

3 December 2023



ST. SAVIOUR'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH.

DIOCESE OF CAPE TOWN.

First Sunday of Advent

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God your Son came to us in humility as our saviour and at the last day he will come again in glory as our judge: give us grace to turn away from darkness to the light of Christ that we will be ready to welcome him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading : Isaiah 64:1-9
(Pg 838/887)
Psalm : 80:1-7, 17-19
2nd Reading : 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
(Pg 195/207)
Gospel : Mark 13: 24-37
(Pg 58/63)

PREACHER & PRESIDERS: Revd Chesnay Frantz

2023: A YEAR TO GROW

READERS: 7H30 – Esme Kennel

9H15 – Suzette Sampson

LAYMINISTERS: 7H30- Ursula Jacobs

9H15 – Megan Lawrence &
Suzette Sampson

HYMNS:

Introit: **AMR 47 Hark! A herald voice is sounding**

Gradual: **AMR 49 O come, O come Emmanuel**

Offertory: **AMR 290 Through all the changing scenes of life**

Communion 1: **AMR 412 O God unseen yet ever near**

Communion 2: **AMR 262 Thy kingdom come O Lord**

Recessional: **AMR 51 Lo! He comes with clouds descending**

Motet: **Come! Thou long expected Jesus (Ley)**

LECTIONARY FOR THE WEEK:

Mon: 4 Dec	Morning Prayer	Psalm 1,2,3	Amos 2: 6-16	2 Peter 1:1-11
	Evening Prayer	Psalm: 4,5,6	Isaiah 1:10-20	Matthew 21:1-11
Tues: 5 Dec	Morning Prayer	Psalm 7,8	Amos 3:1-11	2 Peter 1:12-21
	Evening Prayer	Psalm 9	Isaiah 1:21-31	Matthew 21:12-22
Wed: 6 Dec	Morning Prayer	Psalm 10,11	Amos 3:12-4:5	2 Peter 3:1-10
	Evening Prayer	Psalm 12,13,14	Isaiah 2:1-11	Matthew 21:23-32
Thurs: 7 Dec	Morning Prayer	Psalm 15,16	Amos 4:6-13	2 Peter 3:11-18
	Evening Prayer	Psalm 17	Isaiah 2:12-22	Matthew 21: 23-32
Fri: 8 Dec	Morning Prayer	Psalm 18:1-31	Amos 5:1-17	Jude 1-26
	Evening Prayer	Psalm 18:32-52	Isaiah 3:1-15	Matthew 22: 1-14
Sat: 9 Dec	Morning Prayer	Psalm: 19,20,21	Amos 5:18-27	Jude 17-25
	Evening Prayer	Psalm: 22	Isaiah 4:2-6	Matthew 22: 15-22

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NOTICES

- Parish Retreat: The parish will be hosting a retreat to Carmel over the weekend of 19 to 21 April. For more information, please speak to Ursula Jacobs or the office.
- Layministers Meeting : will take place on Tuesday 12 December at 6:30pm in church.
- 2024 Lectionary: are available at R45.00 each. Should you wish to purchase one please contact the office.
- Raffle : The 170th committee is running a raffle at R30.00 a ticket. The prize is a Jazz on our Lawn ticket which is to the value of R170.00. Please speak to Mduduzi Nkala or any of the committee members.
- Flowers: Should you wish to give a donation towards the flowers for Christmas, please use the envelope attached and drop it in the collection bag during offertory.
- Youth Camp: will take place from the 26-28 January 2024 at Water's Edge, Simonstown. Mandatory attendance for all Confirmation Candidates. All young people between the ages of 13 and 18 are welcome. Please contact the office if you are interested in joining. Details regarding transport and cost will be advised in due course and is dependent on the number of young people attending.
- Heart of St Saviour's: Parishioners are encouraged to contact the office to host the heart of St Saviour's.

