly proactive. Firstly, he had Wi-Fi installed in the church. Major services can be live-streamed and although we cannot be physically present, we feel part of the service. On Wednesdays we are again spiritually connected by means of Fr. Chesnay's #Wednesday word which, I am sure, most of us look forward to. The rector is conducting baptism classes personally and he was adamant he would do funerals himself in order to get to know the parents of children to be baptised and to get closer to the bereaved families."

"The Covid-19 virus has been very disruptive to our way of life and brought us several challenges. It has established a new normal in our way of life, for which washing of hands or sanitisation, wearing of a mask, social distancing and discouragement of mass gathering have been advocated."

"Our connectedness during Lockdown has been made possible and enhanced by means that, not long ago, would have been unthinkable. A surprising number of churches have found themselves obliged to hone their worship to remain relevant and alive in a new and developing historical context."

It seems unlikely that there will ever be a full return to business as usual where Christian religious observance is concerned."

*Next week, more and interesting thoughts on the Pandemic.*

Martin Dyers

## READERS

*07h30 – Pam Fortune*

*09h15 – Jeremy Fredericks*

## LAYMINISTERS

*07h30 – Ivan Fortune*

*09h15 – Brendan Brown*

## READINGS OF THE DAY

<b>OT Reading</b>	<b>2 Samuel 1: 1, 17-27</b>
<b>Psalm:</b>	<b>130</b>
<b>NT Reading:</b>	<b>2 Corinthians 8: 7-15</b>
<b>Gospel:</b>	<b>Mark 5: 21-43</b>

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Lord of life and death, your compassion is steadfast and never ends:  
 touch us with your healing grace that, restored to wholeness,  
 we may live as your resurrection people;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you  
 and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
 Amen.

## HYMNS

Introit:	HHT 55	Lord Christ, who on thy heart didst bear
Offertory	HHT 28	For the healing of the nations
Communion 1:	HHT 70	Now let us from this table rise
2:	HHT 88	Strengthen for service, Lord
Recessional:	HHT 52	Lord, as we rise to leave

## NOTICES

- ❖ **The Parish office hours: Monday-Friday; 09h00-12H00.**
- ❖ **Rector on leave:** The rector is on leave until 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).
- ❖ **Readers' Roster:** Please collect your roster for the next quarter from the back of the church.
- ❖ **Faith for Daily Living:** The July/August issue is available at the back of the church.
- ❖ **Sunday 4 July:** The Mothers' Union will be selling fruit and vegetables after the services on this date.
- ❖ **Food parcels:** The recipients of food parcels wish to thank parishioners for their generosity. Please continue to donate non-perishable food items so that more food parcels can be made up.
- ❖ **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

<b>READINGS FOR THE WEEK</b>		
<p><b>MONDAY 28 JUNE</b>  <b>✠ Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons and Teacher of the Faith, c 202</b></p> <p><b>Morning Prayer:</b>            Psalm 55            1 Samuel 10: 17-27            Acts 7: 44 – 8: 1a</p> <p><b>Evening Prayer:</b>            Psalms 56, 57, 58            Numbers 22: 1-21            Luke 22: 52-62</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY 30 JUNE</b></p> <p><b>Morning Prayer:</b>            Psalms 63, 64, 65            1 Samuel 12: 1-6, 16-25            Acts 8: 14-25</p> <p><b>Evening Prayer:</b>            Psalms 66, 67            Numbers 22: 41 – 23: 12            Luke 23: 1-12</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY 2 JULY</b></p> <p><b>Morning Prayer:</b>            Psalms 70, 71            1 Samuel 13: 19 – 14: 15            Acts 9: 1-9</p> <p><b>Evening Prayer:</b>            Psalm 72            Numbers 24: 1-13            Luke 23: 26-31</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY 29 JUNE</b>  <b>✠ St Peter and St Paul, Apostles</b></p> <p><b>Morning Prayer:</b>            Psalm 59, 60            1 Samuel 11: 1-15            Acts 8: 1-13</p> <p><b>Evening Prayer:</b>            Psalms 61, 62            Numbers 22: 21-38            Luke 22: 63-71</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY 1 JULY</b></p> <p><b>Morning Prayer:</b>            Psalm 68            1 Samuel 13: 5-18            Acts 8: 26-40</p> <p><b>Evening Prayer:</b>            Psalm 69            Numbers 23: 11-26            Luke 23: 13-25</p>	<p><b>SATURDAY 3 JULY</b>  <b>✠ St Thomas, Apostle</b></p> <p><b>Morning Prayer:</b>            Psalm 73            1 Samuel 14: 16-30            Acts 9: 10-19a</p> <p><b>Evening Prayer:</b>            Psalm 74            Numbers 24: 12 - 25            Luke 23: 32-43</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:** Lord, fill our hearts and minds with your peace, presence and love.

**TUESDAY:** We pray for families who have lost loved ones recently.

**WEDNESDAY:** We pray for sibling relationships.

**THURSDAY:** we pray for Father Chesnay and his family, who are on leave.

**FRIDAY:** we pray for all marriages, widows, widowers, parents and their children.

**SATURDAY:** We pray for the sick, the elderly, the housebound and all caregivers.

**SUNDAY:** We thank you Lord for all your blessings this week.

*I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope. Psalm 130: 5*

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