



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



18 March 2018
Fifth Sunday in Lent

SEEING WITH NEW EYES

God of suffering and glory,
in Jesus Christ you reveal the way of life:
inscribe your law in our hearts,
that we may not stray from you
but remain your faithful people;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen

Remember to look up at the stars and not down at your feet. Try to make sense of what you see and wonder about what makes the universe exist. Be curious. And however difficult life may seem, there is always something you can do and succeed at. It matters that you don't just give up.

Steven Hawkins



THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

We pray for the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui **The Most Revd Paul Kwong** Archbishop of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui & Bishop of Hong Kong Island

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

We pray for the **newly Elected Parish Council** as they take up their duties this week.

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD We continue to focus on places where people have been driven from their homes. This week we remember particularly **the people of Syria, Yemen, Palestine and Iraq.**

- Those whose homes have been reduced to rubble by bulldozers or by bombs
- Those in refugee camps: new arrivals and long-term residents
- Those who mourn and those who still cling to hope for loved ones
- Those who order the destruction and those who drop the bombs or drive the bulldozers, and we who feel so removed from this pain.

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

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS:

Birthdays: Sunday 18: Garikayi Furusa; Margie Nelson; Katlego Setshedi **Monday 19:** Gary Martin; Trish Nelson; Wendy Stopford **Tuesday 20:** Ashleigh McMullen **Wednesday 21:** William Dhimba **Thursday 22:** Michael Reed Saturday 24: Sara Wainwright

Wedding Anniversaries: Thursday 22: Nelisa & Tongai Furusa Saturday 24: Hilary Carman & Bob Nugent

Families to be prayed for this week: Jonathan, Jade & Robert VAN RENSBURG; Amanda VAN RYNEVELD; Mary VEENSTRA; Doris, Michael & Charl VERMooten

Prayers for those in need of prayer: Katy Alexander; Jeffery Gavin; Alan King, Xenka Kinnaird; Patience Lorimer, Ally Martin; Wendy McConnell, Hilary Mudau, Thabani Mudau, Wendy Price; 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: Sunday 18: Barbara law, Friday 23: Shirley Irish. **RIP:** Gerald Suckley

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 25

08:30

Palm Sunday: Procession and Eucharist

MIDWEEK SERVICES

TUESDAY 17:30

WEDNESDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY FRIDAY 07:30

READINGS FOR TODAY:

Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-12

Luke 2:25-38

HYMNS FOR 7:30

Troait 256

Let all mortal flesh keep silent

Gradual Sheet

Open our Eyes Lord

Offertory 247

I heard the voice of Jesus say

Recessional 205

Now thank we all our God

**This morning Amanda van Ryneveld shares her story of being
at St Francis for 70 years**

Seeing with New Eyes requires Patience, Silence & Listening

Our Sunday Discipline is 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.

Next Sunday

Palm Sunday

Combined Service -- 8:30 am

Walk to Church Sunday

Let Palm Sunday be slow Sunday. Do things slowly, meditatively, intentionally. Be peaceful and without hurry. Walk to church. Some of us won't be able to walk all the way. So, park at a friend's house. Walk together. Enjoy the walk and each other's company. Park on Dundalk Avenue. Or just a little further from church than you might otherwise. And as you walk remember that we will process down Tyrone Ave with palms and palm crosses.

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH.

Welcome to Kyle Nel our organist today

A very warm welcome to Kyle Nel to our services this morning. Kyle is an organist in the Diocese of the Highveld and a music and piano teacher in the northern suburbs. Thank you for joining us this morning Kyle!

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.

Key Dates for Preparing for Services

- **Making Palm Crosses** and decorating the church – **Sat 24, 9:30 am**
- **Preparing for Easter Sunday** – **Saturday 31, 9:30 am**
- Your participation is intreated. Critical life-skills will be learnt ... like how to make Palm Crosses! And how to shroud the cross!

Special Appeal

A member of our broader community, Jabu Dlamini (no relation), is in urgent need to get his partner and five-month-old child back to the Eastern Cape. If you can assist with the cost of the bus ticket and taxi fares please speak to me if you can assist.

Wednesday March 21

Public Holiday. **No 9:30am Eucharist.**

Thank you from Alan Carlile

It's with immense gratitude that I write this. I know that your prayers throughout my recent and unexpected surgery carried me through to the road to recovery. And for Kim - your support gave her much needed strength at this difficult time. Thank you all.

With love, Alan.

SUNDAY DUTIES AT THE CHURCH

	March 18		March 25 (Combined Service)
	7:30	09:30	8:30
Celebrant	Cynthia Botha	Paul Germond	Paul Germond
Preacher	Paul Germond	Paul Germond	Maria Frahm-Arp
Story	Amanda van Reyneveld	
Synaxis	Chloe Heylen	Sue Jordaan	Patience Dlamini
Prayers	Alison Chambers	Sue Jordaan	Motshegwa Mgeyane
Servers	Alan King	Parish Minister	Margi Strever & Sabelo Mbatha
1st Reader	Dave Nabarro	Tsungi Ngwenya	Nigel Carman
2nd Reader	Mark Franklin
Organist	Kyle Nel	Kyle Nel	William Earl
Sides Persons	Dave Nabarro Gilly Rice	Martyn Brooks Tongai Furusa	Jason Renecke, Marlon Miller Mike Honnet
Chapel Prayer	Ann Pryor	Cally Tuckey	
Keys Open	Mike Williams		Mike Honnet
Keys Close	Paul Germond		Mike Honnet
Tea	Hilary Carman & Jentina Frahm Arp		Felicity Bailey & Tsungi Ngwenya
Rock 'n' Roll	Terri Miller		Mike Montgomery
PowerPoint	Errol Williamson		Martyn Brooks
Sandwiches	9:30		7:30

SOME PEOPLE OF THE CHURCH

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