



St George's Church

Anglican Church of Southern Africa

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Parish Vision

"St George's Church seeks
to draw diverse people
into its Community
to encounter God"



Priest in Charge

The Revd Eben Grobbelaar

Assistant Clergy

The Revd Canon Gerard Sharp
The Revd Geoff Lowick
The Revd Dr Nigel Willis
The Revd Anthony Arbuthnot

Children's & Youth Pastor

Mrs. Yvette Angoma

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY: THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST 12 JANUARY 2020

COLLECT

***Creator God, our soul's delight,
your voice thunders over the waters, liberating the
future from the past: speak your affirming word
that we may share in the baptism of Jesus Christ,
drink from his cup and serve the world in his name;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever. Amen.***

07h00 **Holy Communion**
Book of Common Prayer

Celebrant Fr Anthony
Preacher Fr Anthony

09h00 **Eucharist**
An Anglican Prayer Book

Celebrant Fr Eben
Preacher Fr Anthony

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. Please join us for tea after the 07h00 and 09h00 services. Prayers are offered in the Bell Tower during Communion at the 09h00 service. Feel free to make use of this ministry if you would like one of the clergy to pray with you.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Mass Setting: A New English Mass (*Patrick Appleford*)

Introit Hymn: 142 – omitting * verses – Hail to the Lord's Anointed (*'Crüger'*)

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9 **pg.625**

Psalm: 29 (Said)

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-43 **pg.113**

Gradual Hymn: 376 In Christ there is no east or west (*'Kilmarnock'*)

The Holy Gospel: The Gospel according to Matthew 3:13-17 **pg.2**

Offertory Hymn: 343 Be thou my vision (*'Slane'*)

Communion Hymn: 272 O God, unseen yet ever near (*'St. Flavian'*)

Recessional Hymn: 342 Awake, awake: fling off the night! (*'Grenoble'*)

EVENTS IN THE PARISH DURING THIS WEEK

Monday	13 January	18h00	Alcoholics Anonymous
Tuesday	14 January	08h30 19h45	Silent Prayer Bellringing
Wednesday	15 January	09h30	Eucharist: Fr Eben
Saturday	18 January	09h00	Anglicare-AGM
Sunday	19 January	07h00 09h00	Holy Communion: Fr Eben Eucharist: Fr Eben

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

BREAD FOR LIFE

While we continue to feed so many people, we really need additional support from the congregation. If each Sunday a family coming to Sunday services brought one loaf of bread, it would ease the situation considerably, **OR if you take an envelope from the back of the Church, marked "BREAD 4 LIFE" and give a donation to buy bread, that will be appreciated. OR do an EFT and put reference: B4L.** Please support us. Boo Taylor - (072) 839-7963

OUR PARISH WEBSITE

Our website is running very well. If you have any information that needs to be added to the site, please contact Andy Overbeek on 083-488-9133 or e-mail: a.overbeek@gmail.com

REQUEST FOR CLOTHES FOR THE HOMELESS

If anyone has any old jerseys, jackets, raincoats or just general clothing, please drop it off at the office for distribution with the sandwiches on Tuesdays and Fridays. To date, generous contributions have been received. **THANK YOU. We need more!!**

PASTORAL CARE PRAYER CHAIN

We offer a confidential prayer service for emergencies, illness, operations and accidents etc. Please contact Julie Crookes: (011) 646-8908 / 082-594-7736 or Jenny Viljoen: 082-636-6119. The Parish Office can also be contacted to pass the message on to 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)**

TEA AND CONVERSATIONS WITH THE PRIEST IN CHARGE

As Fr Eben is still new to the parish, he is looking for a way to connect with parishioners on a more personal level. If parishioners are available and willing to invite Fr Eben over for a cup of tea and a conversation, he would appreciate getting to know you better. You can contact Fr Eben directly or through the parish office if you wish to connect and welcome him.

