

A SEASON OF
CREATION
SEPTEMBER 2021



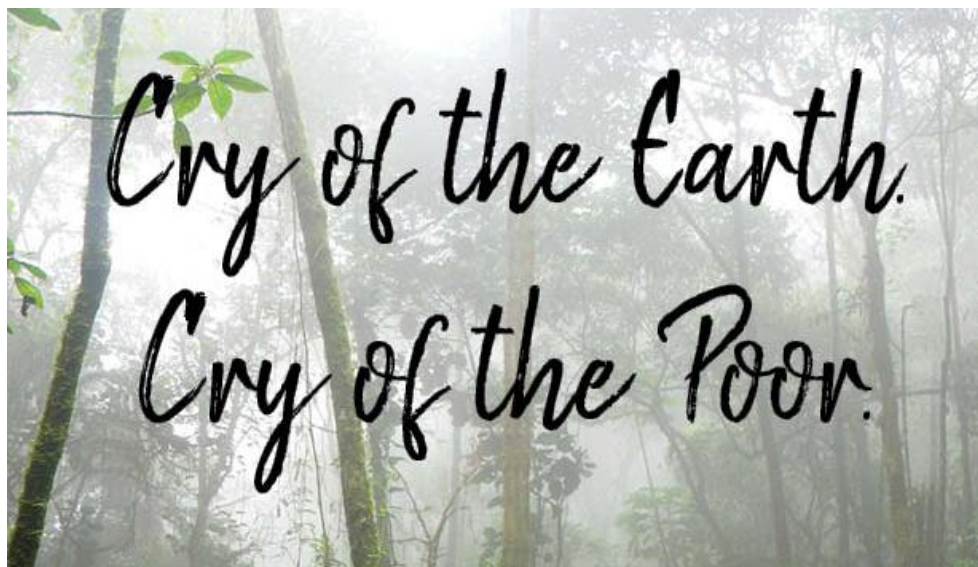
**ST FRANCIS ANGLICAN
CHURCH, PARKVIEW**
5 SEPTEMBER
**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**



**God, Creator of our common home,
your boundless love includes everyone.
open our hearts and minds to your generous will
that we may proclaim Christ's love and justice
through words and actions.**

**May we serve the needs of our neighbours
within the Community of all Creation
and may justice flow down like rivers.**

Amen



SUNDAY 5 SEPTEMBER -FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

READINGS FOR TODAY

Proverbs 22;1-2; 8-9, 22-23 Psalm 125 James 2:1-10; (11-13), 14-17 Mark 7:24-37

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

We pray for the **Church of Sudan**. 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

As we mourn the death of Babita Deokaran and at the same time rejoice in the abundance of spring and God's creation, let us repent the sin of greed, in ourselves and in others. We see greed in many things: the hoarding of life-saving vaccines by rich nations and their refusal to waive patents, sharp business practices and tax avoidance schemes, corruption in the awarding of tenders and the assassination of whistle-blowers, our own desire to have the latest phone or the most luxurious car and our own practices of having and using far more than we need. We see the huge damage that greed has done and continues to do. Help us Lord, as individuals, as a community and as a society to resist and overcome greed. Amen

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS:

Birthdays: Sunday 5: Angela Buchanan; Qhayiya Luvoyu **Thursday 9:** Thuto Mdleleni; Tony Ngwenya; Terence Lawrenson; Lee McMullen **Friday 10:** Charl Vermooten **Saturday 12:** Dawn Pinase; Di Sharp

Wedding Anniversaries: Tuesday 7: Lee and Martyn Brooks **Thursday 9:** Dee and Shimi Phate

Families to be prayed for this week: James and Jenny RIDLEY; Sue RUDNICK; Roger SCHARGES; Paul, Renee, Hugo, Ella and Rupert SCHONBORN; Craig and Althea SCHOVELL

For those in need of prayer: Susan Alexander; Bianca Beaumont; Isaac Bergover; Richard Boyce; Carol Cayton-Boxall; Paul Germond; Lerato Mapefane; Malcolm McDonald; Thabani Mudau; Wendy Price; John Reynders; John Ridler; Alicia Siyasiya; Francis and Lindy Wilson; Jacqui Zwambila.

