



ST. SAVIOUR'S

Dear St. Saviours Family and Friends of St. Saviour's.

Greetings.

I write to you, after what ended up being an unusual time of leave. It was intended to be a break filled with fun, rest, relaxation and lots of take-aways!! It ended up being a time of advanced LockDown regulations, limited travel, and a hospital admission.

At the time of writing, Samantha has just been discharged from hospital and needs to report to her specialist room daily for a checkup as our medical fund has been exhausted; Noah's premature arrival and this emergency removal of her gall bladder added with the complication of a gall stone blocking her bile duct caused the cost to rise exponentially. We are in good spirits and thank God for the refuge of the rectory.

Allow me to express my sincere thanks and deep gratitude to Fr. Clive Ontong for taking the Sunday services, which included navigating the uncharted territory of recording podcasts. Thanks to Archdeacon Mark Long for conducting a funeral in my absence. A special thank you to Craig Meyer for his commitment in ensuring our Parish podcast is produced and posted. A big thank you to Martin Dyers who curated the Rector's note during my absence, offering us insight into the challenges and joys of remaining faithful to the call of God amidst a pandemic. Thank you to Nerine Meyer for her dedication in ensuring our Parish leaflet and podcast links are sent every week. Also to our Churchwardens, and Jean our interim Parish administrator for the continued smooth running of the Parish office. It filled me with confidence that indeed the Parish is NOT built around the Rector, but rather it's you, the people who are the Parish, who keep the wheels moving!!!

It has been encouraging to see the work of Paul Davids, as part of our Parish Men's group, modify the outside stage and setting up our water tanks in preparation for the wonderful summer which lies ahead. Who knows some summer concerts on our lawns...

As I write, I'm watching scenes of the army attempting to maintain peace in various communities across our beautiful country. As a country we are seriously in uncharted territory, and for many this seems to be a space of hopelessness.

This week I was flipping through news channels and came across an interview with our very own Archbishop Thabo. In this interview, Archbishop Thabo made a poignant statement: “the Church scattered, remains the Church”, reminding us that even if we are not able to gather in person, we are the Church where we are. And so if we remain the Church even when scattered, we are called to remain faithful to our witness as a people of faith, a witness of HOPE.

As a Parish we have indeed been gifted with a wonderful opportunity of renewal. Amidst all of this, we as St. Saviour's, have the opportunity to build on our solid foundation but also we are invited to explore those parts of the expression of our faith we never thought was possible. We are called to embrace our tradition of old but also be open to renewal and change.

Miss you all lots!

God bless.

Fr. Chesnay Frantz

READINGS OF THE DAY

OT Reading	2 Samuel 7: 1-14a
Psalms:	89: 20-37
NT Reading:	Ephesians 2: 11-22
Gospel:	Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, you sent your Son to heal and to bring peace:
give us the stillness that restores our spirits
and the grace that brings healing;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

NOTICES

- ❖ **The Parish office hours: Monday-Friday; 09h00-12H00.**
- ❖ Communication: If you would like to be added to the Parish WhatsApp group, please send a message to Nerine Meyer (072 180 0592).
- ❖ Parish Prayer Group: A parish prayer group has been created via WhatsApp. Its purpose is to facilitate prayer requests for our parish family and invites us to keep praying as a community for those who need our prayers most.
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/JfZT7zQ2ecr6CiqDRhxcXi>
- ❖ Online worship: A liturgy has been drafted for our online services and we are encouraging our parishioners to use it in conjunction with the podcast. From time to time Parishioners will be asked to take part in this via recordings. If you would like to volunteer, please email the Rector.
- ❖ Weekly Evening Prayer: We will meet on Wednesday online at 18h00 for evening prayer as a Parish, on ZOOM.
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/9881885402?pwd=M0VXMTIUTnVsU2I2VjhWNXZzTVRqUT09>

Meeting ID: 988 188 5402
Passcode: Church
- ❖ Communication: If you would like to be added to the Parish WhatsApp group, please send a message to Nerine Meyer (072 180 0592).
- ❖ Faith for Daily Living: The July/August issue is available at the back of the church.

- ❖ 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 19 JULY</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalm 107: 1-22 1 Samuel 24: 1-22 Acts 13: 44-52</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalm 107: 23-43 Joshua 7: 1-15 Mark 4: 1-20</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 21 JULY</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalms 113, 114 1 Samuel 25: 23-44 Acts 14: 19-28</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalm 115 Joshua 8: 30-35 Mark 4: 35-41</p>	<p>FRIDAY 23 JULY</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalm 119: 1-24 1 Samuel 31: 1-13 Acts 15: 12-21</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalm 119: 25-48 Joshua 9: 22 – 10: 15 Mark 5: 21-43</p>
<p>TUESDAY 20 JULY</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalms 108, 109 1 Samuel 25: 1-22 Acts 14: 1-18</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalms 110,111, 112 Joshua 8: 1-22 Mark 4: 21-34</p>	<p>THURSDAY 22 JULY</p> <p>† St Mary Magdalene, Apostle to the Apostles</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalms 116, 117 1 Samuel 28: 3-20 Acts 15: 1-11</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalm 118 Joshua 9: 3-21 Mark 5: 1-20</p>	<p>SATURDAY 17 JULY</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalm 119: 49-72 2 Samuel 1: 1-16 Acts 15: 22-35</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalm 119: 73-104 Joshua 23: 1-16 Mark 6: 1-13</p>

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for the sick or hospitalized:

Audrey Collop, Reggie Pfeiffer, Samantha Frantz, 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 our country in this time.

TUESDAY: Pray for the vaccine roll out and lockdown.

WEDNESDAY: Pray for our churches, especially our parish.

THURSDAY: Pray for the elderly and sick especially all those diagnosed and suffering from Covid 19.

FRIDAY: Pray for our families and children.

SATURDAY: Pray for the poor and downtrodden.

SUNDAY: Pray for an end to the unrest.

Now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ. Ephesians 2: 13

PARISH BANK DETAILS

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