

17 December 2023



ST. SAVIOUR'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH.

DIOCESE OF CAPE TOWN.

Third Sunday of Advent

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

God of hope and joy, you sent John the Baptist to announce the coming of your Son: inspire all who serve in your Church to prepare for his coming again by turning us from disobedience to your loving service; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading : Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11
(Pg 883/833)
Psalm : 126
2nd Reading : 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
(Pg 258/243)
Gospel : John 1: 6-8, 19-28
(Pg 113/107)

PREACHER Keegan Davids & PRESIDERS: Revd Chesnay Frantz

2023: A YEAR TO GROW

READERS: 7H30 – Anthea Fabing

9H15 – Kristen Fabing

LAYMINISTERS: 7H30- Brendan Brown

9H15 – Megan Lawrence &
Suzette Sampson

MASS SETTING: ST LUKE

HYMNS:

Introit: AMR 50 On Jordan's bank

Gradual: AMR 48 The advent of our King

Offertory : AMR 49 O come, Emmanuel

Communion 1: AMR 402 At they eucharist
didst pray

Communion 2: AMR 263 Thy kingdom
on bended knee

Recessional: AMR 54 Come thou long
expected Jesus

Motet: There is no rose (Ellis)

LECTIONARY FOR THE WEEK:

Mon: 18 Dec	Morning Prayer	Psalm 59,60	Genesis 3: 8-15	Revelation 12:1-10
	Evening Prayer	Psalm: 61,62	Isaiah 42:1-12	John 3: 16-21
Tues: 19 Dec	Morning Prayer	Psalm 63,64,65	Zephaniah 3:14-20	Titus 1:1-16
	Evening Prayer	Psalm 66,67	Isaiah 11:1-9	Luke 1:1-25
Wed: 20 Dec	Morning Prayer	Psalm 68	1 Samuel 2:1b-10	Titus 2:1-10
	Evening Prayer	Psalm 69	Isaiah 11:10-16	Luke 1:26-38
Thurs: 21 Dec	Morning Prayer	Psalm 70,71	2 Samuel 7:1-17	Titus 2:11-3:8a
	Evening Prayer	Psalm 72	Isaiah 28:9-22	Luke 1:39-48a
Fri: 22 Dec	Morning Prayer	Psalm 73	2 Samuel 7:18-29	Galatians 3:1-14
	Evening Prayer	Psalm 74	Isaiah 29:13-24	Luke 1:57-66
Sat: 23 Dec	Morning Prayer	Psalm: 75,76	Baruch 4:21-29	Galatians 3:15-22
	Evening Prayer	Psalm: 77	Isaiah 33:17-22	Luke 1:1-17

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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.
- Liturgical Practice: will take place on Saturday 23 December from 09h00 to 10h00 for all layministers, servers guild members, sacristans, sidespersons, choir and clergy.
- Parish Cleanup: we are requesting all parishioners to join us at 10h30 on Saturday 23 December to get the parish ready for Christmas services.
- Raffle : Congratulations to George Jacobs and Glynis Abrahams the winners of the Jazz on our lawn raffle.
- Flowers: Should you wish to give a donation towards the flowers for Christmas, please use the envelopes on the table at the back and put in the offertory plate. If anyone would like to donate Hydrangeas please bring it along on Saturday the 23 December or Sunday morning of the 24 December and please give it to the flower guild.
- Sunday Teas: Should you wish to host or contribute towards Sunday teas together with the various organisations on duty for 2024, please add your name to the preferred Sunday on the list facilitated by the sidepersons.
- 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.
- 24 December Service Times: 08h30 Holy Eucharist, 17h00 Crib service and at 22h30 Midnight Mass.
- 25 December Service Times: 07h30 and 09h15
- 31 December Service Times: 08h30 Holy Eucharist and 17h00 New Year's Ever Thanksgiving service

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.

RIP:

Edna Mabel

Birthdays this week:

17. Samantha Frantz and Logan Rykklieff
20. Megan Abrahams, Dylan & Aspen Jeffries

PRAYER DIARY:

MONDAY: Deliver me from my enemies, O God, protect me from those who rise up against me. Ps59 vs 1

TUESDAY: My soul finds rest in God alone, my salvation comes from him. Ps 62 vs 1

WEDNESDAY: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us. Ps 67 vs 1

THURSDAY: In you O Lord, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame. Ps 71 vs 1

FRIDAY: Surely God is good to Israel, to those who are pure at heart. Ps 73 vs 1.

SATURDAY: We give thanks to you, O God, we give thanks, for your name is near, men tell of your wonderful deeds. Ps 75 vs 1

SUNDAY: The heavens declare the glory of God, the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Ps 19 vs 1

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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 3: Joy in a time such as this

Presider:

On this third Sunday of Advent,
as we think about the coming of Jesus Christ,
we light the candle of joy.

Reader 1:

When Christ comes into our lives,
He brings the fullness of joy.
He anoints our hearts with the oil of gladness. (Isaiah 61:3)

Reader 2:

When Jesus was born,
the angels said that His coming was
good news of great joy for all people. (Luke 2:10)

1st, 2nd, and 3rd candle is lit

Congregation:

**Because Christ has come to us,
we can live every day in the joy of the Lord.
Praise to His name!**