



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



6 SEPTEMBER 2026

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
LIVING WATER- SEASON OF CREATION

God of the Church,
your Son called us to be one in you:
heal our divisions, restore our unity
and empower us for the ministry of
reconciliation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.



Living Water
Season of Creation 2026

Immersion in Living Water

EZEKIEL 47:9, 12

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READINGS FOR TODAY

Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 149; Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

We pray for **The Church in the Province of the West Indies**. We pray for Bishop Sepadi, and for our Diocese; for the Anglican church of Southern Africa, and for Thabo our Metropolitan and Lungi. We pray for the worldwide Anglican church and the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dame Sarah Mullally. We also pray for all faith communities and for those who seek truth, justice, compassion, and peace, that together we may work for the flourishing of all people and the healing of our world.

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

Loving God, thank you for the world and the beautifully woven diversity within it. May we be in awe of your creation in each other and around us. Remind us of our co-dependence. As we call on you when faced with adversities, may forgiveness be in our hand. May patience with one another be a sign of our love for each other, and of you. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS

BIRTHDAYS

Sunday 6th Elias Phaahla; **Wednesday 9th** Thuto Mdleleni, Terrence Lawrenson, Lee Mcmullen; **Thursday 10th** Charl Vermooten; **Friday 11th** Dawn Pinase; Di Sharp; **Saturday 12th** Hugo Schonborn, Zenda Fisher.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Monday 7th Martyn and Lee Brooks; **Wednesday 9th** Shimi Phate and Dee Phate-Dicks.

FAMILIES TO BE PRAYED FOR THIS WEEK

Kay Rahn; Camilo Ramada; Charles and Carole Ranger; Dave and Liz Reed; Mikhail Reitz; Mikhail Russell, Ruth, Matthew, Menen, Michael, Maya Rensburg.

FOR THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Susan Alexander, Charlie Gill, Tia Hart, Marie Lawson, Qhayiya Luvuyo, Alexandra Martin, Dikeledi Mdleleni, the Mgeyane family, Kefiloe Morand, Michael Msibi, Helen Thomas, Sue Webster, Danny Wimpey, Duncan Winckworth.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LONG-TERM NEEDS

Elsa Allen, Lee Brooks, Rayna Dolphin, Charmaine Earl, Lucille Evans, Maria Frahm-Arp, Paul Germond, William Hendrikz, Marilyn Gianadda, Ingrid Gruen, Silas Kasambira, Jill Lawson, Vera Manfield, Basil Meklis, Elzett Mufamadi, Jim Peter, Wendy Price, Byron Spratt and Liz Thomas. May they find comfort and hope in you, Lord.

YEAR'S MIND

Sunday 27th August Andre Jordaan; **Thursday 10th** Cariad Lyne; **Friday 11th** Jocelyn Bell; **Saturday 12th** Eileen Smetherham.

6 SEPTEMBER 2026 – OUR RHYTHM

Tuesday	6:00 pm Choir Practice
Wednesday	10:00 am Eucharist at church
Friday	7:00 am Eucharist on Zoom & in person on the 2 nd and 4 th Friday of every month followed by breakfast. All are welcome! https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81457064170?pwd=VXpnb3lEejlNweJRlOTN4ZTMrNkZPUT09
Friday	5:00 – 8:00 pm at church – Youth Ministry
Saturday	8:30 – 9:15am Meditation: (4 th Saturday of the month) 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm Quiet afternoon (2 nd Saturday of the month)
Sunday	8:30 am Church Inclusive – Live on YouTube https://www.youtube.com/@st.francisanglicanchurchpa9465
Sunday	8:30 am Children's Church – in person

NOTICES



ST FRANCIS BANK DETAILS:

Account name: St Francis Church Parkview

Account number: 50331107348

Bank: FNB Branch: Killarney. Branch Code: 250655

PARISH GARDEN

We celebrate our garden as Spring arrives. We are enlarging the Garden of Remembrance, using railings from a previous installation. The railings require painting. Our appeal is for a painter to sand and paint the railings; we will supply the materials. Please speak to the Office if you can help.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Terri and Revd. Cynthia for producing the latest issue of our Franciscan magazine which came out last week. There are still some copies available at the back of the church as well as on our website. Gratitude for the vibrance and faith so evident in our community.

THE ORDER OF ST JOHN INVESTITURE AND INSTALLATION, SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH

St Francis is proud to provide the venue for this prestigious event: the installation of the first woman prior and sub prelate. Attendance at the service is by invitation.

QUIET AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 19TH

Note the change of date of our September Quiet Afternoon.

ADVENT MINI-MARKET – SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

Exciting news! Our Advent Mini-Market is back. Prospective stall holders are invited to contact Janette Webster on 083 997 4714 to reserve space. If you have various items (bric-a-brac) to sell, there is a space for you too.

CLERGY MOVEMENTS

Revd James is at Deansgate.

SUNDAY DUTIES AT THE CHURCH

	Sunday 6th September 8:30 am	Sunday 13th September 8:30 am
Celebrant	Michelle Pilet	Diana Lawrenson
Preacher	Diana Lawrenson	Cynthia Botha
Parish Minister	John Ridler	Mbali Dlamini
Servers	Mzee Msibi; Kano Lekeba; Lihle Msibi	Kgosi Dube; Ona Alagbaoso; Kea Moleme
Reader	Lazanne Oliver	Martyn Brooks
Organist	Este Meerkotter	Este Meerkotter
Sides Persons	Mike Honnet; Margi Strever	Cally Tuckey; TBA
Chapel Prayer	Jentina Frahm-Arp	Jean Butcher
Tea	Sharon Botha; Wendy Price	Jannette Webster; Doreen Mufamadi
Children's Church	Laura Shiriypenga; Thando Mbatha; Fabian Oliver	Naledi Alagbaoso; Lesedi Alagbaoso; Zinhle Dube; Fabian Oliver
Flowers	Diana Lawrenson	Mymie Vos
PowerPoint	Brigitte Walsh	Benjamin Muir-Mills
Sandwiches	All welcome to join sandwich spreading during tea	All welcome to join sandwich spreading during tea

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