

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 ...
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WEMMERSHOEK SAWMILLS

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
DIE TWEEDE SONDAG IN ADVENT
10 DECEMBER 2017

COLLECT

God of timeless grace,
you fill us with joyful
expectation:
make us ready for the
message that prepares the
way so that with uprightness
of heart and holy joy we may
eagerly await the kingdom of
your Son, Jesus Christ;
who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

VOORGEBED

God van tydlose genade,
U vul ons met vreugdevolle
verwagting:
maak ons gereed vir die
boodskap wat die weg
voorberei sodat ons met die
opregtheid van hart en heilige
vreugde ons die koninkryk
van u Seun, Jesus Christus,
kan verwag; wie leef en regeer
met U en die Heilige Gees,
een God, in alle ewigheid
Amen.

READINGS/ SKRIFLESINGS

HOLY EUCHARIST/ HEILIGE EUCHARISTIE

SUNDAY 10 December 2017

Isaiah / Jesaja 40: 1-11
Psalm 85: 1-2, 8-13
2 Peter / Petrus 3: 8-15a
Mark / Markus 1: 1-8

WEDNESDAY 13 December 2017

(Fr Joe)
Isaiah / Jesaja 40: 25-31
Psalm 103: 1-10
Matthew / Matteus 11: 28-30

Morning Prayer

Evening Prayer

Mon 11 Psalm 23, 24
Amos 7: 1-9
Revelation / Openbaring 1: 1-8

Tue 12 Psalm 26, 27
Amos 7: 10-17
Revelation / Openbaring 1: 9-16

Wed 13 Psalms 31
Amos 8: 1-14
Revelation / Openbaring 1: 17-2:7

Thur 14 Psalm 34
Amos 9: 1-15
Revelation / Openbaring 2: 8-17

Friday 15 Psalm 36
Haggai 1: 1-15
Revelation / Openbaring 2: 18-29

Sat 16 Psalm 37: 21-41
Haggai 2: 1-9
Revelation / Openbaring 3: 1-6

Psalm 25
Isaiah / Jesaja 5: 8-12, 18-23
Matthew / Matteus 22: 23-33

Psalm 28, 29, 30
Isaiah / Jesaja 5: 13-17, 24-25
Matthew / Matteus 22: 34-46

Psalms 32, 33
Isaiah / Jesaja 6: 1-13
Matthew / Matteus 23: 1-12

Psalm 35
Isaiah / Jesaja 7: 1-9
Matthew / Matteus 23: 13-26

Psalm 37: 1-20
Isaiah / Jesaja 7: 10-25
Matthew / Matteus 23: 27-39

Psalm 38
Isaiah / Jesaja 8: 1-15
Matthew / Matteus 24: 1-14

REFLECTIONS FOR THIS SUNDAY:

In this second week of Advent it is usual to focus on the preparatory ministry of John the Baptist, but his story is not just about an event. That happened long ago. It is about how God always seeks to restore and heal us, and how God always seeks those who will be carriers of God's message into the world. This means that we are not just witnesses to the story of John's ministry. We are called to be like John, sharing the vision of God's coming into our world, and inviting people into a new, restorative relationship with God. This week we focus on doing the work of preparing our hearts for God's coming, and also of accepting our calling to be messengers of preparation in our neighbourhoods, homes, and communities. *(Sacredise)*

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 [Fr. Jerome Cornelissen]

RIP: Dawid Perri (St. Giles, Lanquedoc)

RIP: Levina Darries (St Simon's Simondium)

SERVICES & EVENTS: SUNDAY 10 December 2017

ST SIMON'S CHURCH

Holy Eucharist	08h00	Fr Laurencious Rhoda
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 Pieter Lourens
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	08h00	Fr Joe Humbles
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	08h00	Revd Eunice Davids
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
Gebedssessies (Sondae)	06h00	John Harris

ST JOHN'S CHURCH

Holy Eucharist	10h00	Fr Joe Humbles
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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- ◆ **Week Day Holy Eucharist:** St. Giles, Wednesday, 13 December 2017, 09h30 (last week day Eucharist for 2017 – will resume on Wednesday, 17 January 2018.)
- ◆ **Baptism:** Registration closed; Preparation Classes until Saturday, 16 December 2017; 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
- ◆ **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
- ◆ **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.**

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM:

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

Jaco Jacobs – 061 936 2678