THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & READINGS:

TODAY

Keith & Laurel Davidse, Maxwell Ginya & Sheila Kawome Louise Ing, Enet Mundembe, Graham Page

MONDAY 4th

Vernon Edwards

M* Psalm 55 Genesis 44:18-34 1 Corinthians 7:25-31 **E*** Psalms 56,57,58 Mark 5:21-43

TUESDAY 5th

Isaiah Igboanugo

M Psalms 59,60 Genesis 45:1-15 1 Corinthians 7:32-40 E Psalms 61,62 Mark 6:1-13

WEDNESDAY 6th

Kwame Lucky Phiri, Llewellyn & Tamlyn Syster Obinna Chukwuka, Daniel Gribble, Nomvula Nyamela, Ann Rowe

M Psalms 63,64,65 Genesis 45:16-28 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 **E** Psalms 66,67 Mark 6:13-29

THURSDAY 7th - Perpetua and her Companions

Joshua Groenewald, Desiree Jacobs, Lefa Mafulako, Keketso Matee, Tshidrso Nage

M Psalm 68 Genesis 46:1-7,28-34 1 Corinthians 9:1-15 E Psalm 69 Mark 6:30-46

FRIDAY 8th

Gordon & Jill Povey

Dawn Goosen, Charlotte Hambly-Nuss, Marnay Huet, Luca Lawrence, Thamsanqela Mdingi, Precious Musungi, Vanessa Naidoo, Estelle Onuigwe, Eden Willemse

M Psalms 70,71 Genesis 47:1-26 1 Corinthians 9:16-27 **E** Psalm 72 Mark 6:47-56

SATURDAY 9th - Maghamusela Khanyile of Zululand

Cecil & Fay Morison Chino Enumah

M Psalm 73 Genesis 47:27-48:7 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 **E** Psalm 74 Mark 7:1-23

M* Readings for Morning Prayer **E*** Readings for Evening Prayer

FLOWERS:

There are no flowers during Lent. There are still some spaces on the roster for later in the year.

PRAY FOR:

IN OUR PARISH: Administrative Workers IN OUR DIOCESE: St Augustine, O Kiep

IN AFRICA: Cote d'Ivoire

HEALING: Sandy B, Wendy B, Andrew E,

OUR COMMUNITY: Abused women and children

Chloe A

PARISH FAMILIES:

Chester, Chipo & Mufaro Makoni; Cosmas, Stella, Akanaka, Atipa, Benenia & Blackie Makunde; Tatenda & Michelle Malasha; Busisiwe Mancotywa-Mabaso & Siyavuya Mancotywa; Samuel & Kiara Mandega; Beatrice & Kegan Manjoma.

NOTICES:

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE: The Annual Vestry Meeting will take place at St Chad's on Sunday 17th March at 16:00. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

The portfolio nomination sheets for church Council are on the Notice Board. Parishioners who have been at St Chad's for at least two years and are in good standing with the Church, are urged to come forward to take up a leadership position.

Cameo Club: Our next meeting is on Saturday 16th March at 11.00. All are welcome for two hours of fun, laughter, board games and of course, delicious eats! Please come and join us

Little Lambs is asking for the following donations for March: Sanitary towels, panties and toiletries for teens at DuNoon school, and Easter eggs for toddlers at Little Lambs creche

REMINDERS:

DUTIES NEXT WEEK: 10th March 2024

7:45 SERVICE 9:30 SERVICE

Sides Persons Brendan Shaw Patrick N & Nwabisa M
Tea Sarah Mofokeng Tercia B & Shadone A
Reader Ashley Philip Uche Ike
PC Operator Peggy Whitman
Sacristans Tenille Pillay
Ann & June

ST CHAD'S ANGLICAN CHURCH TABLE VIEW

3rd MARCH 2024 THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT





"To know Christ and to make Him known"

We welcome you to our service. Our prayer is that as we worship together you will be blessed by our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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HOLY COMMUNION SERVICES:

SUNDAY 07h45 and 09h30 WEDNESDAY 09h30

RIVER GLADE

Monday - TBC 11h00

VUE DU CAP

Wednesday - TBC 11h00

SUNDAY SCHOOL / BIBLE CHURCH:

Sunday School (during term time only) at 09:30am

<u>NB:</u> Please notify Fr. Tobias, the Church Wardens or the Office should there be bereavement, family crisis, any illness or hospitalisation.



