



ST GEORGE'S CHURCH

Anglican Church of
Southern Africa
PBO Number 930018128

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT:

1 DECEMBER 2024



07h00 Holy Communion
Book of Common Prayer
Celebrant: Revd Jo-anne
Preacher: Revd Jo-anne

09h00 Eucharist
An Anglican Prayer Book
Celebrant: Revd Jo-anne
Preacher: Revd Jo-anne

18h00 Advent Procession
Revd Jo-anne

COLLECT

*Almighty Father,
your Son came to us in humility as our
saviour and at the last day he will come
again in glory as our judge: give us
grace to turn away from darkness to
the light of Christ that we will be ready
to welcome him; who lives and
reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God,
for ever and ever.*

Amen

A warm welcome is extended to all who are worshipping with us today. Please introduce yourself to the clergy or sides person on duty. If you would like to become a member of St George's, please complete an application form which is available from the Hospitality Table outside the Church.

***PARISH VISION: St George's Church seeks to draw diverse people
into its Community to encounter God.***

Rector: Vacant

• **Assistant Clergy:**

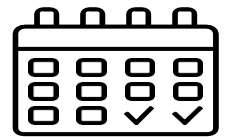
The Revd Canon Gerard Sharp (**Retired**), The Revd Dr Nigel Willis,
The Revd Jo-anne Tatalias (**Monday Day off**)

• **Children's & Youth Co-Ordinator:** Boitshepo Menyatso

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EVENTS IN THE PARISH DURING THIS WEEK



Tuesday	3 December	08h30	Silent Prayer
Wednesday	4 December	09h30	Mass: Revd Jo-anne
Thursday	5 December	18h00	Choir Practice
Saturday	7 December	18h00	Alcoholics Anonymous
Sunday	8 December	07h00 09h00	Holy Communion: Revd Jo-anne celebrant & James van den Heever preaching Eucharist: Revd Jo-anne celebrant & James van den Heever preaching

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Advent

ORDER OF SERVICE

Mass Setting: Mass in G major (*Schubert*)

Introit Hymn: 26 O come, o come, Emmanuel (*Veni Emmanuel*)

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-15 **pg.688**

Psalm 25: 1-10 (*Edwards*)

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 **pg.184**

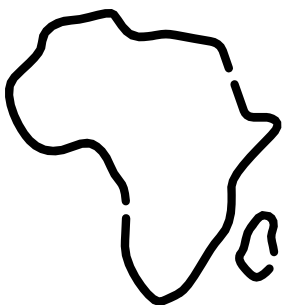
Gradual Hymn: 31 Come, thou long-expected Jesus (*Cross of Jesus*)

The Holy Gospel: The Gospel according to Luke 21:25-36 **pg.74**

Offertory Hymn: 318 'Tis good, Lord, to be here (*Carlisle*)

Recessional Hymn: 28 Lo, he comes with clouds descending (*Helmsley*)

THE PRAYER FOR AFRICA



God bless Africa,
to our people and leaders,
give wisdom and integrity,
so that we may protect our children,
heal our communities, restore our dignity,
and preserve our natural heritage,
and give us peace. For Jesus Christ's sake.
Amen.

NOTICES



RENEWAL OF MOTHER'S UNION VOWS – 1 DECEMBER 2024

The members of the St George's Mothers' Union will be renewing their vows by committing themselves and the forthcoming year to the work of God amongst families and young people. Members renew their sworn vows when they took up membership by candle lighting and reciting the Mother's Union Prayer. Please join us for tea after the service.



LECTIONARIES

Lectionaries and Calendars for 2025 are now available in the parish office for R50 for lectionary and can be found after the service and during the week when the office is open.



