

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF SOUTHERN AFRICA
PARISH CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE THE MARTYR
GROOT DRAKENSTEIN



With the Chapelries of...
ST. GILES – LANQUEDOC
ST. JOHN'S – KYLEMORE
ST. SIMON'S – SIMONDIUM

And the Outstations of ...
LA MOTTE FOREST STATION
WEMMERSHOEK SAWMILLS

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT
DIE DERDE SONDAG IN ADVENT
BAPTISM SUNDAY
17 DECEMBER 2017

COLLECT

God of hope and joy,
you sent John the Baptist
to announce the coming
of your Son:
inspire all who serve
in your Church to prepare
for his coming again;
through the same Jesus
Christ our Lord
who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

VOORGEBED

God van hoop en vreugde,
u stuur Johannes die Doper
om die koms van u Seun
te verkondig:
inspireer almal wie in u kerk
dien om vir sy wederkoms
voor te berei:
deur dieselfde Jesus Christus
onse Here
wie leef en regeer met U
en die Heilige Gees,
een God, nou en vir ewig
Amen.

READINGS/ SKRIFLESINGS

HOLY EUCHARIST/ HEILIGE EUCHARISTIE

SUNDAY 17 December 2017

Isaiah / Jesaja 61: 1-4,8-11

Psalm 126

1 Thessalonians / Tessalonisense 5: 16-24

John / Johannes 1: 6-8, 19-28

Morning Prayer

Evening Prayer

Mon 18	Psalm 59, 60 Genesis 3: 8-15 Revelation / Openbaring 12: 1-10	Psalm 61, 62 Isaiah / Jesaja 42: 1-12 John / Johannes 3: 16-21
Tue 19	Psalm 63, 64, 65 Zephaniah 3: 14-20 Titus 1: 1-16	Psalm 66, 67 Isaiah / Jesaja 11: 1-9 Luke / Lukas 1: 1-25
Wed 20	Psalms 68 1 Samuel 2: 1b-10 Titus 2: 1-10	Psalms 69 Isaiah / Jesaja 11: 10-16 Luke / Lukas 1: 26-38
Thur 21	Psalm 70, 71 2 Samuel 7: 1-17 Titus 2: 11-3:8a	Psalm 72 Isaiah / Jesaja 28: 9-22 Luke / Lukas 1: 39-48a (48b-56)
Friday 22	Psalm 73 2 Samuel 7: 18-29 Galatians / Galasiërs 3: 1-14	Psalm 74 Isaiah / Jesaja 29: 13-24 Luke / Lukas 1: 57-66
Sat 23	Psalm 75, 76 Baruch 4: 21-29 Galatians / Galasiërs 3: 15-22	Psalm 77 Isaiah / Jesaja 33: 17-22 Luke / Lukas 1: 67-80

REFLECTIONS FOR THIS SUNDAY:

There are so many voices in our world telling us that our first priority should be ourselves. We are constantly trained to focus on our own pleasure, or security, or health, or beauty. John's story reminds us that abundant life is found not when we focus on ourselves, but when we give ourselves to something bigger, and when we use our lives as signposts to point beyond ourselves to God's Reign of love and justice. How can you live as a signpost that points beyond your own concerns and dreams to those of Christ today? (*Sacredise Daily Worship*)

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND IN OUR PARISH

Sarah Goshai, Awie Basson, Dinah Manuel, Basil Goshai, Ann Skippers, Annie Lewis, Afrey Johannes, Levinia Williams, Willem Jumat, David Smit, Anneline Marthinus, Abie Robertson, Farsten Carolissen, Martin Cupido, Magdalene Oliver, Minnie Mentoor, Hester Afrika, Jerry Hendricks, Dora Atshipara, Norman Kleinschmidt, Hayden Sias, Dawid Basson, Linthia Gordon, Gerald Goshai, Sophia Klaassen, Anne Juries, Sebina Anthony, Helen Collins, Anna Cloete, Margaret Kleinschmidt, Joseph Parsley

SERVICES & EVENTS: SUNDAY 17 December 2017

ST SIMON'S CHURCH

Holy Eucharist	08h00	Revd Eunice Davids
Sondagskool	08h00	Rovine Julies & Marilyn Joseph
Bybelklas	na diens	Collin vd Westhuizen & Audrey Witbooi
Katkisasieklas 1	na diens	Anisa vd Westhuizen
Jeug (Sondae middae)	14h30	Ronwon Leibrandt
Prayer Group (3rd Friday)	19h30	Petrus Snyders
Liturgical Dance Classes (Saturdays)	09h00	Trainer: Yolanda Humbles

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH

Holy Eucharist	10h00	Fr Joe Humbles
Sunday School	during service	Polly Meyer
Bible Class & Confirmation Year 1		Michael Brinkhuis
Liturgical Dance Classes (Wednesdays)	16h00	Trainer: Yolanda Humbles

