



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



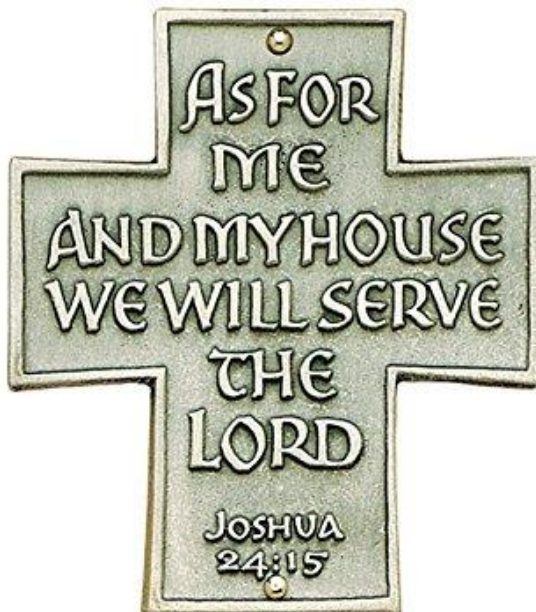
11 March 2018
Fourth Sunday in Lent

Mothering Sunday

SEEING WITH NEW EYES

God of Judgement,
you reach out to us in mercy even when we rebel:
Soften our hearts with the warmth of your love, that we
will know your Son alive in us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with
you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

Amen



THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

We pray for the for the **Church of England** and The Most Revd and Rt Hon **Justin Welby Archbishop of Canterbury**

We pray for **Steve our Bishop** and our Diocese; for **Thabo our Metropolitan** and the Anglican Church of Southern Africa and the Anglican Communion.

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD In March, our prayers focus on places where people have been driven from their homes. This week we remember particularly the people of Africa in the DRC, Zimbabwe, Rwanda, Ethiopia, Somalia and South Sudan:

- Those driven from their homes by violence, hunger or despair
- Those internally displaced and those who seek refuge here in South Africa
- The leaders responsible for the violence, those who are violent, and we who notice so little of the pain of others

We continue to pray for rain for the Western Cape and the other drought-stricken areas of Southern Africa

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS:

Birthdays: Monday 12: Lisa Gough Palmer, Sabelo Mbatha, Manelisi Ntsanwisi and Doris Setshedi. **Wednesday 14:** Amy Leishman. **Thursday 15:** Camilo Ramada and Matthew Rensburg. **Saturday 10:** Hilary Delmar; Bruce Patience **Saturday 17:** Lesley-Ann Henderson

Wedding Anniversaries: Tuesday 13: Judith Kinnaird and Paul Nex

Families to be prayed for this week: Trish VAN DE LANGENBERG; Karen VAN DEN HEEVER; Rosemary VAN DER BURG; Rene VAN MELSEN; Pieter VAN NIEKERK

Prayers for those in need of prayer: Jeffery Gavin; Xenka Kinnaird; Patience Lorimer, Ally Martin; Wendy McConnell, Hilary Mudau, Thabani Mudau, Wendy Price; Trystan Rodda; Camille and family; Katy Alexander; Dudley Spratt; Claire Suckley **and for those who have**

a long-term need: Pat Cawthorn; Bill Currie; Georgie Currie; Tsungi Ngwenya; Ronny Peterson; +Desmond Tutu

YEAR'S MIND: Monday 12: Afonso Bessa Paes, Saturday 17: Dijeng Mahlo

PERSONAL PRAYER

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

THE SERVICES OF THE CHURCH

SUNDAY March 18	07:30	The Eucharist
	09:30	The Eucharist and Sunday Youth

MIDWEEK SERVICES

TUESDAY 17:30	WEDNESDAY 09:30	FRIDAY 07:30
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READINGS FOR TODAY:

Joshua 24: 14-18	John 19: 24-27
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HYMNS FOR 7:30

Troait	Pew Leaflet	Fathers and mothers
Gradual	Sheet	Open our Eyes Lord
Offertory	Pew Leaflet	God of Eve & God of Adam
Recessional	224	Lead us heavenly Father, Lead us

Parish Family Picnic

TODAY!!! 1:00 pm at Delta Park

Bring your blankets, food and drink to spend time together as a family

This morning Ma Dumisile Patience Dlamini shares her story about dynamics of family life in her Swazi tradition.

