



St Francis of Assisi, Parkview

Diocese of Johannesburg
Anglican Church of Southern Africa



13 September 2020

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Season of Creation

A Living Community

**Lord you called your people out of Egypt to
new purpose and responsibility in the promised land;
bind us together in care for each other
and deepen in us our vocation
to care for the community of life
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen.



**For none of us lives for ourselves alone, and none of us dies for ourselves alone.
If we live, we live for the Lord (Romans 14:7-8b)**

SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

READINGS FOR TODAY

Exodus 14:19-31

Psalms 114

Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 18:21-35

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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Pray for the Anglican Church of South America **The Most Revd. Gregory James Venables** - Presiding Bishop of the Anglican Church of South America & Bishop of Argentina.

We pray for **Steve our Bishop** and our Diocese, for **Thabo our Metropolitan** and the Anglican Church of Southern Africa, for **Justin of Canterbury**, the Anglican Communion, and all Christians in the world.

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

Creator God, each day we hear and read statistics of the number of people throughout the world who have contracted or succumbed to coronavirus. When figures are high, it is difficult to conceive that each number represents a unique human being, created by you, and that the loss of that human being is devastating to those who love him or her. Help us to become more aware of ourselves as connected to every other person known and loved by you and compassionate towards those who grieve.

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS:

Birthdays: Sunday 13: Jonathan Van Rensburg; Cheryl Mackay **Tuesday 15:** Angus Morris; Bronwyn Tucker **Wednesday 16:** Sibusiso Xhama, Antoinette Welsh; Melanie Deyzer **Thursday 17:** Jillian Carman; Janette Webster; Meghan Evans; **Friday 18:** Zoleka Furusa; Xavier-Luc Smith **Saturday 19:** Ziyanda Mngomezulu

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

Families to be prayed for this week: Eric Emma, Megan and Brem PETERS; Shimi and Dee PHATE; John and Barbie PICKERING; Pat and Rory PICTON; Julian, Hayley, Annabelle, Rueben and Alexis PIENAAR; Dawn PINASE; Malcom and Anne PIPE; Wendy PRICE

Prayers for those in need of prayer: John Alexander; Susan Alexander; Isaac Bergover; Stephen Botha; Bart Cox; Lucille Evans; Jentina Frahm-Arp; Jane Hlela; June Impey; Irid Johnson; Eddie and Leonie Jooste; Malcolm McDonald; the Mgeyane family; Regine Ndlibu; the Nelson Family; Alicia Siyasiya; Gerald Strever; Amanda van Ryneveld and for **those who have long-term needs:** Pat Cawthorn; Maria Frahm-Arp; Marilyn Gianadda; Joyce Halse; Geraldine Matlhare; Elzett Mufamadi; Thandazo Ndlovu; Van Rooyen family; Wendy Price; Dudley Spratt.

Retirement Villages: We pray for Retirement Villages asking that they would be kept safe, especially for their Frail Care facilities as they deal with Covid-19.

ECO QUOTE

Saving our planet, lifting people out of poverty, advancing economic growth... these are one and the same fight. We must connect the dots between climate change, water scarcity, energy shortages, global health, food security and women's empowerment. Solutions to one problem must be solutions for all.

Ban Ki-moon

SOME NOTICES

MOVEMENTS

As Paul returns from three weeks of annual leave so Diana will be away for a few days (12 to 16 September) enjoying the peace and tranquility of the Berg.

OPENING THE CHURCH FOR SERVICES IN OCTOBER

As you have probably all heard by now, Bishop Steve and the leadership of the Diocese have decided that we will opening churches for public worship and other meetings from the beginning of October.

This means that our first service will be on our Patronal Festival, October 4.

We are working out how we will run these services as we go forward and will communicate with you as things are put in place.

Please note that services will look and feel quite different from what they once were:

1. Each service will be limited to 50 people (including the clergy, lay ministers, videographers, musicians etc). We might have two services on a Sunday morning.
2. Services will be a maximum of one hour
3. Communion will be only in One Kind (just the wafer, no wine)
4. Masks must always be worn and physical distancing maintained in the church
5. There will be no singing
6. The liturgy will be on PowerPoint (all Prayer Books and Hymn Books will be in storage)

WE WILL CONTINUE TO LIVE-STREAM OUR SUNDAY SERVICE ON YOUTUBE

Please be assured that we will continue to live-stream our Sunday service in pretty much the same way as we are doing it at present. You do not have to physically come to St Francis to be in the service. Church Unusual will continue Live from St Francis!

OUR WEEKLY RHYTHM

Wednesday Diana's Reflections

Wednesday 6:00 pm Exploring the Bible - Join our Zoom Bible study.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83040939071>

Friday 7:00 am Eucharist on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87859747270>

Friday 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm Youth meet on Zoom

Sunday 8:30 am Church Unusual – Live from St Francis on YouTube

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCt35PbtR_ZhmeLxXjQ3EIBg

Sunday 12:00 Confirmation Class on Zoom

Monthly Meditation every 4th Saturday of the month at 8:30am

THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS, 9:00AM TO 1.00 PM

THE FOOD KITCHEN OPERATES ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS AT 12 NOON

At 12:00 noon on Saturdays and Sundays we serve lunch via the Roscommon Gate. People will receive the food from the tea hatch into the garden and enjoy it on the lawn as if you would like to join the gang of food providers and servers, please phone Bart Cox at 0837551656.

SUNDAY OFFERINGS UNUSUAL

If you would like and are able to continue making your Sunday collection, please make an EFT to: Standard Bank. Acc: Parkview St Francis. Acc no: 000496502. Ref: Collection.

ST FRANCIS SUPPORT FUND

Thank you to all who have made contributions to the Parish Support Fund. Please consider continuing to do so. We welcome this opportunity to take care of members of our family who are in need and are pleased to tell you that several members of the congregation have been helped in these difficult times. Please contact the clergy or churchwardens if you wish to find support. Your request will be treated in utmost confidence and be assessed by the Rector and Churchwardens.

SOME PEOPLE OF THE CHURCH

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