



**St Francis of Assisi, Parkview**

Diocese of Johannesburg  
Anglican Church of Southern Africa



**4 SEPTEMBER 2022**

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**SEASON OF CREATION**

Creator God,

Weaver of the web of life.

May we come into the peace of wild things

To be refreshed and restored

So that we can work to restore the face of the earth;

In the name of Jesus Christ, through whom all things were made

Amen.



# SUNDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

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## READINGS FOR TODAY

Genesis 2:4b-20

Psalm 8 (Nan Merrill version)

John 1:1-5,10-13

## THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

Holy God, earth and air and water are your creation, and every living thing belongs to you: have mercy on us as climate change confronts us. Give us the will and the courage to simplify the way we live, to reduce the energy we use, to share the resources you provide, and to bear the cost of change. Forgive our past mistakes and send us your Spirit, with wisdom in present controversies and vision for the future to which you call us. Amen

## PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS

Healing God, we lift to you this community and all who worship here: our clergy, wardens, council, all staff, parishioners, and visitors. Guide us as family and friends in your Holy and Life-giving name. Amen

## PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS:

**Birthdays: Friday 2:** Lesedi Mahlong **Sunday 4:** Bronwyn Hughes-Manga, Doris Smith;

**Monday 5:** Ange Buchanan, Qhayiya Luvoyu; **Friday 9:** Terence Lawrenson, Lee McMullen, Thuto Mdleleni, Tony Ngwenya **Saturday 10:** Charl Vermooten

**Wedding Anniversaries: Tuesday 6:** Maria Frahm-Arp and Raj Rajakanthan **Wednesday 7:** Martyn and Lee Brooks; Felicity and Sean Coughlan; **Friday 9:** Dee and Shimi Phate

**Families to be prayed for this week:** Peter, Lebo, Tswarelo and Katlego SETSHEDI; Doris SETSHEDI; Di SHARP; Craig, Gill and Nina SHERIDAN; Sibongiseni SHINGANGE and Bongumusa ZUNGU; Tsungi SINGADI; Alicia Siyasiya; Roshanne, Sabienne and Xavier SMITH.

We pray for the Mahlong family in the Netherlands: Thato, Bonolo and Lesedi

**For those in need of prayer:** Brandon and Ben Archer; Bianca Beaumont; Mike Honnet; Geraldine Lawson; Terence Lawrenson; Annemarie Martinson; Alden Muir-Mills; Wendy Price; John Reynders; John Ridler; Amanda van Ryneveld; Sibongiseni Shingange; Merle Spratt; Anita Speedy; Takunda Zwambila. **And for those who have long-term needs:** Lucille Evans; Maria Frahm-Arp; Elzett Mufamadi; Thandazo Ndlovu; Byron Spratt.

**Year's Mind:** Roger King; Claud Langton; Georgie Currie; Robert Grant Middlecote

**RIP:** Ian Keogan, we pray for comfort for his family especially his life partner John.

## Eco Quote

*"People of conscience need to break their ties with corporations financing the injustice of climate change"*

– Desmond Tutu

# 2022 – OUR RHYTHM

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- Friday           **7:00 am Eucharist on Zoom & in person on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month followed by breakfast. Please see our new link. All are welcome!**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81457064170?pwd=VXpnb3IEejNwejRIOTN4ZTMrNkZPUT09>
- Friday           **5-8 pm at church – Youth Ministry (contact Fabian with any queries)**
- Sunday           **8:30 am Church Inclusive in person and online**  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCt35PbtR\\_ZhmeLxXjQ3EIBg](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           **10:30 am Confirmation classes**

## SOME NOTICES

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### **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.**

### **SPREADING PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICHES**

Your help is needed and would be welcomed! Thank you to those who regularly give of their time. Please, if you can, stay after church for a while and participate in this important ministry.

### **OUR SPRING GARDEN! COMPOST NEEDED**

In September the Vuleka children have been asked to bring seedlings for the garden to celebrate spring. The children are very excited. On 7 September in memory of Georgie Currie, some of her friends will bring plants too. For all these new plants to arrive in fertile soil, we welcome donations of compost and fertiliser.

### **SKOTNESS STATIONS OF THE CROSS:**

Two stations are being repaired due water damage and mould. They will also be made waterproof. Overtime, we plan to waterproof every station. The cost is R350 per picture.



### **'Come Let us Worship'**

Please join us for a praise and worship evening on the **9th of September at 6:30.** You are invited for some coffee and a chat afterwards. For more information, please contact Dirkie or Fabian.

## THE CLERGY

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## A Heartfelt Thank You

To the wonderful community of St. Francis, and, to everyone who contributed to our wonderful parish baby shower, **THANK YOU VERY MUCH!** Your generosity and continued support throughout this journey have been beautifully overwhelming. We are deeply grateful, and our child is incredibly blessed. Please continue to pray for us as we come to the final stages of the pregnancy.

All our love,

**Fabian and Lazanne**