Next week: Seeing with New Eyes requires Patience, Silence & Listening

Next week Amanda van Reyneveld will share her story of being at St Francis for 70 years and what she has seen with new eyes. **Our Sunday Discipline will be Patience, Silence and Listening.** A Sunday service stripped to its bones, shrouded in silence except for only the most necessary of words. Silence before the service and after the service. Silence at home. Make sometime to be silent in the day as a family. Reflect. Pray. Go for a walk. Listen to God. Find alone time. Be in nature. Do crafting. Sit under a tree. Count leaves. Watch ants. Pray. Study.

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

The Annual Vestry Meeting will take place today at 11:00 am

All are most warmly encouraged to be part of this important meeting.

The New Parish Council

The first meeting of the New Parish Council will be on Tuesday March 20, starting with the Eucharist at 5:30 pm and continuing at 6:15.

SUNDAY DUTIES AT THE CHURCH

	March 11		March 18	
	07:30	09:30	7:30	09:30
Celebrant	Diana Lawrenson	Cynthia Botha	Cynthia Botha	Maria Frahm Arp
Preacher	Paul Germond	Paul Germond	Paul Germond	Paul Germond
Story	Patience Dlamini		Amanda van Reyneveld	
Synaxis	Motshegwa Mgeyane	Alison Chambers	Chloe Heylern	Sue Jordaan
Prayers	Motshegwa Mgeyane	Alison Chambers	Alison Chambers	Sue Jordaan
Servers	Margie Strever	Parish Minister	Alan King	Parish Minister
1st Reader	James Ridley	Cally Tuckey	Dave Nabarro	Tsungi Ngwenya
Music	James Ridley	William Earl	Kyle Nel	Kyle Nel
Sides Persons	Mike Williams Neil Archer	Darryl McMullen Neil Archer	Dave Nabarro Gilly Rice	Martyn Brooks Tongai Furusa
Chapel Prayer	Val Archer	Jentina Frahm Arp	Ann Pryor	Cally Tuckey
Keys Open	James Ridley		Mike Williams	
Keys Close	Paul Germond		Paul Germond	
Tea 09:30	Mothers' Union		Hilary Carman & Jentina Frahm Arp	
Rock 'n' Roll	Louise and Ludwig Frahm-Arp		Terri Miller	
PowerPoint	Terri Miller		Errol Williamson	
Sandwiches	7:30		9:30	

SOME PEOPLE OF THE CHURCH

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SOME HYMNS

Introit Hymn

Fathers and mothers,
sisters and brothers,
all those who love us,
for whom we care:
help and befriend them,
keep and defend them,
Jesus our Savior,
this is our prayer.

And for those others,
fathers and mothers,
children who hunger,
they must be fed:
we would be caring,
readily sharing,
one with another
our daily bread.

Sisters and brothers,
fathers and mothers,
we who together
offer our praise:
hear our thanksgiving,
God ever living,
may we walk with you
all of our days.

Offertory Hymn

God of Eve and God of Mary,
God of love and mother-earth,
thank you for the ones who with us
shared their life and gave us birth.

As you came to earth in Jesus,
so you come to us today;
you are present in the caring
that prepares us for life's way.

Thank you that the Church, our Mother,
gives us bread and fills our cup,
and the comfort of the Spirit
warms our hearts and lifts us up.

Thank you for belonging, shelter,
bonds of friendship, ties of blood,
and for those who have no children,
yet are parents under God.

God of Eve and God of Mary,
Christ our Brother, human Son,
Spirit, caring like a Mother,
take our love and make us one!