



ST GEORGE'S CHURCH

Anglican Church of
Southern Africa
PBO Number 930018128

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT: Mothering Sunday

30 MARCH 2025



07h00 Holy Communion

Book of Common Prayer

Preacher: James van den Heever

Celebrant: Revd Jo-anne

09h00 Eucharist

An Anglican Prayer Book

Preacher: James van den Heever

Celebrant: Revd Nigel

COLLECT

*God of extravagant love:
expose our self-satisfaction that we may
embrace the wayward and be reconciled
to you and one another; through Jesus
Christ our Lord, who lives and
reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for 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.

Assistant Clergy:

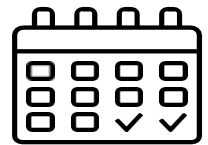
The Revd Canon Gerard Sharp (Retired), The Revd Dr Nigel Willis, The Revd Jo-Anne Tatalias
(Monday day off)

•Children's & Youth Pastor: Boitshepo Menyatso

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EVENTS IN THE PARISH DURING THIS WEEK



Tuesday	1 st April	08h30	<i>Silent Prayer</i>
Wednesday	2 nd April	09h30 11h00 18h30	Morning Mass: <i>Revd Jo-Anne</i> Lent Course week 4 (group1) Lent Course week 4 (group2)
Thursday	3 rd April	18h00	Choir practice
Saturday	5 th April	18h00	AA(Alcoholics anonymous)
Sunday 5 Sunday in Lent	6 th April	07h00 09h00 18h00	<i>Revd Matthew celebrating & preaching</i> <i>Revd Matthew celebrating & preaching</i> Evensong: <i>Revd Jo-Anne</i>

ORDER OF SERVICE

Mass Setting: Short Mass in C (*Terry*)

Introit Hymn: 72 Lift high the Cross – **omitting * verses** – (*Crucifer*)

First Reading: The Book of Joshua 5:9-12 **pg.185**

Psalm 32 (*Jones*)

Second Reading: The Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 5:16-21 **pg.162**

Gradual Hymn: 140 All hail the power of Jesus' name! – **omitting * verses** – (*Miles Lane*)

The Holy Gospel: The Gospel according to Luke 15: 1-3,11b-32 **pg.68**

Offertory Hymn: 380 Jesus, Lord, we look to thee (*Vienna*)

Recessional Hymn: 214 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer (*Cwm Rhondda*)



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



PASTORAL CARE PRAYER CHAIN

We offer a confidential prayer service for emergencies, illness, operations and accidents etc. Any prayer requests can be made through the Parish Office which will be forwarded onto the Prayer Chain. If you know of anybody who is ill or house-bound and would like to be put on the Prayer List or be visited for Communion, please contact one of the Clergy.

(Contact numbers on the back of this Pew Leaflet).

LENT COURSE

The Narrow Path. How the subversive way of Jesus satisfies our souls. By Rich Villodas. (Lead Pastor of New Life Fellowship in Elmhurst, Queens.)

An exploration of Jesus' challenging teaching in the Sermon on the Mount from Matthew's Gospel. "The narrow way of Jesus gets to the core of what it means to be human, what it means to love well. It focuses our energy on what truly leads to the good life: a spacious kind of existence that makes room for God and others".

Join us during Lent as we explore the narrow path together. Please add your name to the list on the parish notice board or e-mail secretary@stgeorges.org.za to confirm your attendance for catering purposes.

The course started on Wednesday 12th March and we will be running two groups: Group 1 at 11am and Group 2 at 18h30-20h00 in the Resources Room and will run for six weeks. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 2nd April. All are welcome to attend.

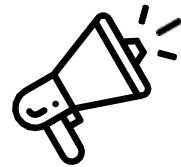
KITCHEN APPEAL

Our kitchen is an integral part of our St George's community and a recent inventory of crockery and cutlery showed a shortage of the following items:



Coffee mugs , glass tumblers ,white dinner plates, water jugs (glass),teaspoons and forks, milk jugs and sugar bowls.

If you have any of these items in your kitchen at home that you are not using could you please consider donating to the church kitchen. Thank you all!



NOTICES

Lift UP YOUR VOICE, A COLLECTION OF THE SERMONS OF NIGEL WILLIS

Thanks to the generous sponsorship of Nicky and Strilli Oppenheimer, the collection of sermons by Fr Nigel have been published.

The date and venue of the launch will be announced shortly.

Meanwhile, the book may be ordered directly from the publisher at R375 per copy from:

<https://burbbleonline.co.za/p/4284/lift-up-your-voice>



Fr Nigel will not receive any royalty or other payment from sales of the book. Instead, when placing their orders, purchasers may specify from a designated list to which non-profit organisation the proceeds from any individual item should be allocated. A large proportion of the sale of each book, being not less than R200 per copy, will be donated to the organisations so selected. The process will be audited.

Among the organisations that may be nominated as beneficiaries are the Parish of St George's Church and the Diocese of Johannesburg.

St GEORGE'S MEMORABILIA

We still have stock of the following memorabilia for sale at the hospitality desk : Ties R 260, Scarves R260 and Mugs R75

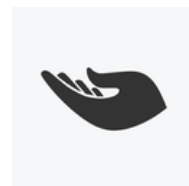
Please support this worthy initiative.



EASTER APPEAL

You will notice the Easter Appeal envelope in your Pew Leaflet. Our parish is experiencing requests from both parishioners and the wider community for food and financial assistance on an almost daily basis. We therefore would like to allocate any grateful donations received to revive the Rector's Discretionary Fund to assist with this endeavour.