THE ENGLISH MUSIC FESTIVAL

AT ST GEORGE'S IN FEBRUARY 2020

THE ENGLISH MUSIC FESTIVAL (EMF) celebrates Britain's rich musical heritage by showcasing the brilliance, innovation and beauty of works by British composers, with a particular emphasis on unearthing works that have been overlooked or forgotten. Although the focus of the Festival is the Golden Renaissance of English Music - the late-nineteenth to mid-twentieth centuries, the programmes span mediaeval music through to contemporary music; indeed, the Festival has commissioned numerous thrilling and accessible new works from some of Britain's most admired contemporary composers. The EMF is proud to have staged the world première performances of not just these new pieces, but also of important works by composers such as Frederick Delius, Ralph Vaughan Williams, Sir Edward Elgar, Sir Charles Villiers Stanford, and Sir Hubert Parry (among many others).

Thus far, twelve main Festivals have been held in Oxfordshire, as well as four Autumn Festivals in the Cotswolds – in the south-west of England – and in Yorkshire (in the north-east). The Festivals are complemented by a UK & European Concert Series, which hosts regular events in London as well as in other locations ranging from Birmingham and Dorset to France and Sweden.

EM Records, and the publishing arm, EM Publishing, take the Festival to a new level, further facilitating accessibility of these rare and wonderful pieces by enabling listeners worldwide to experience these works for themselves, giving performers previously-denied access to scores, and advancing scholarship and knowledge of composers and musicians through their books.

The driving force behind the Festival, EM Records and EM Publishing - Rupert and Em Marshall - Luck - recently undertook a most enjoyable and fulfilling recital tour in Johannesburg and Pretoria, and became aware of the many excellent venues and performers in South Africa, and of the interest in music evidenced by the enthusiastic and numerous audience members present at the concerts. They feel that an EMF in Johannesburg would be rewarding and culturally enriching for both the Festival and for music-lovers in the area.

A series of six concerts, will take place over the weekend of 14-16 February 2020 and, if successful, continue annually or biennially thereafter. The “home” of the Festival would be the beautiful and historical **St George's Church in Parktown**, with other events held in other local venues. The Festival would bring over one or two artists, who would work with South African musicians. Local choirs and musicians in solo capacities will be used as well.

THE FRIDGE MAGNET

WHAT'S UP AT ST. GEORGE'S IN JANUARY 2020?

Sun 12 th	FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY: THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST – Fr Anthony preaching
Wed 15 th	Morning Mass at 09h30 – Fr Eben IEB Schools and Government Schools open
Thurs 16 th	Roedean Double Mass – Fr Eben/Fr Anthony/Yvette
Sat 18 th	Anglicare at 09h00 (AGM)
Sun 19 th	SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY – Fr Eben preaching
Wed 22 nd	Morning Mass at 09h30 – Fr Nigel
Fri 24 th	Roedean Chapel: Uppers – Yvette
Sun 26 th	THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY – Fr Gerard preaching SAMARITAN SUNDAY
Tues 28 th	Parkcare at 10h00 – Fr Eben/Fr Anthony Parish Council Meeting at 17h30
Wed 29 th	Morning Mass at 09h30 – Fr Gerard Roedean Grade 1 induction – Yvette
Fri 31 st	Roedean Chapel: St Margaret's – Yvette

FEBRUARY

Sun 2 nd	FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY – Fr Eben preaching Organ Recital at 17h15 – TBC Choral Evensong at 18h00 – Fr Anthony
Mon 3 rd	Roedean confirmation – Yvette
Wed 5 th	Morning Mass at 09h30 – Fr Anthony
Fri 7 th	Roedean Chapel: Upper's – Yvette
Sun 9 th	FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY – Fr Nigel preaching
Mon 10 th	Roedean confirmation – Yvette

PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING THIS WEEK



Pray for **The Anglican Church** of Australia

The Most Revd Philip Leslie Freier - Archbishop of Melbourne & Primate of Australia

ALL THOSE WHO ARE ILL OR IN DISTRESS

ESPECIALLY FROM THIS PARISH:

Caroline Overbeek, Roger Edge, Sam Mlambo, Anne Kruger, Simone Meintjes, Ethan Hogan, Andrew Seabrook, Nina Rose Sinclair, Hilly Simpkins, George Miller and Rea Collins.

