



ST. SAVIOUR'S

Dear Friends and Family of St. Saviour's. Greetings!

One of the spaces disrupted immensely by COVID-19 and the effects thereof has been our Church buildings. Our Church buildings have for a long time been limited to funerals and worship services with a limited number of people. For many we have moved to online worship and are able to connect from anywhere and at any time.

As a result, of the new norm and the way we worship in this new norm, many of us have found something else to fill our Sunday mornings with, rather than going to Church. We now use this slot for quality family time, rest, relaxation, and simply just time-out, making it difficult to imagine going back to Church on a Sunday. The new norm has changed so many things, and the Church must be part of the new norm through creating a 'new' space for a 'new' way. Rather than simply surviving, we are invited to thrive in the new norm.

To this extent, we, as Church, are challenged to look at ways of opening our spaces, in particular our church buildings for various expressions of worship. This would include a variety of worship services designed to fit into the lives of our people. Our Church needs to be a place where the stranger does not feel strange. Our Church should be the place where we, the regulars, take refuge. Prayer should be our way of reconnecting with ourselves, our neighbour and God. So too, our Church building should regain its place as a symbol of hope, prayer and community.

So, if your Sunday morning has changed shape, if you are not ready for in-person worship, but simply desire praying in a Church building, St. Saviours, Claremont, is exploring ways of opening our Church space and offering it for the benefit of all God's children- in a new way.

Our Church building will be open **every Tuesday from 09h00AM to 09h30AM**, for contemplative prayer. If you work from home, live in the area, after dropping the kids, or simply need a break from the four walls of your home, COME AND JOIN US. Our space is well ventilated, and the big open Church allows for the luxury of extended social distancing. It will be a time of quiet prayer and meditation.

Stay safe.

God Bless.

Fr. Chesnay Frantz

READERS

07h30 – Ruth Fry-Snyders

09h15 – Jonathan Carelse

LAYMINISTERS

07h30 – Sidney Scheepers

09h15 – Henriette Saayman

READINGS OF THE DAY

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| OT Reading: | Job 38:1-7 |
| Psalm: | 104: 1-10, 35-36 |
| NT Reading: | Hebrews 5:1-10 |
| Gospel: | Mark 10: 35-45 |

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Lord Jesus Christ you came among us as the servant of all: overturn our wrongful pride and make us eager to serve our brothers and sisters with loving self-sacrifice; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

HYMNS

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| Introit: | HHT 62 | Lord of all power |
| Offertory: | SOF 456 | O Worship the King |
| Communion 1: | HHT 58 | Living Lord |
| Recessional: | SOF 54 | Brother, Let me be your Servant |

NOTICES

- ❖ Communication: If you would like to be added to the Parish WhatsApp group or Parish Prayer group, please send a message to Nerine (072 180 0592).
- ❖ Sunday School: Will meet this morning in the Hall.
- ❖ Parish Picnic: Will take place on Sunday 14 November 2021 in the Parish Garden after the 9:15am service.
- ❖ Contemplative Prayer: Every Tuesday morning between 09h00AM and 09h30AM our Church will be open for contemplative prayer. **See Rector's note for more info.**
- ❖ Safe And Inclusive Church: All organisation leaders, lay ministers, Parish councillors, Sunday school teachers; please obtain a declaration form via the office. Copies are at the back of the church. Complete it, sign it and return it. **Deadline for all forms to be completed and handed in on Monday 18 October 2021.**
- ❖ Fundraiser: Morning Market will take place on Saturday 13 November 2021. Coupon booklets to the value of R50.00 each are on sale this morning. Booklets can be purchased from Ursula Jacobs, Michael Jonker and the office weekdays.
- ❖ All Souls & All Saints: On Sunday 31 October we will commemorate the feasts of All Saints and All Souls, at both our morning Eucharist services. Please let the office have the names of the departed who you would want to remember on this day.
- ❖ Pledge: When paying your pledge via EFT, in a pledge envelope in church or Snapscan, please use your pledge number as reference.
- ❖ New Pledge numbers: Can be obtained from the office.
- ❖ Pledge Statements: Should you want a copy of your pledge statement for 2021, please e-mail: stsavioursfinance@gmail.com.
- ❖ Membership Forms: if any details need to be updated, please complete a membership form which is at the back of the Church, or a copy can be obtained from the office.
- ❖ Worship Workshop: All Service Guild members, Sacristans, choir, organist, sides' persons and lay ministers to attend the workshop on Saturday 23 October between 9:00am to 12:00pm in church.
- ❖ Pantry Cupboard: Please bring non-perishables and drop off in food basket on a Sunday.