Food Parcel – Outreach Ministry

WEEK 1: 1kg Sugar, 1 box of Longlife Milk, coffee, tea

WEEK 2: 1 Tin Pilchards, 1 Tin Sweetcorn, 1 Tin Meatballs in Spaghetti

WEEK 3: 1 Box of cup of soup, 1 Peanut butter (smooth), 1 Rice 500g

WEEK 4: 1 Macaroni (500g), 1pkt of Jungle Oats, 1 Cooking Oil (375ml)

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PRAYER REQUESTS:

Pray for the sick or hospitalized:

India Tyers, Edith Abrahams, Crystal Bouwers, James April, Iris Hartnick, Mervyn Johnson, Ellen Olivier, Mr and Mrs Conradie, Rita George, Rosina Scheepers, Russell Erasmus, James & Karen Vries, Alba Sophia Wippenaar, Michael Jonker, Henry van der Vent, Judith Riffel, Sylvia Kallis, Lionel and Muriel Woldson, Alex Pelston, Lorraine Plato and Jeanette Halls and Michelle Talliard, Rouvaun Smit, Edna Davids, Lynsey Jacobs, Hilton English, Fabian Castle and Jerome Fry.

Housebound and elderly:

Christabel Nokumbuza, Rachel Vermeulen, Aletta Cloete, Freda Connolly, Brenda de Vos, Linda de Vos, Daniel Meyer, Joanne White, Ronald Smedley, May Rushin, Maureen Sieglar, Monica Fry, Ellen Thompson, Sandra Fourie, Mietjie George, Stella Collins and Ellen Constant.

Birthdays this week:

3. Carline Davis and Suzette Maria Sampson
6. Cheryl Swain
8. Nomfundiso Ncpahayi and Christopher Smith
9. Margeaux Swain - Rhoode

PRAYER DIARY:

MONDAY: Lord Jesus both the master of the light and darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas .

TUESDAY: May we stay aware of all the joy you bring into our lives.

WEDNESDAY: Pray for all clergy and layministers.

THURSDAY: Saving God who came to earth for us, we praise you for your everlasting love and your endless patience.

FRIDAY: Pray for the safety of all people as crime is on the rise during the festive season.

SATURDAY: Give thanks to God for providing us with good health and all that we need.

SUNDAY: As we receive our spiritual food for the week, we pray that we will work towards growing God's vineyard.

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WEEKLY SERVICE TIMES:

SUNDAY:

7:30AM

SAID MASS

9:15AM

SUNG HOLY EUCHARIST

MONDAY:

8:30 – 9:00AM

MORNING PRAYER

TUESDAY:

8:30 - 9:00AM

MORNING PRAYER

WEDNESDAY:

9:45AM

SAID MASS

THURSDAY:

8:30 - 9:00AM

MORNING PRAYER

INTERCESSORS:

Monday at 9:30am

PARISH BANK DETAILS

STANDARD BANK

CLAREMONT

CURRENT ACCOUNT

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Advent 1: Hope in a time such as this

Presider:

Today we begin our celebration of Advent.
On these four Sundays leading up to Christmas,
We will rejoice in the great gift that is ours in Jesus Christ.

Reader 1:

To help us celebrate,
We will be lighting the candles of the Advent wreath.
The candles signify that Jesus is the Light of the World.
The evergreens remind us that He is life and brings life to us.
All these are arranged in a circle because life in Christ has no end.

Reader 2:

Each Sunday we will light an additional candle.
Then on Christmas Eve, we will light all the candles,
Including the centre one, the Christ candle.
As we do, we will rejoice that Christ has come to us.
He is Immanuel. God with us.

Reader 1:

On this first Sunday of Advent, we light the candle of hope.

The 1st candle is lit

Congregation:

**Hope is our assurance that God will finish all God has started.
Hope is our confidence that God will do all God has promised.**

**All the promises of God are fulfilled in Jesus Christ.
He is our hope, today and forever (2 Corinthians 1:20)**

Thanks be to God for his incredible gift! (2 Corinthians 9:15)