



ST. SAVIOUR'S

ALLELUIA, CHRIST IS RISEN!

Dear Friends, Eastertide greetings to you!

I write to you with so much joy in my heart, as this is my FIRST Easter message, as we continue to journey as Priest and people here at St. Saviour's. I have used this occasion to reflect on our time together thus far. These were certainly unprecedented times as a result of COVID 19 and the various levels of Lockdown which we have endured and continue to endure, as a demonstration of loving ourselves and our neighbour.

As a sign of the visible and tangible effects of Lockdown and its negative social and economic implications. After much prayer and consideration, in consultation with the Church leadership, **I have decided to suspend Easter offering for this year.** As you know, Easter is traditionally a time when an offering is taken in thanksgiving for the work of the Rector. Samantha and I prayerfully considered our time here thus far and have recognised the blessing of the season we are in and the generosity of you the people of St. Saviour's and in recognition of the struggles we are ALL facing. We believe God calls us to this decision and we further believe we will be around for many more Easters at St. Saviour's (God-willing) to enjoy these fruits. So please accept this offering, not as an arrogant gesture, but a gesture of LOVE and appreciation of the time we find ourselves in.

As we here at St. Saviour's celebrate the Resurrection of our Saviour; Jesus Christ, we do so appreciating the gift of HOPE. We are mindful of the journey we have travelled and the saints who have toiled before us, and those on whose shoulders we stand, but we also now accept the baton and strive to run the race with faith. I pray that as we move ahead as a community we will allow ourselves to remain grounded in our faith and tradition and also be open to the Holy Spirit and where God calls us to.

I wish to thank everyone who has been involved in our Lenten journey, and in preparing our Church for Palm Sunday, Holy Week and our Easter celebrations.

A word of thanks to Avril, Venessa, Elliot and Aggie for their commitment during this time. Allow me to thank also the Parish Council and the Church wardens for the guidance offered during these uncertain times.

Samantha, Sarah, Noah, and I wish you and your loved ones have a BLESSED EASTERTIDE, recalling the gift of HOPE and the joy of new life. **God Bless.**

Fr. Chesnay Frantz(Rector)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for the sick or hospitalised.

Mervyn Bost, Trevor Kleinsmith, Edith Abrahams, Sandra Fourie, Joyce Erasmus, Crystal Bouwers, James April, Iris Hartnick, Mervyn Johnson, Frank Kennel, Monica Fry, Muriel Tshitshiba and Martin Dyers.

Housebound and elderly:

Christabel Nokumbuza, Rachel Vermeulen, Evan Brink, Breval Brown, Aletta Cloete, Stella Collins, Freda Connelly, Brenda de Vos, Linda de Vos, Constant Eckardt, Joyce Hiebner, Edith Lekay, Daniel & Magdalene Meyer, Ellen Olivier, Joanne White, Ronald Smedley and May Rushin.

BIRTHDAYS

Prayers for those with Birthdays and Anniversaries this week.

04 Apr	Clarence Brink, Kiona Pfeiffer
05 Apr	Samantha Fabing, Sandra Wilton
06 Apr	Eugene Davids, Rebecca Joshua
07 Apr	Hannah Cronje, Paul Williams
08 Apr	Kaylee Davids, Mario Pearson
09 Apr	Sue Allies, Shaun Birch, Helen Bredenkamp, Clyde Davids, Casey-Lee Saal
10 Apr	Shahn Jeffries, Milrose Ngamlama

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.” Romans 15:13

HYMNS AT 05h30 – AMR

Introit:	AMR 134	Jesus Christ is risen to-day
Offertory:	AMR 399	Alleluia! Sing to Jesus.
Communion:	AMR 401	We pray thee, heavenly, Father
Recessional:	AMR 131	Christ the Lord is risen to-day

HYMNS AT 09h15 – AMR

Introit:	AMR 602	Light's glittering morn bedecked the sky
Offertory:	AMR 399	Praise to the holiest
Communion:	AMR 401	O Dearest Lord, thy sacred head
Recessional:	AMR 131	Ride on! Ride on in majesty