LECTIONARY FOR THE WEEK

| READINGS FOR THE WEEK | | |
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| <p>MONDAY 18 OCTOBER</p> <p>✠ St Luke, The Evangelist</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalm 45, 46 Jeremiah 44:1-14 1 Corinthians 15: 30-41</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalms 47, 48 Ecclesiasticus 4:20-5:7 Matthew 11:16-24</p> | <p>WEDNESDAY 20 OCTOBER</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalm 51 Lamentations 2:8–15 1 Corinthians 15:51-58</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalm 52, 53, 54 Ecclesiasticus 7:4-14 Matthew 12:1-14</p> | <p>FRIDAY 22 OCTOBER</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalms 59, 60 Ezra 3:1–13 1 Corinthians 16:10-24</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalms 61, 62 Ecclesiasticus 11:2–20 Matthew 12:22-32</p> |
| <p>TUESDAY 19 OCTOBER</p> <p>✠ Henry Martyn, Missionary to the East, 1812</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalm 49 Lamentations 1:1-12 1 Corinthians 15:41-50</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalm 50 Ecclesiasticus 6:5-17 Matthew 11:25-30</p> | <p>THURSDAY 21 OCTOBER</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalm 55 Ezra 1:1-11 1 Corinthians 16:1-9</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalms 56, 57, 58 Ecclesiasticus 10:1-18 Matthew 12:15-21</p> | <p>SATURDAY 23 OCTOBER</p> <p>✠ St James The Brother of the Lord</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalms 63, 64, 65 Ezra 4:7, 11-24 Philemon 1–25</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalm 66, 67 Ecclesiasticus 15:9-20 Matthew 12:33–42</p> |

PRAYER REQUESTS

Matriculants:

Casey-Lee Saal, Kristen Fabing, Hannah Gomez, Kiona Pfeiffer, Jayden Peskin, Mia Rose Ah-Sing, Lisa van der Merwe, Caitlyn Riffel, Stephen Jacobs

Pray for the sick or hospitalized:

Reggie Pfeiffer, India Tyers, Edith Abrahams, Sandra Fourie, Crystal Bouwers, James April, Iris Hartnick, Mervyn Johnson, Frank Kennel, Monica Fry, Martin Dyers, Ellen Constant and Maureen Le Fleur

Housebound and elderly:

Christabel Nokumbuza, Rachel Vermeulen, Breval Brown, Aletta Cloete, Freda Connolly, Brenda de Vos, Linda de Vos, Joyce Hiebner, Edith Lekay, Daniel & Magdalene Meyer, Joanne White, Ronald Smedley, May Rushin, Maureen Sieglar, Trevor Kleinsmith and Ellen Thompson.

PRAYER DIARY

MONDAY: We pray for Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu, who celebrated his 90th birthday recently.

TUESDAY: We pray for Fr. Chesnay and his family and for all the lay ministers.

WEDNESDAY: We pray for the Sacristans, Flower Guild, Sides-persons, AWF, Men's Fellowship, and Mothers Union.

THURSDAY: We pray for all who are sick at home or in hospital; for the elderly and house bound.

FRIDAY: We pray for the success of our fund- raising efforts and especially the upcoming Morning- market.

SATURDAY: We pray for the Parish Administrator, Rozanne; our Churchwardens, Michael and Ursula; our Organist, Alan

SUNDAY: We pray for our State President, Cyril Ramaposa and for safe, free and fair Local Government elections.

PARISH BANK DETAILS

STANDARD BANK

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CURRENT ACCOUNT

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