



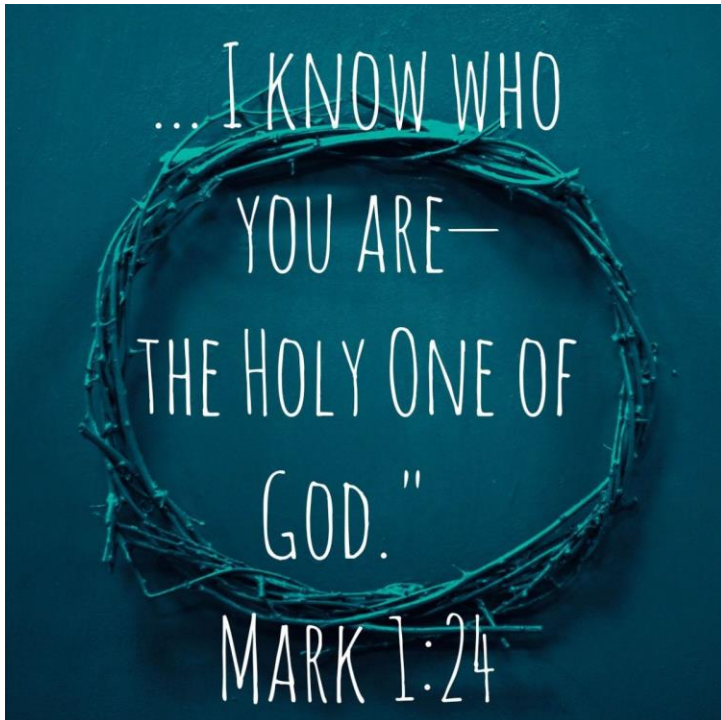
**St Francis of Assisi, Parkview**  
Diocese of Johannesburg  
Anglican Church of Southern Africa



**31 JANUARY 2021**

## **FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

Merciful Lord  
your word brings healing and life:  
cleanse us from our sins  
that we may serve you with a quiet mind;  
for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, in glory everlasting.  
Amen



## SUNDAY 31 JANUARY

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### READINGS FOR FORTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Deuteronomy 18:15-20    Psalm 111    1 Corinthians 8:1-13    Mark 1:21-28

### THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

We pray for **The Anglican Church of Brazil**. 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

O God, as we give thanks for the rain where we are so we pray for those who have been vulnerable to the impact Cyclone Eloise. We think especially of Mozambique. As we give thanks for the decline in the number of active cases of Covid-19, so we continue to pray for those who are ill, those who have lost loved ones and those who continue to care in hospitals and at home. Protect not just our bodies but our spirits too so that we remain hopeful, helpful and whole. This morning we pray particularly for the vaccine distribution throughout the world. Just as Covid has bypassed borders and boundaries, so may we as people offer resources and healing which respect our common humanity beyond national identity.

As we continue to pray for sound leadership throughout the world so we think of our own country and the need for courage, unity and wisdom. Guide our insights and help us each to live the integrity we long for. Amen

### PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS:

**Birthdays: Sunday 31:** Glen Crick **Tuesday 2:** Craig Waterston; Matthew Gordon; Mavela Dlamini; Michael Botha; Ayanda Mothudi **Thursday 4:** Robin Craggs **Friday 5:** Langa Mgeyane; Matthew Henderson **Saturday 6:** Louise Honnet

**Wedding Anniversaries: Sunday 31:** Mymie and Andrew Vos **Tuesday 2:** Lesley and Frans Kamps **Saturday 6:** Jonathan and Jade van Rensburg; Rosemary and Gerard Vingerling

**Families to be prayed for this week:** Robin and Denise CRAGGS; Glen and Colette CRICK; Peter, Hilary, Joseph and Grace DELMAR; Melanie DEYSEL; Teresa and Liam DIRSUWEIT

