



St Francis of Assisi, Parkview

**Diocese of Johannesburg
Anglican Church of Southern Africa**



**20 MARCH 2022
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

**God of infinite blessings
Throughout the ages you have persevered
In claiming and reclaiming your people:
Renew for us once more the offer of salvation
That we will bear the fruits of repentance:
we may live to your praise and glory;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is lives and reigns with you
one God, now and forever.
Amen.**

God of Second Chances

-Luke 13:1-9



SUNDAY 20 MARCH

READINGS FOR TODAY

Isaiah 55:1-9 Psalm 63:1-8 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 Luke 13:1-9

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

We pray for **The Anglican Church of Mexico**. We pray for Steve our Bishop and Liziwe and our Diocese, for Thabo our Metropolitan and Lungi 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, let us remember with compassion our neighbours, our fellow children of God, of every faith and in every country. Help us Lord to feel, with you, the pain particularly of those suffering the violence of repression and of poverty and hunger in our own country. Lord hear our prayer.

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS:

Birthdays: Sunday 20: Ashleigh McMullen **Monday 21:** Stephen Grover; William Dimba

Tuesday 22: Michael Reed **Friday 25:** Bongumusa Zungu; Glynis Main **Saturday 28:**

Devishka and Ramishka Abeyawardena; Revd. Maria Frahm Arp

Wedding Anniversaries: Sunday 22: Nelisa and Tongai Furusa **Wednesday 24:** Hilary

Carman and Bob Nugent **Saturday 26:** Barbara and David Nabarro

Families to be prayed for this week: Roger, Cally, Matthew and Naomi JOHNSON; Themba JOKOZELA; Eddie and Leonie JOOSTE; Sue and Christiaan JORDAN; Thembi KAMANGA

For those in need of prayer: Bianca Beaumont; Eunice Botha; Geraldine Lawson; Annemarie Martinson; Wendy Price; John Reynders; Amanda van Ryneveld; Zoey Williams; Francis and Lindy Wilson; Takunda Zwambila. **And for those who have long-term needs:**

Lucille Evans; Maria Frahm-Arp; Elzett Mufamadi; Thandazo Ndlovu; Byron Spratt

Year's Mind: Shirley Irish

ECO QUOTE

"You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do makes a difference and you have to decide what kind of a difference you want to make."

Jane Goodall



2022 – A NEW AND KNOWN RHYTHM

Wednesday	6:30 pm Choir Practice
Wednesday	Reflection on YouTube (starting next week)
Friday	7:00 am Eucharist on Zoom & in person on the 2 nd Friday of every month followed by breakfast. Please see our new link. All are welcome! https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81457064170?pwd=VXpnb3lEejNwejRIOTN4ZTMrNkZPUT09
Friday	5-8 pm at church – Youth Ministry (contact Fabian with any queries)
Saturday	8.30 am Meditation (Fourth Saturday of the month in church)
Sunday	8:30 am Church Inclusive – Live on YouTube https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCt35PbtR_ZhmeLxXjQ3EIBg
Sunday	8.30 am Children’s Church – in person (All welcome including those who wish to help – please chat to Fabian)
Sunday	11.00am Young Family Service (2nd and 4 th Sunday – next one 27 March)

SOME NOTICES

LENT 2022 – NO ONE STANDS ALONE

Please join us this Lent in services and prayer as we consider what it is to reconnect and discover the essence of God in who we are and what we do. On Thursday evenings during Lent let us meet on Zoom from 7-8pm to have Conversations about Mending - 10, 17, 24, 31 March and 7 April. Facilitated by different people, these gatherings promise a chance to listen, be heard and think about what it is to reconnect and restore as we go forward from where we are right now with God as company. Please join the conversations on this recurring Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86417703580>

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation starts on the 27th of March @11am on Sunday in the youth room

MOVEMENTS

- Diana will be on leave from 16 to 25 March. We pray that she has a restful and restorative time.
- Fabian is away today attending a friend’s wedding

ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING

The first part of The Vestry meeting was held last Sunday, and it will continue on the 10th of April 2022. Thank you to all who prayed and attended

MINI MARKETS

We are planning to hold three markets this year. An Easter market on 3rd April, a winter market on 31st July and an Advent Market 4th of Dec. If you would like to book a table or would like any information, please contact Val Archer on 0837019443

GIVING AND SUNDAY UNUSUAL OFFERINGS

We continue to be 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 donate, thank you! Please use the banking details below. If it is for a particular purpose, please reference this, e.g., *Social Concerns, Parish Support Fund, Collection*

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A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

“God of peace and justice,

we pray for the Ukrainian people today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of arms:

We pray for all who fear for tomorrow,

may your Spirit of consolation draw near to them

We pray for those who have power over war or peace,

for wisdom, discernment and compassion

to guide their decisions.

*Above all, we pray for all of your precious children, to
that you would like to hold and protect them.*

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Amen. ”

Archbishop Justine Welby

Archbishop Stephen Cottrel