



St Francis of Assisi, Parkview

Diocese of Johannesburg
Anglican Church of Southern Africa



Season of Creation

19 SEPTEMBER 2021

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God of the living earth

**You called us to be part of your beloved community,
baptised into one family through the sacred waters of
life called to care together for your world.**

**Guide as we work to sustain our common home.
Help us to find the path to living in peace and harmony
with all your creatures
united by the divine dance of the Trinity.**

Amen



Jesus asked his disciples, "What were you arguing about on the road?" (Mark 9:33)

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READINGS FOR TODAY

Proverbs 31:10-31

Psalm 1

James 3:13 – 4:3, 7-8a

Mark 9:30-37

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

We pray for **The Church of the Province of Uganda**. 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 pray for the world this week, we are aware of the on-going suffering in Yemen, Syria, Afghanistan, Haiti, the DRC and other troubled spots. We give thanks for the many people who are willing to go into these areas to bring relief and comfort. We remember particularly those in organizations such as Gift of the Givers, Medicins Sans Frontier, and the International Committee of the Red Cross. By their actions they witness to the irresistible power of love and human solidarity. Bless their efforts and inspire ours. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS:

We give thanks and pray for Joshua Miller getting baptised today. We pray for his parents Terri and Marlon, his family and his life of faith.

Birthdays: Sunday 19: Ziyanda Mngomezulu **Monday 20:** Amelia Mills **Tuesday 21:** Olivia Nolan; Rosemary Vingerling **Wednesday 22:** Anna Emmett **Thursday 23:** Christopher Vingerling **Saturday 25:** Anita Speedy

Wedding Anniversaries: Thursday 23: Motshegwa and Giggs Mgeyane **Friday 24:** Ange and Brent Buchanan; Lauren and Bruce Henderson

Families to be prayed for this week: Ethan SEPTEMBER; Peter; Lebogang, Katlego and Tshwarelo SETSHEDI; Doris SETSHEDI; Di SHARP; Sibongiseni SHINGANGE

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.

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

Year's Mind: Jocelyn Adeline Bell, Geraldine Mathlare

Flowers in loving memory of Jocelyn Adeline Bell.

ECO QUOTE

*Keep planting new seeds until your mind becomes
the earth that gives birth to new worlds.*

Curtis Tyron Jones.

OUR WEEKLY RHYTHM

Wednesday	Reflection on YouTube
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_ZhmeLxXiQ3EIBg

SOME NOTICES

SEASON OF CREATION



PLANTS FOR THE GARDEN

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.**

Rev Tim Gray and Tea - 26 September 2021

Next Sunday, Tim Gray will preach at the final service of our Season of Creation. Afterwards we will be able to return to tea in the garden! Please join us.

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH COVID-19 ADVISORY TEAM

A video has been shared on various Anglican Church platforms this video to encourage people to get vaccinated. Please click on the link to view the video and do share 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, Collection*

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

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

SOME PEOPLE OF THE CHURCH

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“Ecumenical and interreligious dialogue is not a luxury, but something which our world, wounded by conflict and division, increasingly needs.”

Pope Francis

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