

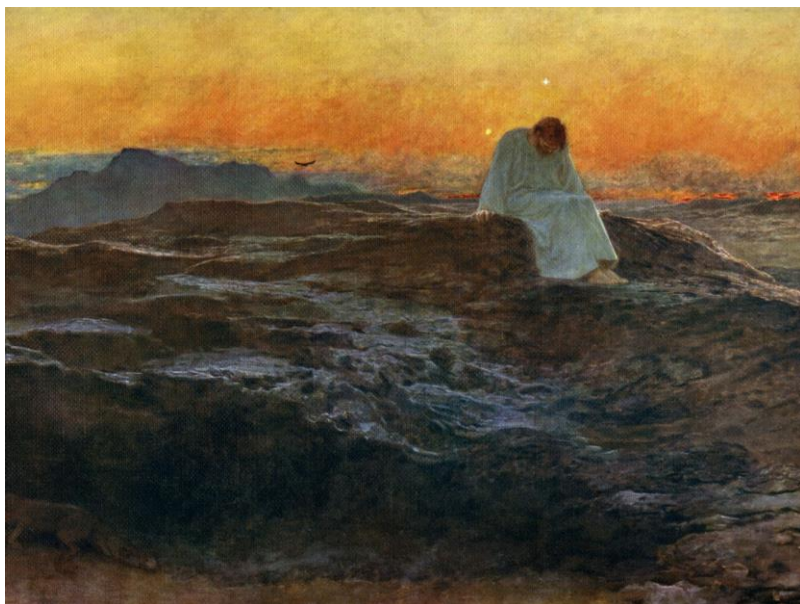


St Francis of Assisi, Parkview
Diocese of Johannesburg
Anglican Church of Southern Africa



6 MARCH 2022
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

**God of mercy,
Jesus found a sure defence in your word:
strengthen us to persevere faithfully
as we confront the temptations of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and fore ever.
Amen.**



SUNDAY 6 MARCH

READINGS FOR TODAY

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Psalm 91:1-2,9-16 Romans 10:8b-13 Luke 4:1-13

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

God of all, you are the very source of light and life. In your abundance, you shed your light and life on people of all faiths. As we realise that you do not belong only to Christians, may we also come to see those of other faiths and those of no faith as your children, as precious in your sight as we are. Amen

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS:

Birthdays: Sunday 6: Maya Rensburg **Monday 7:** Lerato Mapefane **Tuesday 8:** Erin Nelson
Thursday 10: Lindsay Magerman; Keagile Moleme **Friday 12:** Lisa Gough Palmer; Manelisi Ntsanwisi; Doris Setshedi

Wedding Anniversaries: Tuesday 8: Caley and Nathan May

Families to be prayed for this week: Hayley HILL; Spike HOLLIDAY; Janet, Abigayle, Jessica and Duncan HOLLOWAY; Mike and Louise HONNET; Jenny HUBBARD; Nosizwe HUDE

For those in need of prayer: Bianca Beaumont; Eunice Botha; Geraldine Lawson; Annemarie Martinson; Wendy Price; John Reynders; 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: Wenzy Mgeyane; Alexandra Mayne; Patrick Slaney; Afonso Paes

ECO QUOTE

"The world must come together to confront climate change. There is little scientific dispute that we if we do nothing, we will face more drought, famine and mass displacement that will fuel more conflict for decades" – Barack Obama"



2022 – A NEW AND KNOWN RHYTHM

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 13 th 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 7-8 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.

ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING: SUNDAY MARCH 13, 10:00AM

This important meeting in the life of our community is where we review the finances of the Parish over the past year, receive reports from the Churchwardens and the Rector, approve the budget for 2022 and elect the 2022 Churchwardens and Parish Council. Your attendance is warmly encouraged. The formal notice of Vestry is on the notice board. Please pray and discern whom to nominate, approach them, and fill in and sign the necessary forms on the board.

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*

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

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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 Cottrell