COLLECT OF THE WEEK:

God of passion and power, your Son drove the moneychangers out of the Temple: cleanse us of our arrogance and recreate in us a dwelling for your holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

READINGS FOR TODAY:

EXODUS 20:1-17 Page 80
PSALM 19 APB page 625
1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-25 Page 206
JOHN 2:13-22 Page 120

DEVOTION: JOHN 2:13-22

13 It was almost time for the Passover Festival, so Jesus went to Jerusalem. 14 There in the Temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and pigeons, and also the moneychangers sitting at their tables. 15 So he made a whip from



cords and drove all the animals out of the Temple, both the sheep and the cattle; he overturned the tables of the moneychangers and scattered their coins; 16 and he ordered those who sold the pigeons, "Take them out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" 17 His disciples remembered that the scripture says, "My devotion to your house, O God, burns in me like a fire." 18 The Jewish authorities came back at him with a question, "What miracle can you perform to show us that you have the right to do this?" 19 Jesus answered, "Tear down this Temple, and in three days! will build it again." 20 "Are you going to build it again in three days?" they asked him. "It has taken forty-six years to build this Temple!" 21 But the temple Jesus was speaking about was his body. 22 So when he was raised from death, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and what Jesus had said.

PLEASE CONSIDER EFT FOR YOUR PLEDGE:

St Chad's Anglican Church Standard Bank Branch: 051001 Cheque Account Number: 271104406 Reference: Your Pledge Number

ST CHAD'S AT PRAYER:

Monday 4 March 2024

Let us pray: Heavenly Father, thank you for this new day. Today, may we recognize the poverty of our spirit. Show us opportunities to be gentle, rather than arrogant, kind rather than aggressive, understanding rather than judgmental, generous rather than greedy. When we feel hungry, let our hunger be for more of You. Show us ways to show mercy every day and see God in those around us. Bless us with chances to be peacemakers, to be able to stand firm in



our faith, even if we are ridiculed for it. Lord Jesus, we desire deeper joy, more abundant peace, and love beyond measure for all those around us. Amen.

Tuesday 5 March 2024

Let us pray: Jesus, we confess that at times we have hidden motives, even in the things we do for God. Holy Spirit, make us willing to allow You to open our eyes to see our own hearts through Your eyes. Lord God in heaven, we surrender to You. Search our hearts, test our minds and our ways, and see if we bear fruit that will last. Purge us with hyssop, and we shall be clean; wash us, and we shall be whiter than snow (*Ps.51:7*). Teach us wholehearted abandonment to You, give us hearts after Your heart (*Acts 13:22*) for we know that Your enemies will become our enemies and will flee before us. Amen.

Wednesday 6 March 2024

Let us pray: Father, as Your church in South Africa, we confess that often we serve two masters. We try to work out a way to serve You and mammon (riches). We cover our greed by saying we want to make money for the church, we withhold Your share of our income, and if we are really honest, we desire money more than we long for You. Our hearts are cold and greedy. Forgive us O Lord. Give each of us a heart of flesh, a heart seeking You alone. (Matthew 6:24). Please transform Your Church through the blood of Jesus Christ, Your Son. We pray that those of us who preach the Gospel may stand firmly in the will of God, that we will be spiritually mature and obedient (Col.4:12). We pray for a church that will cry out to You night-and-day so that You will not keep putting us off (Lk.18:7). We pray for a mighty healing for all people, that as we look with fresh eyes on our world, we would seek You in all things. Amen.

N.B. Please notify the Office Secretary if you are leaving St Chad's Church or your contact details have changed

Thursday 7 March2024

Let us pray: Glorious God to whom all glory belongs, show all children Your heart for the nations, so they will take part in declaring Your glory to the world. (Psalm 96:3). Lord, we lift up our Youth and pray for wisdom for them. Holy Spirit, we pray for a Christian character of gratitude in their lives. Guard our Youth against our present culture that prefers to promote an attitude of entitlement, built on pride and covetousness, and fuelled by bitterness, greed and envy. Bless them with Holy fear; manifest in them unconditional obedience to You. Father, we pray together with all the saints that our Youth, who proclaim the Word, will be protected from the unbelievers. Grant them many opportunities to proclaim the mystery of Christ to their friends, to all young people they meet. We pray that they may proclaim the message clearly, that their words will be acceptable to all who hear them. Amen.

Friday 8 March 2024

Let us pray: Lord Jesus, we pray for our country, the world and all leaders. We pray that unfair and godless leaders will make "mistakes" that will be to the advantage of the Gospel. We pray that oppressors and godless leaders will lose their positions of power by means of wrong advice. "Confuse the wicked, O Lord, confound their speech, for I see violence and strife in the city" (Ps.55:9). Remove bad rulers and appoint God fearing persons instead. Lord, disrupt the advice of evil advisors at government level and give our leaders wisdom and discernment. Holy Spirit, break the strongholds of the Evil One in politics and the evil plans of Satan in the hearts of people in positions of authority. We pray especially for the leaders in countries where there is bloodshed, violence, chaos and anarchy, that they will tire of these evils and seek for peace and stability. We ask all this, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Saturday 9 March 2024 Let us pray: The Grail Prayer

Lord Jesus.

I give you my hands to do your work.

I give you my feet to go your way.

I give you my eyes to see as you do.

I give you my tongue to speak your words.

I give you my mind that you may think in me.

I give you my spirit that you may pray in me. Above all.

I give you my heart that you may love in me your Father and all mankind.

I give you my whole self that you may grow in me, so that it is you. Lord Jesus, who live and work and pray in me.