And for those who have long-term needs: Pat Cawthorn; Lucille Evans; Maria Frahm-Arp; Marilyn Gianadda; Joyce Halse; Elzett Mufamadi; Thandazo Ndlovu; Byron Spratt.

Year's Mind: Claud Langton; Robert Middlecote

OUR WEEKLY RHYTHM

Wednesday	Reflection
Friday	7:00 am Eucharist on Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87859747270
Friday	4:00 pm & 6:00 pm Youth meet on Zoom.
Saturday	Meditation (Fourth Saturday of the month)
Sunday	8:30 am Church Inclusive – Live on YouTube https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCt35PbtR_ZhmeLxXjQ3EIBg

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"Spring: a lovely reminder of how beautiful change can truly be." –

Anonymous

In Celebration of Trees

"Out of the ground the Lord God caused to grow every tree that is pleasing to the sight and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil." Genesis 2:9

30 August to 5 September is Arbor Week in which we are all encouraged to plant or support the planting of indigenous trees as a symbolic gesture of life, shade and sustaining God's creation. If you would like to know more and be encouraged have a look at <https://www.gov.za/ArborWeek2021>.

This month, we have a Henkel's Yellowwood tree (*Podocarpus henkelii*) joining us in church. It is a protected indigenous conifer which enjoys morning sun, the company of birds, copes well with drought and even adapts well to a pot. We will plant it at our tea in the garden at the end of the month. **In this spirit please, consider donating a tray of seedlings or a plant to our garden bearing in mind that shade loving ones are also welcome. You can drop them off at the office during the week or when you come to church on Sunday.**

Bubele Africa River Clean-up – Saturday 11 September at 08h00

The Bubele Africa video was sent out to all on WhatsApp last week outlining the need to clean-up the Jukskei river. There are two ways in which you can contribute:

1. Give a donation to Bubele Africa in one of two ways:

PayPal details on this link: https://paypal.me/BubeleWendy?locale.x=en_US

OR, IBT at Bubele Africa NPC. Nedbank. 1215674562

2. For those of you are prefer to be more actively involved, there is the clean-up arranged for **11 September 2021 at 08h00 to the latest 12h00**. Even one hour would be appreciated. The meeting place for this is the KFC parking lot in Marlborough. Come with hardy shoes, gloves, a mask, something to drink, a thick black bag and the knowledge that you are part of making a difference to this river that is so much part of Johannesburg and surrounds. Please contact Janet Magner 0837027885 as they have requested the numbers that will be attending.

A Walk in The Wilds – Saturday 18 September at 09h30

Here is the chance to beat the "COVID Blues" by walking with family and friends and enjoy Spring sunshine. James Delaney is an artist who has played a pivotal role in the restoring The Wilds. He has agreed to give us a short talk on the history of The Wilds and its renewal. Bring walking shoes, hats, a drink and only your cell phone as a camera! It would be helpful to have an idea of those wanting to join us so please put your names down on the list at the door of the church or contact Janet Magner on 0837027885.

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH COVID-19 ADVISORY TEAM ENCOURAGES VACCINATION.

A video has been made to speak into this vital topic. Please click on the link to view the video and do share it as widely as you wish. [Church Vaccinate D6 FINAL.mp4](#)

GIVING AND SUNDAY UNUSUAL OFFERINGS

We are so grateful for the generosity of this community. Should you wish to know more about giving, please contact the office. If you would like to make a donation, thank you! Please use the baking details below. If it is for a particular purpose please reference this, e.g *Social Concerns, Parish Support Fund.*

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

Please note: If you would like to contribute to Paul's gift, please do so using the above bank details with the reference, "Paul's Gift"

ECO QUOTE: *Your mind is a garden; your thoughts are the seeds. The harvest can either be flowers or weeds. (W Wordsworth)*

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