

ST. SAVIOUR'S

COME AND SEE...

Dear friends in Christ.

Greetings, in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ - the ONE who calls each of us!

As we continue to navigate our way through all the changing scenes of life, we are reminded of that wonderful gift of the word of God being made flesh and dwelling among us. Epiphany is a season where we are called to reflect on how God manifest God self in our world, through the gift of Jesus Christ.

Our gospel text for this week highlights a Jesus who invites Phillip, to follow him, who in-turn invites Nathanael, to **come and see**. Each of us, through our baptism, have been invited to follow Jesus. We are now called to invite others to **come and see**. We are being called, even in these times of uncertainty and turmoil, to show others what we have seen.

These challenges that we are facing, does not erase the goodness of God, we have seen what marvelous works God continues to do in us and through us. We are now being called to show others. Telling about the goodness of God, is one thing, showing others the goodness of God, is an act of freedom. Through showing and demonstrating the goodness of God, we are able to be set free and set others free.

Our Country/World needs to **SEE** the goodness and mercy of God, the only way other can see, is if we **INVITE** them to see; for we have seen!

I remain available for telephonic prayer and/or counselling and, in urgent circumstances, in- person meetings too. Currently the Church is only available for funerals. I continue to pray for you, parishioners and friends of St. Saviour's and I trust you will continue to pray for me and my family.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for the sick or hospitalised

India Tyers, Mervyn Bost, 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, Freda Connelly, Brenda de Vos, Linda de Vos, Constant Eckardt, Joyce Hiebner, Edith Lekay, Daniel & Magdalene Meyer, Lionel & Muriel Woldson, Joanne White, Ronald Smedley and May Rushin.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Heavenly Father,
by your grace alone you accepted us
and called us to your service:
strengthen us by your Spirit
and make us worthy of our calling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever. AMEN

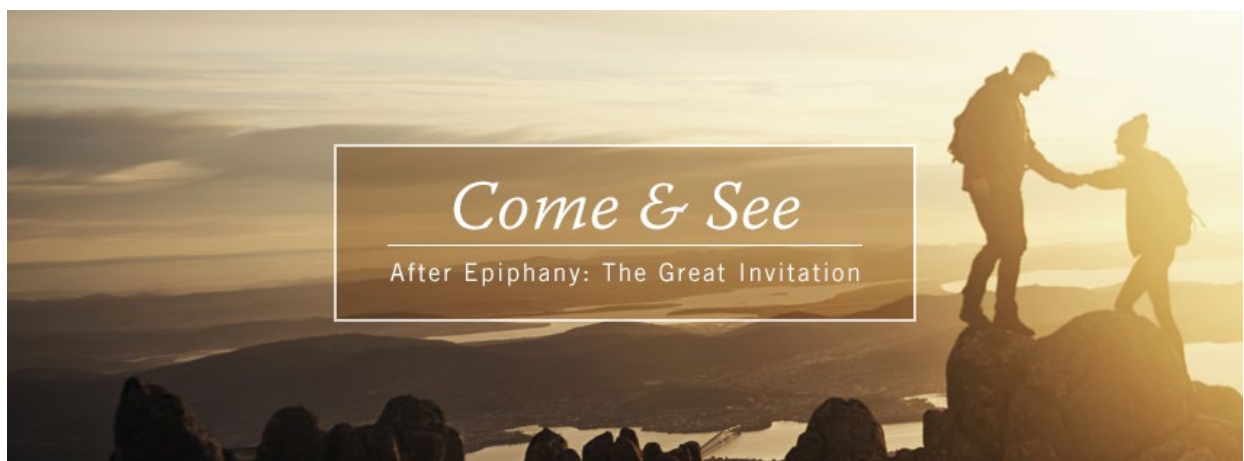
READINGS OF THE DAY

OT Reading: 1 Samuel 3: 1-10, (11-20)

