



St Francis of Assisi, Parkview
Diocese of Johannesburg
Anglican Church of Southern Africa



11 JUNE 2017
TRINITY SUNDAY

Admission to Communion

God of unchangeable power,
you have revealed yourself to us
as Father, Son and Holy Spirit:
keep us firm in faith
that we may praise and bless your holy name,
for you are one God
living and reigning in Glory,
now and forever.

Amen.



The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you (2 Corinthians 13:13).

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH:

Together with the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for the **Episcopal Church in Northern California** and for The Rt Revd Barry Beisner

We pray for **Thabo our Archbishop** and Lungi and for **Justin**, Archbishop of Canterbury.

We especially pray for **Steve our Bishop and for Liziwe** and their two daughters **Onalerona** and **Bontle**, as they grieve the death of a son and a brother. May they know God's peace and comfort in their mourning.

PRAYER for the WORLD: Triune God, you are everywhere in your creation. You have given us everything in abundance, yet so many live in poverty. May we choose you and we choose love for one another. May the mystery of the Trinity deliver all from grief, fear, and injustice in our country and in all war-torn countries. We pray for all learners who are busy with exams and their educators now. We pray for opportunities for study and employment for the youth of our country.

Triune God, may the world hear, see and feel your gospel in and through us.

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS:

Prayers for those being Admitted to Communion today: Meghan Evans; Emma Frahm-Arp; Yemurai Furusa; Imogen Gunning; Thandolwethu Mbatha; Rorisang Mgeyane; Amy Tulinumukiza; Jennifer Vingerling and Cathryn Whittaker

Birthdays: Tuesday 13: Val Cooper, Jeremy Prior; **Thursday 15:** John Pickering, Tabitha Prior;

Friday 16: Oliver Cloete, Gerard Vingerling; **Saturday 17:** Celia Thomas

Wedding Anniversaries: Tuesday 13: Ann and Steve Pryor

Families to be prayed for this week: Francesca and Kate Conradie; Val Cooper; Felicity, Sean, Eamenn, Daniel and Zola Coughlan; Reg, Vanessa, Vicky, Morgan and Abigail Courtenay; Bart Cox

Prayers for those in need of prayer: Dew Barry; Jeffery Gavin; Pam King, Xenka Kinnaird; Ally Martin; Maria Miszti; Wendy Price, Steve Pryor

Prayer for those who have a long-term need: Sonja Begg; Pat Cawthorn; Bill Currie; Tsungi Ngwenya; Val Robertson; Desmond Tutu; Mairead Williams

READINGS FOR TODAY:

Genesis 1: 1-2: 4a

Psalms 8

2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

Matthew 28: 16-20

HYMNS FOR 07:30:

406 O God, by whose almighty plan
(Tune 406)

355 (i) Father all-powerful, thine is
the kingdom

94 Father most holy, merciful and
loving (Tune 440)

95 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God
almighty (omit v 3?)

**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**

EUCARIST 07:30 EUCARIST 9:30

Celebrant	Cynthia Botha	Maria Frahm-Arp
Preacher	Paul Germond	Paul Germond
Synaxis	Patience Dlamini	Motshegwa Mgeyane
Prayers	Yvette Angoma	Sue Jordaan
Servers	Alan King	Clementine Nishimwe
First Reader	Amanda van Ryneveld	David Butler
Second Reader	Mark Franklin	Terri Miller
Music	Claire Armstrong	Jonathan van Rensburg
Sides Persons	Ed Newton	Andre Cloete June Impey
Chapel Prayer	Anita Speedy	Jentina Frahm-Arp
Keys Open	Mike Honnet	
Keys Close	Paul Germond	
Tea	Mothers Union	
Rock n' Roll	Janet Wilson and Mike Montgomery	
Power Point	Terri Miller	

St Francis Bank Details:

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THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

JOHANNESBURG BACH CHOIR: come join the Johannesburg Bach Choir on Sunday 18 June at 15:00, here at St Francis for a Celebratory Choral Concert conducted by Tim Roberts with soloists, choir and organ. Tickets are R125 and can be booked with Jenny 0117861767 or 0795921963.

FURNITURE: We are URGENTLY looking for a lockable cupboard at least 750mm(w)x 600mm(d) and anything from 1800mm to 2300mm in height for our Social Concerns. If you would like to donate a cupboard or towards a cupboard please call or email the office and let Ceri know.

BLANKETS AND MENS CLOTHING DONATIONS: With the sudden drop in temperature, our Social Worker has asked for blankets and **men's** clothing and shoe donations so she can start handing them out to those in need of a blanket and some clothes. Please drop any blankets and clothes off in the office during the week or on a Sunday.

SOUP KITCHEN: Winter has come and our soup kitchen has started. We still need **volunteers** to sign up for soup kitchen duties on the roster. The sign-up form is at the back of the church. Please be sure to respond with generosity of time and donations of soup ingredients.

LIFT FROM LINDEN SPAR AREA FOR SUNDAY 09:30 SERVICE: A Parishioner is looking for a lift from the Linden Spar area on Sundays. If you can help please let Ceri know.

JESUS TODAY – A SPIRITUALITY OF RADICAL FREEDOM:

Every Friday at 10 am, from June 23, a discussion group will explore the energizing book, *Jesus Today – a spirituality of radical freedom* by Albert Nolan O.P. All welcome to join the discussion in the Assisi Room coordinated by the Revd Susan Alexander.

The Athanasian Creed

(an extract on the Trinity reflecting the intense focus on establishing the doctrine of the Trinity)

Now this is the true Christian faith: We worship one God in three persons and three persons in one God, without mixing the persons or dividing the divine being. For each person -- the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit -- is distinct, but the deity of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is one, equal in glory and coeternal in majesty. What the Father is, so is the Son, and so is the Holy Spirit.

The Father is uncreated, the Son uncreated, and the Holy Spirit uncreated; The Father is eternal, the Son eternal, and the Holy Spirit eternal. And yet they are not three who are eternal, but there is one who is eternal, just as they are not three who are uncreated, nor three who are infinite, but there is one who is uncreated and one who is infinite.

In the same way the Father is almighty, the Son is almighty, and the Holy Spirit is almighty. And yet they are not three who are almighty, but there is one who is almighty. So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God. And yet they are not three Gods, but one God. So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord; yet they are not three Lords, but one Lord.

For just as Christian truth compels us to confess each person individually to be God and Lord, so the true Christian faith forbids us to speak of three Gods or three Lords. The Father is neither made nor created, nor begotten of anyone. The Son is neither made nor created, but is begotten of the Father alone. The Holy Spirit is neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeds from the Father and the Son. So there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.

And within this Trinity none comes before or after; none is greater or inferior, but all three persons are coequal and coeternal, so that in every way, as stated before, all three persons are to be worshiped as one God and one God worshiped as three persons. Whoever wishes to be saved must have this conviction of the Trinity.

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 13 June	17:30 Eucharist 17:30 Eco Group Meeting 18:00 Communications Meeting
Wednesday 14 June	09:30 Eucharist 09:30 Office closed during Eucharist 18:00 Choir Practise
Thursday 15 June	10:00 Knitting Circle 18:30 Young Adults Bible Study 19:00 Finance Committee Meeting
Friday 16 June	OFFICE CLOSED – PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Sunday 18 June	07:30 Eucharist 09:30 Eucharist with Admission to Communion and Rock n’ Roll 10:30 Peanut Butter Sandwich Preparation 11:00 Confirmation Classes 11:00 Mothers Union Meeting 15:00 Bach Choir – A Celebratory Choral Concert