



St Francis of Assisi, Parkview
Diocese of Johannesburg
Anglican Church of Southern Africa



21 MARCH 2021
LENT 5

**God of suffering and glory,
in Jesus Christ you reveal the way of life:
inscribe your law in our hearts,
that we may not stray from you
but remain your faithful people;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
one God, now and forever.
Amen**



SUNDAY 21 MARCH

READINGS FOR FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 51:1-12 Hebrews 5:5-10 John 8:1-11

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

We pray for **Anglican Church in England**. We pray for **Steve our Bishop** and our Diocese, for **Thabo our Metropolitan** and the Anglican Church of Southern Africa, for **Justin of Canterbury**, the Anglican Communion, and all Christians in the world.

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

In many, many parts of the world, protests and the responses of the police and army are becoming increasingly violent. Whether in Myanmar or the Philippines, in London or here in Johannesburg, the levels of anger and violence on both sides are increasing. We pray for all protesters, police, political leaders and soldiers. May they recognize that every person confronting them is a child of God, and seek to negotiate a way forward out of every conflict. We pray this in Jesus name, amen.

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS:

Birthdays: Monday 22: Michael Reed **Thursday 25:** Bongumusa Zungu; Glynis Main

Friday 26: Devishka and Ramishka Abeyawardena; Maria Frahm-Arp

Families to be prayed for this week: Spike HOLLIDAY; Janet, Jessica, Duncan, Andrew, Abigail HOLLOWAY; Mike and Louise HONNET; Jenny HUBBARD; Nosizwe HUDE

For those in need of prayer: Susan Alexander; Yvette Angoma and family; Bianca Beaumont and family; Isaac Bergover; David Butler; Lucille Evans; Erica Hope; Sabelo Mbatha and family; Malcolm McDonald; Karen Minnaar; Reginé Ndjibu; Wendy Price; Pryor family; Alicia Siyasiya; Byron Spratt; Revd Chris Viljoen; Errol Williamson; Jacqui Zwambila and for **those who have long-term needs:** Pat Cawthorn; Maria Frahm-Arp; Marilyn Gianadda; Joyce Halse; Elzett Mufamadi; Thandazo Ndlovu

Years Mind: Shirley Irish

OUR RHYTHM FOR LENT

**The Church Office is open on
Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9:00am-1:00pm**

Wednesday **Diana's Reflections**

Thursday **6:00 pm Lent Study on Zoom**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89826214004>

Friday **7:00 am Eucharist on Zoom**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87859747270>

Friday **4:00 pm & 6:00 pm Youth meet on Zoom**

Saturday **8:30 am Lent Meditation at the church**

Sunday **8:30 am Church Inclusive – Live on YouTube**

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCt35PbtR_ZhmeLxXjQ3EIBg

BAPTISMS

Our next Service of Baptism will be on Easter Sunday at 10:30 am.

LENT 2021

Our Lent program this year is an exciting one. The theme for Lent this year is:

Living Holy and Healthy Relationships

This theme will be explored in Sunday Sermons and in a Bible Study.

The Bible Study will be on **Thursdays at 6:00pm on Zoom** and start on **25 February**.

LENT 5 – MARCH 21			
GOD'S COMPASSION	RESTORATION VS REJECTION	John 8:1-11 Woman caught in Adultery	Luke 1: 46-55 The Song of Mary

MAKING PALM CROSSES – SATURDAY 27 MARCH 9:30 AM AT THE CHURCH

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and in preparation we will meet at 9:30 am on Saturday to make the palm crosses and to decorate the church. All are most welcome.

PALM SUNDAY IS FOLLOWED BY HOLY WEEK HERE IS OUR HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

MONDAY 29 MARCH 6:30 PM	TUESDAY 30 MARCH 6:30 PM	WEDS 31 MARCH 6:30 PM	MAUNDY THURSDAY 1 APRIL 6:30 PM	GOOD FRIDAY 2 APRIL 12:00	EASTER DAY 4 APRIL 8:30 AM
A MEDITATIVE READING OF THE PASSION	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	A TAIZÉ SERVICE	THE EVENING EUCHARIST OF THE LORD'S SUPPER	THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION	THE CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD
LED BY REV CYNTHIA	LED BY REV DIANA	LED BY FABIAN & DIRKIE	LED BY REVS CYNTHIA & DIANA	LED BY REVS CYNTHIA, PAUL & DIANA	LED BY REVS CYNTHIA, PAUL & DIANA
IN PERSON AT THE CHURCH	ON ZOOM https://us02.web.zoom.us/j/82695323893	IN PERSON AT THE CHURCH	IN PERSON AT THE CHURCH AND ON YOUTUBE	IN PERSON AT THE CHURCH AND ON YOUTUBE	IN PERSON AT THE CHURCH AND ON YOUTUBE

Eco Tips for Saving Water

21 March 2021 Saving water in our homes: Tip: If you need to replace your dishwasher or washing machine, choose a high efficiency model that will use much less water. Use the ECO Cycles if you have them

Saving water in our gardens: Tip: To reduce evaporation in Summer, water in the late afternoon. This allows the water to really soak in. In Winter it can be too cold at night so water early in the morning.



SUNDAY OFFERINGS UNUSUAL

If you can continue making your Sunday collection, please make an EFT to:
Standard Bank. Acc: Parkview St Francis. Acc no: 000496502. Ref: Collection

SOME PEOPLE OF THE CHURCH

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Account name:	Parkview St Francis	Branch:	000205

Anglican bishops call for a halt in oil drilling in Namibia's Kavango Basin

Anglican bishops and archbishops from around the world have called for a Canadian company to cease oil drilling in Namibia's Kavango Basin. The Bishop of Namibia, Luke Pato, called for a petition to halt the drilling by Reconnaissance Energy Africa.

The company has the rights to drill for oil in more than 35,000 square kilometres of the Kavango Basin, an environmentally sensitive, protected area that supplies water to the Okavango Delta.

The Basin is a World Heritage and Ramsar Wetland Site, a key biodiversity area and one of the seven natural wonders of Africa. The region is home to the largest remaining population of African elephants, 400 species of birds and is a sanctuary for many other animals. The petition says that the oil exploration violates the rights of the San people under the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous people; and that there has not been an adequate environmental impact assessment.

It says: "Water is a scarce and precious commodity in Namibia, the driest country south of the Sahara. . . Concerns raised by local activists have been belittled and The Namibian, the national newspaper which broke the story, is being threatened with legal action."

If you wish to sign the petition see <http://www.greenanglicans.org/anglican-bishops-call-for-a-halt-to-drilling-in-the-kavango-namibia/>