LA MOTTE

Confirmation Classes 1		Ethel Alexander
Sunday School (both centres)		Viola Jacobs

WEMMERSHOEK

Holy Eucharist & Baptism	08h00	Fr Laurencious Rhoda
Bible Class		Sarah Papier
Confirmation Year 1		Jaco Jacobs
Liturgical Dance classes (Thursdays)	17h00	Trainer: Yolanda Humbles

1. Optel tye vir Dienste Sondag oggende: La Motte – 07: 15; Wemmershoek 07:00

ST GILES CHURCH

Holy Eucharist & Baptism	08h00	Fr Joe Humbles
Altar Servers Training(Maandae)	16:00	Nealana Kleinschmidt
Sondagskool	08h00	Mary Harris & George Afrika
Bybelklas	08h00	Willem Lindnaar
Katkisasieklas 1 (Sondae)	na diens	Mary Swartz
Liturgical Dance Classes (Tues & Thurs)	17h00	Trainer: Yolanda Humbles
Moedersunie (3de Sondag)	15h00	Maggie Abrams
Gebedsessies (Sondae)	06h00	John Harris

ST JOHN'S CHURCH

Holy Eucharist & Baptism	10h00	Revd Eunice Davids
Sondagskool	09h00	Ellen Otto
Jeug		Claudio September
MU (2de Sondag)	15h00	Rachel Fortuin
Prayer Group (Sondae)	05h30	Jerry Hendricks
Liturgical Dance Classes (Mon & Thu)	16h30	Trainer: Yolanda Humbles

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- ◆ **Baptism Sunday:** 17 December 2017(St. Giles, St. John's, Wemmershoek) and 24 December 2017 (St. George's)
- ◆ **Christmas Carols and Nativity Play,** Sunday, 17 December 2017 (Wemmershoek at 08h00; St. George's at 10am; St. Giles, St. John's, St. Simon's at 5pm)
- ◆ **Christmas Eve Services (Sunday, 24 December 2017)**
Advent Holy Eucharist at 08h00 & 10h00
Crib Building Service for Children: St. George's at 18h00 (6pm)
Christmas Midnight Services: St. Giles, St. John's & St. Simon's at 22h00 (10pm);
 St. George's at 22h30 (10.30pm)
- ◆ **Christmas Day Services:** Wemmershoek at 08h00 and St. George's at 10h00
- ◆ **The Parish Office closes** on Wednesday, 20 December at 1pm and reopens on Monday, 14 January 2018.
- ◆ **Holy Matrimony (Christian Marriage):**
 Couples wishing to get married must make an appointment to see the Rector (Fr. Joe) at least **six months/ a year** before their proposed date. Bring along certified copies of your identity Documents and three ID-size photographs. Couples must avail themselves for a period of Marriage Preparation. Persons who are divorced, and desire re-marriage, must avail themselves for a process of obtaining special dispensation from the Bishop for their marriage to be solemnized in Church.
- ◆ **Sick & Housebound:**
 A Family member must inform the Rector (Fr. Joe) or the Parish Office *asap* of a Parishioner who is very ill, whether at home or in hospital: please quote the Hospital & Ward and inform the rector/ office when patient is discharged.
- ◆ **Funerals:**
 Kindly speak to the Rector (Fr. Joe) before making any funeral arrangements with an Undertaker.
- ◆ **House Blessings:**
 Please contact the Rector (Fr. Joe)
- ◆ **Afrikaans & English Anglican Prayer Books** for sale at office @ R130
- ◆ **Pledge Envelopes:** Please make sure that your pledge number is on every envelope
- ◆ **Parish Banking details:** Standard Bank, St George's Church, **Account no:** 280094310, **Branch Code** 050510. **Ref: Pledge number and church (NOT PLEDGE NUMBER AND NAME)** for example **G82 St Giles.**

ANGLICANS REJECT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN

CHURCH WARDENS/ KERKVOOGDE

Abraham Lackay—076 546 8159

Peter Davis - 082 573 4873

Martin Marcus – 083 990 2354 (Alternate)

CHAPEL WARDENS/ KAPELVOOGDE

St. George the Martyr, Groot Drakenstein

Peter Davis - 082 573 4873

Martin Marcus – 083 990 2354

Mona Kleinschmidt—071 952 1630

St. Giles, Lanquedoc

Adi Mouton – 082 783 9216

Abraham Lackay—076 546 8159

St. John's, Kylemore

Melvin Robain—076 199 3087

Leslie Allies – 073 885 5659

St. Simon's, Simondium

Collin Van Der Westhuizen—084 998 7841

Lewies Cloete—083 422 5910

Outstations of Wemmershoek & La Motte:

Gerald Alexander – 083 600 8630

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