

St Francis Parkview

13 September 2015

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Lord God,
in the imagery of water,
you reveal the attributes of your Spirit.
Deepen in us a due respect for this resource,
that we may more fully drink the gift of your life giving Spirit,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



I have written your name on the palms of my hands. (Isaiah 49: 16 GNB)

Pray for the Church: Pray for the Diocese of South Dakota, The Episcopal Church, and the Rt Revd John Tarrant.

Pray for the World: Dear Lord, we rejoice in your gift of water in creation. We give thanks for the resource of clean, safe water that sustains life. We ask your forgiveness where we have misused water supplies or not cared about others. We pray for places where people and creation suffer from a lack of water. Please guide humanity to come together to preserve and share water for the life and flourishing of all. In Jesus' holy name we pray. Amen

Pray for Parishioners:

Birthdays: Sunday 13: Cheryl Mackay, Jonathan van Rensburg; **Monday 14:** Claire Armstrong, Leo Ley; **Tuesday 15:** Dylan Fleetwood, Angus Morris, Samora Tambo, Bronwyn Tucker;

Wednesday 16: Antoinette Welsh; **Thursday 17:** Jillian Carman, Meghan Evans;

Friday 18: Charlie Bushell, Zoleka Furusa, Xavier-Luc Smith, Liz Thomas; **Saturday 19:** Ziyanda Mngomezulu

Wedding Anniversaries: Sunday 13: Alan and Kim King; **Monday 14:** Wanele and Ziyanda Mngomezulu; **Thursday 17:** Louise and Ludwig Frahm-Arp;

Families to be prayed for this week: Catherine Bell; Melinda Bezu; Bunty Booyesen; Cynthia Botha; Jodi Botha, Michael, Sharon and Kyle Botha and Niki and Angeliqwe Blumentritt; Eunice Botha

Prayers for those in need of prayer:

Austin Angoma; Dew Barry; Sonja Begg; Michelle Carlile; Bill Currie; Callum Borthwick; Bill Currie; Jan du Plessis; Maria Frahm-Arp; Prue Hall; June Impey; Desmond Tutu; Jill van Dongen; Mairead Williams

Years mind: Beryl Schwikkard; Doreen Hunn; Rodney Oliver

Readings this week

Jeremiah 2: 1-13	OT 731
Psalm 42: 1-11	APB 655
Acts 3: 9-21	NT 153
John 7: 25-43	NT 128

HYMNS 07:30

139 Rejoice the Lord is King
 73 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem
 182 Let saints on earth in concert sing
 233 O thou who camest from above.

HYMNS 09.30

The earth is the Lord's
 Praise the God of all creation
 Touch the earth lightly
 We shall draw
 water
 Water of
 life
 As the deer pants for the water
 Take up the song

Eucharist 07:30

Eucharist 09:30

Celebrant	Jonathan Meintjes	Jonathan Meintjes
Preacher	Jonathan Meintjes	Jonathan Meintjes
Worship Leader	Patience Dlamini	Jonathan Stead
Server	Alan King	
First Reader	Bart Cox	Mike Montgomery
Second Reader	Amanda van Rynveld	Theo Coggin
Sides People	Bart Cox Gilly Rice	Charles Campbell Sabelo Mbatha
Music	Claire Armstrong	Ruth Coggin
Power Point		Phibion Makuwerere
Keys	Mike Williams	
Chapel Prayer	Val Archer	Jentina Frahm-Arp
Flowers	Georgie Currie	
Tea for 09:30	Mothers Union Georgie Currie	

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Monday 14 September	07:00 Clergy Meeting	
	08:30 Sandwich making for the homeless	
Tuesday 15 September	17:30 Eucharist	
	18:00 Education Portfolio Meeting	
Wednesday 16 September	09:30 Eucharist	
	18:00 Choir Practice	
	19:00 Come Taste and Talk	
Thursday 17 September	10:00 Knitting Circle	
Friday 18 September	07:00 Eucharist	
	16:00 Youth	18:00 Youth
Saturday 19 September	08:30 Parish Planning Meeting for 2016	
Sunday 20 September	07:30 Eucharist	09:30 Eucharist and Rock & Roll

Readings for 20 September 2015:

Exodus 23: 10-13 Psalm 65: 1-13 James 5: 4-14 Matthew 20: 1-16

NOTICES:

SANDWICHES: WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP ANN ON MONDAYS DURING SEPTEMBER. Please contact Ann Pryor if you can help - (011) 678-3967 or let Ceri know. Please would you consider contributing peanut butter for our sandwiches. We make up peanut butter sandwiches on Monday mornings from 08h30 to 09h30 during September. We make up between 80 and 100 parcels on a Monday to hand out each day to the homeless.