St Georges Branded
items sale

ST GEORGE'S MEMORABILIA FOR SALE

Limited stock of branded coffee mugs, ties and scarves are available for sale in commemoration and celebration of our 120th birthday. Contact the office for details.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION FOR CAR GUARDS

As the year comes to an end, we would like to say thank you to our car guards who have been of great help to us. In order to do so, envelopes have been put at the back of the Church. Your support would be appreciated.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ST GEORGE'S IN DECEMBER

First Sunday of Advent 1st December 2024 - Advent Procession at 18h00

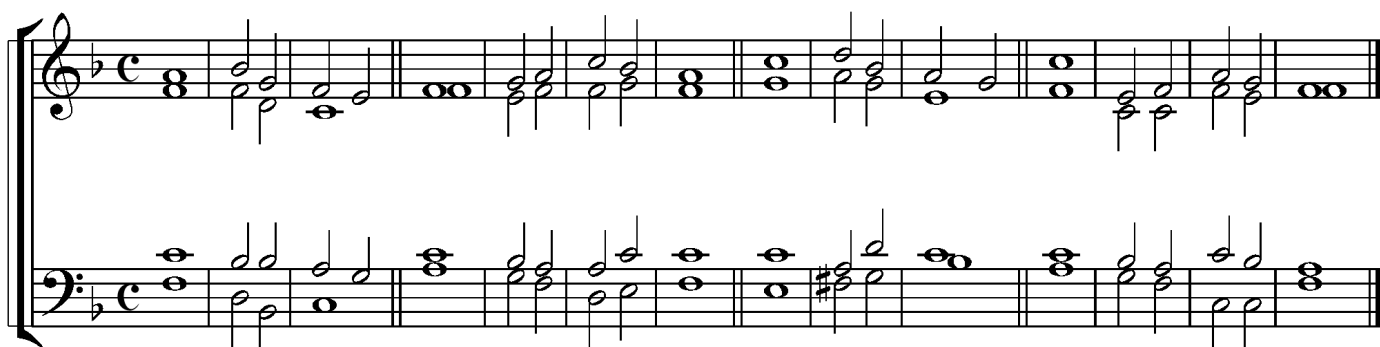
Nine Lessons & Carols on the Friday the 20th December at 18h00

Children's service on Tuesday the 24th December at 10h00

Christmas Services on Wednesday the 25th December at 07h00 & 09h00

Said Mass service at 09h00 on Sunday the 29th December only have one service

PSALM 25 *Ad te, Domine, levavi*



1. In you O Lord my God have I ' put my ' hope :
in you have I trusted, let me not be ashamed
nor let my ' ene • mies ' triumph ' over me.
2. Let none who wait for you be ' put to ' shame :
but let those that break faith be con ' founded
• and ' gain ' nothing.
3. Show me your ' ways O ' Lord :
and ' teach me ' your ' paths.
4. Lead me in the ways of your ' truth and ' teach me :
for you are the ' God of ' my sal ' vation.
5. In you have I hoped ' all the • day ' long :
be ' cause of • your ' goodness • O ' Lord.



6. Call to mind your compassion and your ' loving ' kindness :
for ' they are ' from of ' old.

7. Remember not the sins of my youth nor ' my trans ' gressions :
but according ' to your ' mercy ' think on me.

8. Good and upright ' is the ' Lord :
therefore will he direct ' sinners ' in the ' ways.

9. The meek he will guide in the ' path of ' justice :
and ' teach the ' humble • his ' ways.

10. All the paths of the Lord are ' faithful • and ' true :
for those who keep his ' covenant • and ' his com ' mandments.

Glory be to the Father and | to the | Son :

And | to the | Holy | Ghost.

As it was in the beginning is now and | ever | shall be :

World without | end | A– | men.



