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ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PARKTOWN

'St George's Church seeks to draw diverse people into its community to encounter God.'

First Sunday of Advent
29th November 2026

Services today: 07h00 – Book of Common Prayer
09h00 – Anglican Prayer Book
18h00 – Advent Carols

Order of Service

Settings: Mass in G major (*Schubert*)
Introit: 26 O come, O come, Emmanuel
1st Reading: Isaiah 64:1-9 pg.647
Psalm: 80:1-7, 17-19 (APB) pg.705
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 pg.147
Gradual: 24 Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding
Gospel: Mark 13:24-37 pg.44
Offertory: 162 Jesus, wher'er thy people meet
Recessional: 28 Lo, he comes with clouds descending

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.

Prayer for Africa

God bless Africa,
protect our children,
transform our leaders,
heal our communities,
restore our dignity,
and give us peace,
for Jesus Christ's sake.
Amen.

Prayer for peace

God of all creation, bring justice
and peace to our world.
Teach us to be peacemakers.
Guide us in our pursuit of justice
and the common good.
Inspire us to welcome all, forgive all, and love all.
Direct us as we walk in the footsteps of Jesus:
the Way, the Truth, and the Life.
Inspire us to perceive the world through your eyes,
that we might find hope and joy each day,
supportive of each other,
for the sake of your Kingdom.
Amen.

Prayers for Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui.

From our Parish
Marguerite Langton, Liziwe Seabi, Diana Wareham, Sue Simpson, Benjamin Edge, Daj van der Burgh, Boo Taylor, Annatjie Esterhuizen, David van Houten.

From outside the Parish
Edmund Hohls, Elizabeth and Charles Byron-Evans, Jaylee Van den Berg, Shaakira Gaffoor, Colet Bowes, Motlalepule Diking, Elizabeth van Niekerk, Jo-anne Vorster, Sepe Raletsemo, Matthew Jennings, Rena Brassington, Monica van Houten, Peter Edwin, Veressa Kukolj, Nicola Gordon.

Prayer for environment
Creator God, as we light the first candle of Advent, we look across the valleys, highveld, and dry earth of South Africa. We wait in hope for the coming of your Son, who entered our world in humility. Forgive us for the ways we have degraded the soil and overtaxed the land. Grant us the patience and vision to heal what is broken, to restore our native grasslands and forests, and to plant seeds of hope that will flourish under your rain. Come, Lord Jesus, bring new life to the dust of the earth. Amen.

Years mind

Nolungile Dongwana	30-11-2022	Ann Reynolds	02-12-2007
Doris Law	01-12-1983	Helen Stone	03-12-1997
Elsie Dandridge	02-12-1982	John Napier	03-12-2002
Alison Spence	02-12-1991	Richard Hillier	04-12-2002
David Dry	02-12-2005	Benjamin Shaw	05-12-1990

Daily Readings

Monday:	Matthew 8:5-13
Tuesday:	Luke 10:21-24
Wednesday:	Matthew 15:29-39
Thursday:	Matthew 7:21-27
Friday:	Matthew 9:27-31
Saturday:	Matthew 9:35—10:1,5-8
Sunday:	Mark 1:1-8

Weekly Events

Wed	09h30 Morning Service
Thu	18h00 Choir Practice
Sat	18h00 Alcoholics Anonymous
Sun	07h00 BCP and 09h00 APB

Important Dates

Sun 29th November	18h00 Advent Carols
Sun 20th December	18h00 Nine Lessons and Carols
Thu 24th December	12h00 Office Closes
Fri 25th December	07h00 & 09h00 Christmas Day
Sun 27th December	09h00 BCP, Said Service

Advent Carols
Please join us for our Advent Carol Service tonight, 29th November at 18h00. Experience the beauty of traditional carols and scripture readings as we prepare for the coming of Christ. A retiring collection will be taken after the service.

Sing Along Carols
Please join Chris and Daryl for a fun carol singing evening on Friday the 11th December at 17h30. All welcome to bring and share and wine/juice! We will supply some mince pies and hot dogs. The address is 76 B – 3rd Street Linden. Please RSVP ASAP so we have an idea of numbers, Chris 083 448 6889 or Daryl 072 424 8585 Many thanks! We look forward to seeing you for some Christmas cheer!

Mother's Union 9th Anniversary–29th November 2026
We would like to congratulate the members of the St George's Mothers' Union on their nine years of commitment to serve and continue to do God's work amongst families and young people.

Revd Jo-anne farewell
Kindly diarise the 13th December after 9h00 service for a farewell brunch in the Parish Hall. Details to follow.

Nine Lessons and Carols
Please join us for Nine Lessons and Carols on Sunday the 20th of December 2026 at 18h00. Celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ through scripture, anthems, and beloved carols. A retiring collection will be taken after the service.

Lectionary
Lectionaries for 2027 are now on sale at R60.00 in the office.

Soup Kitchen
Just a friendly reminder to considering adding some loaves of brown bread to your groceries to donate to our soup kitchen.

Our prayer room is open upstairs at the end of the passage. Come as you are. Stay as long as you like.

GodEd and NexGen
In today's lesson, GodEd and NextGen will discover how John the Baptist got people ready for Jesus. Even when God seems distant, we learn that He is strong, He looks after us and He lovingly guides us.

Pastoral Care
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