Psalm: 139: 1-6, 13-18

NT Reading: 1 Corinthians 6: 12-20

Gospel: John 1: 43-51



LECTIONARY FOR THE WEEK

<p><u>MON 18 JAN (White)</u> ✠ CONFESSION OF ST PETER <i>Canticle 16; PP 19; Collect:</i> <i>APB p 291</i> Eucharist Hebrews 5:1-10 Psalm 110 Mark 2:18-22 Morning Prayer Psalms 4, 5, 6 Isaiah 44:6-8, 21-23 Ephesians 4:1-16 Evening Prayer Psalms 7, 8 Genesis 8:6-22 Mark 3:7-19a</p>	<p><u>TUE 19 JAN (White)</u> Eucharist Hebrews 6:10-20 Psalm 111 Mark 2:23-28 Morning Prayer Psalm 9 Isaiah 44:9-20 Ephesians 4:17-32 Evening Prayer Psalms 10, 11 Genesis 9:1-17 Mark 3:19b-35</p>	<p><u>WED 20 JAN (White)</u> Eucharist Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17 Psalm 110 Mark 3:1-6 Morning Prayer Psalms 12, 13, 14 Isaiah 44:24—45:7 Ephesians 5:1-14 Evening Prayer Psalms 15, 16 Genesis 9:18-29 Mark 4:1-20</p>
<p><u>THU 21 JAN (Red)</u> ✠ Agnes, Martyr at Rome, c.304 <i>PP 20; Collect: CC 2 APB</i> Eucharist Hebrews 7:23—8:7 Psalm 40:8-14, 20-22 Mark 3:7-12 Morning Prayer Psalm 17 Isaiah 45:8-17 Ephesians 5:15-33 Evening Prayer Psalm 18:1-31 Genesis 11:1-9 Mark 4:21-34</p>	<p><u>FRI 22 JAN (White)</u> Eucharist Hebrews 8:6-13 Psalm 85:7-13 Mark 3:13-19a Morning Prayer Psalm 18:32-52 Isaiah 45:18-25 Ephesians 6:1-9 Evening Prayer Psalms 19, 20, 21 Genesis 11:27—12:8 Mark 4:35-41</p>	<p><u>SAT 23 JAN (Red)</u> ✠ Yona Kanamuzeyi, Deacon and Martyr in Africa, 1964 <i>PP 20; Collect: See Additional Collects</i> Eucharist Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14 Psalm 47 Mark 3:19b-30 Morning Prayer Psalm 22 Isaiah 46:1-13 Ephesians 6:10-24 Evening Prayer Psalms 23, 24 Genesis 12:9—13:1 Mark 5:1-20</p>

PRAYER DIARY

MONDAY: We pray for our World and its leaders.

TUESDAY: We pray for schools, learners and educators, remembering those who are left destitute as schools remain closed.

WEDNESDAY: We pray for the sick (body/mind/spirit), lonely, bereaved, and depressed.

THURSDAY: We pray for healthcare workers, as and all frontline workers.

FRIDAY: We pray for families, particularly those infected and affected by this pandemic.

SATURDAY: We pray for our country.

SUNDAY: We pray for our Parish, its leaders and people.

NOTICES

- ❖ As the Church currently closed for public worship, the Parish office will remain closed until further notice.
 - If you need to make contact with the Church, please call the Churchwardens or the Rector.
 - If you would like your name, or name of a loved one, added to the prayer list, please message or email the Rector.
 - The Church bell will toll daily at midday to remind us to pray for all those infected and affected by COVID-19. Parishioners are encouraged to observe a moment of prayer daily at 12h00 midday.
- ❖ If you would like to be added to the Parish WhatsApp group, please send a message to the Rector (073 256 5200) or Nerine Meyer (072 180 0592).
- ❖ We will gather virtually on a Wednesday evening as a means of remaining in fellowship. It will be a time of reflecting on scripture and praying as a community. The link for the Zoom meeting **Wednesday, 20 January 2020 at 19h00** is:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76454566105?pwd=TEZQTDNYZWYodVNCZ1FpSDRtRkJ5dz09>

Meeting ID: 764 5456 6105
Passcode: 1SkLRG

God bless the world,
Give it wisdom at this time,
Grant us relief and release,
Be with those who are ill,
And bless the carers fighting this pandemic,
For Jesus Christ's sake,
Amen

PARISH BANK DETAILS

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