DECEMBER 2024

- Sun 1st **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
– *Revd Jo-anne celebrating & preaching*
Advent Procession at 18h00 – *Revd Jo-anne*
- Wed 4th Morning Mass at 09h30
- Sun 8th **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
– *Revd Jo-anne celebrating & James van den Heever preaching*
- Wed 11th Morning Mass at 09h30
- Sun 15th **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
– *Revd Jo-anne celebrating & Nigel preaching*
- Mon 16th **Day of Reconciliation: *Public Holiday***
Parish Office Closed
- Wed 18th Morning Mass at 09h30
- Fri 20th Nine Lessons and Carols at 17h00 – Hannes Ebersohn
- Sun 22nd **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
– *Revd Jo-anne celebrating & Zuko Khoza preaching*
- Tues 24th Children's service at 10h00 – *Boitshepo*
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PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR
THE FOLLOWING THIS WEEK



Pray for Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

ALL THOSE WHO ARE ILL OR IN DISTRESS

ESPECIALLY FROM THIS PARISH:

Rhona McLoughlin, Rabbuh, Tshepiso & Relebogile Raletsemo, Vivienne Channon, Bethe Bell, Colin Glover, Benjamin Edge, Daj van der Burgh, Boo Taylor, Andrew Seabrook, Annatjie Esterhuizen, David van Houten, Robert Whitehead, Alexandra Creasy.

FROM OUTSIDE THE PARISH:

Roland Hill, Sean O'Dowd, Katharine Marsden, Gennady Tyshler, Veressa Kukolj, Jenny Tuckett, Veronica Galvin, Susan Agrella, Peter Edwin, Matthew Jennings, Rena Brassington, Kathy Smith, Monica van Houten, Lynne Tucker, Nicola Gordon, Orlie & Shelagh Anderson, Marina Webster, Mike, Jo & Ben, Sarah Mumford, Elana Green, Jill Norte, and Ann Steadman.

Please pray for the following whose year's mind fall during this week.

Doris Law	01-12-1983	Richard Hillier	04-12-2002
Elsie Dandridge	02-12-1982	Benjamin Shaw	05-12-1990
Alison Spence	02-12-1991	Gerald Thorburn	06-12-1988
David Dry	02-12-2005	Barbara Ross-Thompson	07-12-1992
Ann Reynolds	02-12-2007	Jonathan Wilmot	07-12-1998
Helen Stone	03-12-1997	Catherine Mossa	07-12-2020
John Napier	03-12-2002		





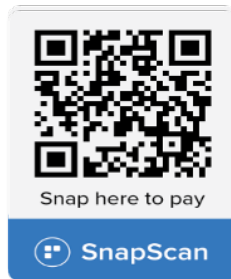
BANKING DETAILS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

BANKING DETAILS

Standard Bank
Name: Parktown St George's
A/C No: 200481606
Branch Code: 000355

SNAPSCAN

1. Follow the quick setup instructions and enter the necessary card details.
2. Scan the code from your SnapScan app or from the code card at the back of the church.
3. Enter the amount you want to pay.
4. You will be asked to enter your Pin Code (make sure you keep this protected).



IMPORTANT NOTE FOR REFERENCES:

1. If for DEDICATED GIVING use reference "DG SURNAME"
2. If for any OTHER payment use reference "SURNAME xxxxxx", where "xxxxxx" is for Offertory, Donation, Easter, Pentecost, Spring2024, Anonymous, etc.
3. Please ensure you send an e-mail confirming your payment with reference to accounts@stgeorges.org.za

Rector:	Vacant		
Retired Priest:	Revd Canon Gerard Sharp	gerardsharp@webafrica.org.za	082 884 1022
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CHURCH FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers that adorn our church every Sunday form an integral part of our expression of praise and worship. **If you have a special commemoration, Celebration, or reason to give thanks, we invite you to sponsor the flowers for Sunday worship. If you wish, we will gladly place a note in the Pew Leaflet acknowledging your gift and the reason for your donation.** Your donation may be made by cash at the office or EFT into the church bank account with reference "flowers and your name". **Due to the increase in price, Please liaise with Lee.** We are looking for more flower arrangers to assist Lee, please give her a call if you can help. **Please contact Lee Mayimele on 065 301 5005.**