READERS

05h30 – *Pam Fortune*

07h30 – *Ruth Fry-Snyders*

09h15 – *Cassidy Saal.*

LAYMINISTERS

05h30 – *Ivan Fortuin*

07H30 – *Kenny Daniels*

09H15 – *Paul Williams*

READINGS OF THE DAY

	<u>05h30</u>	<u>07h30 & 09h15</u>
OT Reading	Zephaniah 3: 14-20	Acts 10: 34-43
Psalm:	98	118: 1-2; 14-24
NT Reading:	Romans 6: 3-11	1 Corinthians 15: 1-11
Gospel: Gospel:	Mark 16: 1-8	Mark 16: 1-8

COLLECT - 05h30

Almighty God,
 this night explodes with the radiance of the risen Christ:
 set us ablaze with the power of your love
 and propel us into the world
 to live and proclaim the gospel of the living Lord;
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY – 09h15

Lord Jesus Christ
 you transformed the tomb of death
 into the womb of new life:
 make us joyful witnesses of this good news
 that all creation may be redeemed,
 restored and reconciled;
 for you live and reign,
 in the unity of the Blessed Trinity,
 one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

PARISH BANK DETAILS

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OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office is now open: Monday-Friday 09h00-15h00.

LECTIONARY FOR THE WEEK

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<p>MON 05 Apr Monday of Easter week</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalms 93, 98 Jonah 2:1-9 1 Corinthians 15:1-11</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalm 66 Exodus 12:14-27 John 14:1-14</p>	<p>WED 07 Apr Wednesday of Easter Week</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalms 97, 99 Micah 7:7-15 1 Corinthians 15: (29)30-41</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalm 115 Exodus 12:40-51 John 15:1-11</p>	<p>FRI 09 APR Friday of Easter Week</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalm 118 Daniel 12:1-4, 13 1 Corinthians 15:51-58</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalm 136 Exodus 13:1-2, 11-16 John 16:1-15</p>
<p>TUES 06 Apr Tuesday of Easter Week</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalm 103 Isaiah 30:18-21 1 Corinthians 15:12-28</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalms 111, 114 Exodus 12:28-39 John 14:15-31</p>	<p>THURS 08 APR Thursday of Easter Week</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalms 146, 147 Ezekiel 37:1-14 1 Corinthians 15:41-50</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalms 148, 149 Exodus 13:3-10 John 15:12-27</p>	<p>SAT 10 APR Saturday of Easter Week</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalm 145 Isaiah 25:1-9 2 Corinthians 4:16—5:10</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalm 104 Exodus 13:17—14:4 John 16:16-33</p>

PRAYER DIARY

Monday: Pray for the rector and all who completed their Lenten, holy week & Easter pilgrimage.

Tuesday: Pray for Pray for all teachers, educators and learners.

Wednesday: For those who run our YP ministry and for their short break they have now in the school holiday.

Thursday: Pray for the Government in these times especially President Cyril Ramaphosa and Zweli Mkhezi during the pandemic.

Friday: Pray for policemen and women, paramedics, doctors, nurses, emergency workers and all frontline workers.

Saturday: Pray for all who use our roads to do so responsibility.

Sunday: Pray for all victims of violence and terror.

NOTICES

- ❖ If you would like to be added to the Parish WhatsApp group, please send a message to Nerine Meyer (072 180 0592).
- ❖ Pledge Envelopes – Parishioners wanting Pledge Envelopes for 2021 must please call the office on 021 671 8171. Pledge Envelopes will be at the back of the church for collection.
- ❖ Low Week: We will have a Said Eucharist on Wednesday morning. No sermon.
- ❖ Easter Offering: The Rector has suspended Easter Offering for 2021, please see Rector's note.
- ❖ **Donations** – The Flower Guild would like to thank all who always so graciously donate to the Flower Guild.
- ❖ Water Tanks: A special THANK YOU to all who contributed to the installation of our first water tank, including material and labour of the three bases for these tanks. We are now in search of donations for an addition 2 x 10 000 litre water tanks. If you can assist, please contact the Rector.

R.I.P

We remember with love those who have died

28 Mar 2021

Keith Steyn

“The God of all comfort, who comforts you in all our troubles” 2 Cor 1: 4