**For those in need of prayer:** Susan Alexander; Bianca Beaumont (Fabian's sister) and family; Isaac Bergover; David Butler; Lucille Evans; June Impey; Wendy Price; Sabelo Mbatha and family; Malcolm McDonald; Reginè Ndjibu; Alicia Siyasiya; Margi Strever; Michael Vermooten and the family; Jacqui Zwambila and for **those who have long-term needs:** Pat Cawthorn; Maria Frahm-Arp; Marilyn Gianadda; Joyce Halse; Elzett Mufamadi; Thandazo Ndlovu

**YEAR'S MIND:** Dawn Spangenberg

### *Eco Quote*

*"Being green is more than just buying 'eco'. It is an unshakable commitment to a sustainable lifestyle"*

Jennifer Nini

## SOME NOTICES

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### OUR WEEKLY RHYTHM

The Church Office is open on

**Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9:00am-1:00pm**

Wednesday **Diana's Reflections**

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 Inclusive – Live on YouTube**

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCt35PbtR\\_ZhmeLxXjQ3EIBg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCt35PbtR_ZhmeLxXjQ3EIBg)

### ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENT 2021

Our Lent programme is an exciting one including the Ash Wednesday service, weekly studies and a sermon series. The theme for Lent this year will be

**Living Holy and Healthy Relationships.**

### ANNUAL VESTRY 2021

Our vestry meeting will be delayed in keeping with a decision made by the Diocese to remain in solidarity with those parishes who through circumstances imposed by Covid-19 are unable to meet the deadline. Rest assured however that all the documentation and matters usually addressed and submitted for a Vestry meeting are being prepared and will meet the original deadline. We are blessed as a community to be able to do this as well as assist with other parishes in a variety of practical ways.

### SUNDAY OFFERINGS UNUSUAL

If you can continue making your Sunday collection, please make an EFT to:

Standard Bank. Acc: Parkview St Francis. Acc no: 000496502. Ref: Collection Our Lent

### ST FRANCIS RELIEF FUND

As we enter 2021, we are acutely aware of the fact that Covid is still with us and that the economic impact of the lockdown constrictions continues to affect the lives of many – including Parishioners. Thank you to all who have made contributions to the Parish Support Fund in 2020. Please consider continuing to do so. Please contact the clergy or churchwardens if you wish to receive support. Your request will be treated in utmost confidence and be assessed by the Rector and Churchwardens.

### ECOGROUP

The EcoGroup would like to thank everyone for continuing to fill ECO Bricks over the lockdown period. At the end of last year, we had a large amount of filled ECO Bricks delivered and we presently have over 200 for collection. This wonderful effort is appreciated. As a reminder, we would urge those filling these bricks to ensure that they pack the bottles very tightly as they cannot be effectively used if not solid enough. As a guide the brick should weigh between 450 – 600 grams when filled (depending on whether it is a 1,5 or a 2 litre bottle). If you experience difficulty finding empty 1,5 or 2 litre bottles. (Please contact Janet at 0837027885).

## ACCOMMODATION SOUGHT

A grandmother and her 8yr old granddaughter are desperately looking to rent a room in Parkview, please call Gilly on 0822861602 if you can assist with this.

## THE WORK OF CHRISTMAS

Howard Thurman

When the song of the angels is stilled,  
When the star in the sky is gone, When the kings and princes are home,  
When the shepherds are back with their flock,  
The work of Christmas begins:  
To find the lost,  
To heal the broken,  
To feed the hungry,  
To release the prisoner,  
To rebuild the nations,  
To bring peace among others,  
To make music in the heart.

## SOME PEOPLE OF THE CHURCH

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### THE CLERGY

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### SOCIAL CONCERNS

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### PASTORAL CARE

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### BANK DETAILS:

<b>Bank:</b>	Standard Bank	<b>Account number:</b>	000496502
<b>Account name:</b>	Parkview St Francis	<b>Branch:</b>	000205