

31 December 2021



# ST. SAVIOUR'S

## ANGLICAN CHURCH.

DIOCESE OF CAPE TOWN.

# New Year's Eve 2021

### COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Oh, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, whose years never fail and whose mercies are new each returning day: let the radiance of your Spirit renew our lives, warming our hearts and giving light to our minds, that we may pass into the new year in joyful obedience and firm faith; through him who is the beginning and the end, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### READINGS FOR THE DAY

OT Reading: 1 John 2:18-21  
Psalm: 96:1-2, 11-13  
Gospel: John 1: 1-18

### PREACHER AND PRESIDERS: Rev. Chesnay Frantz

**READERS: 17H00 David Davids**

**LAYMINISTER: 17H00- Ivan Fortune**

### HYMNS: AMR and SOF

*Introit: 73 For thy mercy and thy grace*

*Gradual: 394 While Shepherds watched*

*Offertory: 296 Guide me O thou great redeemer*

*Communion: SOF 147 Great is thy faithfulness*

*Recessional: SOF 389 May we be a shining Light*

### Prayer for the New Year

May God make your year a happy one!  
Not by shielding us from all sorrows and pain,  
But by strengthening us to bear it, as it comes;  
Not by making our path easy,  
But by making us sturdy to travel any path;  
Not by taking hardships from us,  
But by taking fear from our heart;  
Not by granting us unbroken sunshine,  
But by keeping our face bright, even in the shadows;  
Not by making our life always pleasant,  
But by showing us when people and their causes need us most,  
and by making us anxious to be there to help.  
God's love, peace, hope and joy to us for the year ahead.

- Author Unknown; Adapted by Debra Moone

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## **NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE**

Dear St. Saviour's Friends and Family.

Greetings of love, peace and joy!

When 2020 drew to a close, many waited with bated breath, waiting to see what 2021 has in store. The year started off rough, with COVID 19 continuing to wreak havoc in the lives of so many. And now, here we are, on the cusp of a new year, and very much true to the saying: the more things change, the more they stay the same.

For me, one of the great joys of this time of trial, learning to navigate the ebb and flow of what it means to be community whilst staying apart, has been the gift of seeing afresh the goodness of God. We tend to almost take the goodness of God for granted, and yet what this difficult time during this health pandemic has offered, was to recognise and be cognisant that God is good. God continues to call us to be good, but more importantly, so many individuals and families have accepted that invitation to be good and have lived it out. Too often we forget to celebrate the goodness of God.

As we go into the New Year, I encourage us as a community to celebrate who we are, whose we are and what we are about. For in my being, I have come to know that WE, the people of St. Saviour's are GOOD. Now we need to embrace it and invite others to come and enjoy our goodness.

2021 has taught us many lessons in the Parish: some cost us money; others cost us time and emotions, whilst other lessons cost us our pride. However, as someone said: we paid the school fees; we have learnt, now we do better.

Allow me to use this space to say THANK YOU for 2021 to you the Parishioner, and especially our Churchwardens(Ursula, Michael and Onica), members of Parish Council and all organisations. To Allan our organist, the flower ladies and our Sacristans, the Servers guild and the Choir - THANK YOU! Thank you to Nerine who heads our communications and keeps us up to date, and to Craig for compiling it all and ensuring the webpage is up to date. To those I missed out - THANK YOU.

To Rozanne, our Parish Administrator, THANK YOU. You have adapted so well to the St. Saviours way whilst bringing in your own finesse, professionalism and smile. Alex, our Caretaker, we recognise it's a big plant to look after; yet you aptly get to everything you are able to and for this we say THANK YOU. Agnes, your being here has offered us some stability on staffing matters and your constant presence, commitment and attention to detail, is valued, THANK YOU.

I pray that 2022, may be a year filled with goodness, lots of love, light, joy and laughter. From my family to yours HAPPY NEW YEAR.

God bless.

With Love.

Your Priest and Friend, Fr. Chesnay Frantz

## 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, Maureen Le Fleur, Ellen Olivier, Mr and Mrs Conradie, Thembisa Jordan, Allan Pekeur, Rita George, Rosina Scheepers and Russell Erasmus

### 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:** Come quickly we pray, Lord Jesus and do not delay, that those who trust in your compassion may find solace and relief in your coming.

**TUESDAY:** Dear God, please give us strength when we are weak, love when we feel forsaken, courage when we are afraid, wisdom when it is needed and fill us with Your peace.