COME TASTE AND TALK: our next Come Taste and Talk evening is on Wednesday 16 September at the Rectory starting at 19:00. Over a light meal we will talk about how we read and interpret the Bible. Yvette and Cally will jointly be leading this. All are welcome. Please let Ceri, Cally or Yvette know if you are coming for catering purposes.

PARISH PLANNING 2016: if you would like to be a part of this, please join us on 19 September at the Diocesan office at 09:00. Please let Ceri know if you will be coming. **ST FRANCIS SINGERS:** Practices have begun again for end-of-the-year services, such as our annual carol service on Sunday 6 December at 5.00 pm, and the patronal festival. We were thrilled this past week to welcome one new member. Our music revolves around the theme of "Christmas, Advent and Creation". Anyone wishing to join this rewarding fellowship should please speak to Ruth Coggin 082-903-5819.

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED FOR THE CHURCH GARDENER: Our gardener, Michael Mothusi, and his wife are urgently looking for accommodation. They have had to vacate their existing accommodation immediately. Many of you will know Michael - a quiet, obliging person. He is willing to garden for 2 days a week in return for accommodation. Please contact the Church office if you can offer Michael and his wife accommodation.

CLOTHING FOR THE HOMELESS: Winter may be on its way out but the homeless feel the chill at night. Our Community Worker is asking for donations of men's clothing and shoes.

Our banking details - Account name: St Francis Church Parkview,
Account number: 50331107348 Bank: FNB Branch: Killarney 256 205

St Francis of Assisi Parish proclaims the Kingdom of God in the power of the Spirit through:

- * Growing in love of God and each other; * Sharing in worship; * Engaging in evangelism;
- * Participating in fellowship; * Serving people in need; * Caring for the environment.

St Francis Parkview gives support to care for the community through:

- * Meals round-the-year for the needy; * Advice service for the homeless; * HIV/Aids counselling; *
- Facilities for pre-school outreach; * Distribution Centre for used clothing.

How to contact us at St Francis Parkview

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The Revd Jonathan Meintjes	082 377 5128	jonathan_meintjes@mweb.co.za
Yvette Angoma Youth Pastor	082 904 3472	vettiwils@gmail.com

Our Church Wardens fulfil several roles, including maintenance of the building and its resources, ministry to the clergy, and lay leadership. The Wardens are:

* Cally Tuckey 082 901 5857 * Theo Coggin 011 487 0026 * Eddie Jooste 082 490 8159 (Alternate) *

For day-to-day matters, please make contact with:

Administrator: Ceri Gunning 011 646 2660 stfrancis@stfrancisparkview.co.za

Treasurer: Elizabeth Makuwerere 072 332 6627 dgr@stfrancisparkview.co.za

Verger: Donald Twala 072 441 2140

Director of Music: Ruth Coggin 082 903 5819 ruth@quo-vadis.co.za

For counselling needs, please contact our Anglicare Counsellors:

Val Archer 083 701 9443 Colleen Gordon 083 503 8187 Terri Miller 072 691 1484

We invite you to come to the Lady Chapel during and after communion if you would like someone to pray for you or with you. For prayers for any need or emergency, please phone Anita Speedy 011 678 4742 or Susan Alexander 011 486 3389 or 083 549 4345

St Francis provides a wide variety of ministries.

To find out more, please contact:

Finance and Administration	Mymie Vos	082 651 3621
Planning and Evaluation	Eddie Jooste	082 490 8159
Property	Keith Ballard	082 416 5105
Worship	Tim Gray	082 823 0752
Education	Cally Tuckey	082 901 5857
Spirituality	Cynthia Botha	083 425 4833
Youth and Sunday School: <i>Rock and Roll</i>	Yvette Angoma	082 904 3472
Communications	Melissa Malgas	083 504 9293
<i>The Franciscan</i>	Mike Williams	078 054 6128
	Terri Miller	072 691 1484
Anglicare Counselling	Terri Miller	072 691 1484
Outreach (incl Fundraising)	Theo Coggin	011 487 0026
Newcomers	Janet Wilson	083 991 8477
Eco Group	Mark Franklin	083 378 2092
Pastoral Care	Sue Alexander	083 549 4345
Social Concerns	TO BE ANNOUNCED	