Kindly reference your donations **EASTER2025**.



PSALM 32 *Beati, quorum*



1. Blesséd is he whose ' sin • is for ' given : whose in ' iquity • is ' put a ' way.
2. Blesséd is the man to whom the Lord im ' putes no ' blame : and in whose ' spirit • there ' is no ' guile.
3. For whilst I ' held my ' tongue : my bones wasted a ' way • with my ' daily • com ' plaining.
4. Your hand was heavy upon me ' day and ' night : and my moisture was dried ' up • like a ' drought in ' summer.
5. Then I ack ' knowledge • my ' sin to you : and my in ' quity • I ' did not ' hide;
6. I said I will confess my trans ' gressions • to the ' Lord : and so you forgave the ' wicked • ness ' of my ' sin.
7. For this cause shall everyone that is faithful make his prayer to you, in the ' day of ' trouble : and in the time of the great water-floods ' they shall ' not come ' near him.
8. You are a place to hide me in, you will pre ' serve me • from ' trouble : you will surround me with de ' liverance • on ' every ' side.
9. I will instruct you, and direct you in the way that ' you should ' go : I will fasten my eye up ' on you • and ' give you ' counsel.
10. Be not like horse or mule that have no ' under ' standing : whose forward course must be ' curbed with ' bit and ' bridle.
11. Great tribulations remain ' for the • un ' godly : but whoever puts his trust in the Lord, mercy em ' braces him • on ' every ' side.
12. Rejoice in the Lord you righteous ' and be ' glad : and shout for joy all ' you • that are ' true of ' heart.

Amen



MARCH 2025

Sun 30th **FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT** – Mothering Sunday
Revd Jo-anne celebrant & James van den Heever preacher at 07h00
Revd Nigel celebrant & James van den Heever preacher at 09h00

APRIL 2025

Tue 1st Silent prayer 09h00

Wed 2nd Morning Mass at 09h30 *Revd Jo-Anne*
Lent Course week 4 at 11h00 – *Revd Jo -Anne*
Lent Course week 4 at 18h00 – *Revd Jo-Anne*

Thu 3rd Choir practise at 18h00

Sat 5th Alcoholic Anonymous at 18h00

Sun 6th **FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**
Revd Matthew celebrant & preacher at 07h00
Revd Matthew celebrant & Revd Nigel preacher at 09h00
Evensong at 18h00- Revd Jo-Anne

Tue 8th Silent prayer 09h00

Wed 9th Morning Mass at 09h30 *Revd Jo-Anne*
Lent Course week 5 at 11h00 – *Revd Jo -Anne*
Lent Course week 5 at 18h00 – *Revd Jo-Anne*

Thu 10th Choir practise at 18h00

Sat 12th Alcoholic Anonymous at 18h00

Sun 13th **PALM SUNDAY: The Sunday of the Passion**
Revd Jo-anne celebrant & preacher Paul Edey at 07h00
Revd Jo-anne celebrant & preacher Paul Edey at 09h00

PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING THIS WEEK



Pray for Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

ALL THOSE WHO ARE ILL OR IN DISTRESS

ESPECIALLY FROM THIS PARISH:

Thembile Nzuzza, Liz Taylor, Sue Simpson, Vivienne Channon, 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, Desrae Booyesen, Matthew Jennings, Rena Brassington, Monica van Houten, Peter Edwin, Gennady Tyshler, Veressa Kukolj, Lynne Tucker, Nicola Gordon.

We have restarted the prayer list.

Please update people in need of prayer for this list by calling the office or send an email.

Thomas de Wet	30-03-1985	Florence Lloyd	02-04-1998
Andrew Hardie	30-03-2001	William Hammond-Took	02-04-2004
Hazel Knox	30-03-2002	Noreen Goncalves	02-04-2017
Ingrid Robson	30-03-2005	John Lloyd	03-04-1984
Hugh Bresler	31-03-1998	Franas Low	03-04-1994
Yolande Sharp	01-04-1982	Phoebe Gaylard	03-04-1995
Denise Spencer	01-04-2003	Peter Cartwright	03-04-2000
David Joseph	01-04-2023	Paul Grobbelaar	04-04-2023
Edna Hinds	02-04-1980	Kate Tomlinson	05-04-2003
Elizabeth Grieveson	02-04-1990	Yvonne Norwood-Young	05-04-2022

PRAYER FOR A NEW RECTOR

God our Father the giver of every good gift, graciously regards the needs of your Church and guide with your heavenly wisdom the minds of those responsible for choosing a Rector for this Parish. Send us a faithful pastor to feed your flock and to lead us in your way of holiness through Jesus Christ your only Son our Lord. **Amen.**

BANKING DETAILS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

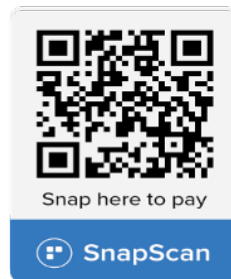


BANKING DETAILS

Standard Bank
Name: Parktown Parish Council
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, Spring2025, Anonymous, etc.

Please ensure you send an e-mail confirming your payment with reference to accounts@stgeorges.org.za

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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. **Any donations to the flowers for Easter Sunday would be appreciated with the reference Easter 25 Flowers.** If you wish, we would gladly place a note in the pew leaflet to acknowledge your donation. **Thank you.**