**WEDNESDAY:** We pray for Rev. Chesnay and his family, St. Saviour's Community, parish council and the staff of St Saviour's – bless them abundantly.

**THURSDAY:** Dear God, we come before you, humbly asking your healing light to shine upon all who are struggling or suffering or lost loved ones, during this difficult time.

**FRIDAY:** Teach us your way, Lord, that we may rely on your faithfulness, give us an undivided heart, that we may fear your name.

**SATURDAY:** Lord, please give us this day our daily bread.

**SUNDAY:** Lord please direct our hearts and minds towards you and fill us with your Spirit, bringing refreshness, renewal, peace and joy.

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# PARISH DIRECTORY

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY – FRIDAY, 9:00AM – 1:00PM

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: ROZANNE FITZ

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**RECTOR'S DAY OFF: Friday**

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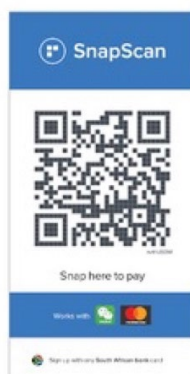
# PARISH BANK DETAILS

STANDARD BANK

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CURRENT ACCOUNT

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## 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: The Rector is inviting anyone who is wanting to be a Sunday School Teacher in 2022 to please make contact via the Parish office.
- Flowers: Should you wish to donate towards the flowers in church for any special occasion (birthday, wedding anniversary etc.) the flower box can be found at the registration desk or speak to the flower ladies (Gladys or Pat).
- Rector's Leave: Fr. Chesnay will be on leave from Sunday 26 December until Thursday 6 January 2022. For any Pastoral emergency please contact the Churchwardens.
- Fr. Clive Ontong will be the Preacher and Presider at the 26 December 2021 and 2 January 2022 services at 8:30am.
- Parish Office: Will be closed from Monday the 27 December 2021 until 9 January 2022.
- Podcast: There will be no podcast for the month of January 2022.
- 2022 Calendars: Please collect a copy at the back of the church.

### 2022 Diary

- January 2022: One Sunday Service at 8:30am for the month
- 29 January 2022: Planning Day
- 1 February 2022: Tuesday Contemplative Prayer resumes at 9:00am – 9:30am
- 2 February 2022: Wednesday Mass resumes at 9:45am
- 6 February 2022: All Parish Organisations resume

## LECTIONARY FOR THE WEEK

<b>READINGS FOR THE WEEK</b>		
<p><b>MONDAY 3 JANUARY</b></p> <p><b>Morning Prayer:</b>                      Psalms 98, 99, 101                      1 King 19:9-18                      Ephesians 4: 17-32</p> <p><b>Evening Prayer:</b>                      Psalm 102                      Genesis 28:10-22                      John 6:15-27</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY 5 JANUARY</b></p> <p><b>Morning Prayer:</b>                      Psalms 105:1-22                      Jonah 2:2—9                      Ephesians 6:10-20</p> <p><b>First Evening Prayer of the Epiphany:</b>                      Psalm 8                      Isaiah 66:18-23                      Romans 15:7-13</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY 7 JANUARY</b></p> <p><b>Morning Prayer:</b>                      Psalm 105: 23-45                      Deuteronomy 8:1—3                      Colossians 1: 1-14</p> <p><b>Evening Prayer:</b>                      Psalm 106                      Isaiah 52: 3—6                      John 6:48-59</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY 4 JANUARY</b></p> <p><b>Morning Prayer:</b>                      Psalm 103                      Joshua 3:14-4:7                      Ephesians 5:1-20</p> <p><b>Evening Prayer:</b>                      Psalm 104                      Exodus 3:1-12                      John 9:1-11</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY 6 JANUARY</b></p> <p><b>THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD</b></p> <p><b>Morning Prayer:</b>                      Psalm 2                      Isaiah 49:1-7                      Revelation 21:22-27</p> <p><b>Evening Prayer:</b>                      Psalm 47                      Isaiah 52:7-10                      John 2: 1-11</p>	<p><b>SATURDAY 8 JANUARY</b></p> <p><b>Morning Prayer:</b>                      Psalms 106: 25-50                      Exodus 17: 1-7                      Colossians 1: 15—23</p> <p><b>Evening Prayer:</b>                      Psalm 104                      Isaiah 61:1-9                      Galatians 3:23—29; 4: 4-7</p>