FROM OUTSIDE THE PARISH:

Margaret Stafford, Philippa Crichton-Grubb, Shaun Wood, Moira Golden, Rene van Doorn, Alexia Oliver, Anne & John Jarvis, Linette Du Preez, Lyra Fourie, Shaan, Lee & Poppies Miller, Arthur Thompson, Archie Edge, Ellis Coetzer, Cathryn Cox, Elizabeth Goetz, Sarah Mumford, Graham Brasem, Melissa, Rene & Hugh Glen, Clive Whitford, Elana Green, Jill Norte, Ann Steadman, Stephanie Ray, Carol Brunskil, Jacky de Blocq, Ingrid Moyal, Nicki Duff, Sharon Gibson, Nicola Gordon, Alex Franck and Valerie Gilham.

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

Kathleen Coulter	13-01-1982	Georgina Smith	15-01-1990
Nancy Smith	13-01-1982	Noreen Patterson	15-01-1999
Barbara Smith	15-01-1990	Cyril Barnes	18-01-1988
Nicholas Smith	15-01-1990	Neville Mark	18-01-2000
Samantha Smith	15-01-1990		

DONATION OF FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers today are donated by the Joseph family in memory of Paul and Evelyn Joseph, Leslie Joseph, and Frank and Hilda Harry. Thank you for your continuing support.

PSALM 29 *Afferte Domino*

God in the storm

- 1 Bring unto the Lord, O ye mighty, bring young rams unto the Lord:
ascribe unto the Lord worship and strength.
- 2 Give the Lord the honour due unto his Name:
worship the Lord with holy worship.
- 3 It is the Lord, that commandeth the waters:
it is the glorious God, that maketh the thunder.
- 4 It is the Lord, that ruleth the sea; the voice of the Lord is mighty in
operation:
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedar-trees:
yea, the Lord breaketh the cedars of Libanus.
- 6 He maketh them also to skip like a calf:
Libanus also, and Sirion, like a young unicorn.
- 7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord
shaketh the wilderness:
yea, the Lord shaketh the wilderness of Cades.
- 8 The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to bring forth young, and
discovereth the thick bushes:
in his temple doth every man speak of his honour.
- 9 The Lord sitteth above the water-flood:
and the Lord remaineth a King for ever.
- 10 The Lord shall give strength unto his people:
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son:

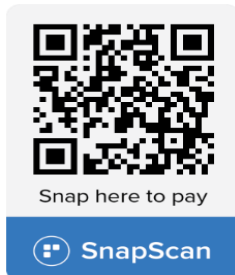
And to the Holy Ghost.

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

World without end. Amen.

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).
5. Payment made – like magic.

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR REFERENCES:

1. If for **DEDICATED GIVING**, please use **reference “DG N. SURNAME”**
2. If for any **OTHER** payment, please use **reference “N. SURNAME xxxxxx”**, where “xxxxxx” is for **Offertory, Donation, Easter, Pentecost, Spring2020, Anonymous**, etc.

Please ensure you send Frederik (our bookkeeper) an e-mail (accounts@stgeorges.org.za) confirming your payment with reference.

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LOOKING FOR ACCOMODATION

Accommodation for Gcobisa. She is a lovely person with an MA in Psychology and works in Forest Town. needed, is a bedroom, bathroom and kitchenette at a cost of R2,500 per month, plus electricity as from the end of January. She would be happy to baby-sit and walk dogs if required. For any further information, please contact **Penny Brodie 082-344-9584, Gcobisa 078-350-4156.**
