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Revised Common Lectionary Readings for the week following 28th November 2021

An important part of spirituality in the Anglican tradition is the daily (morning/evening prayer) reading of scripture. By following the Lectionary, we read the entire Bible every three years.

MONDAY 29 (P)		
Holy Eucharist PP 1 Collect APB p149 Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 122 Matthew 8:5-13	Morning Prayer Psalms 1, 2, 3 Amos 2:6-16 2 Peter 1:1-11	Evening Prayer Psalms 4, 5, 6 Isaiah 1:10-20 Matthew 21:1-11
TUESDAY 30 (R) ST ANDREW, APOSTLE		
Canticle 2; PP 19; Collect: p 315		
Holy Eucharist Zechariah 8:20-23 Psalm 47 Romans 10:8b-18 John 1:35-42 ...or continuous readings PP 1 Collect APB p149 Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72:1-8 Luke 10:21-24	Morning Prayer Psalm 34 Ezekiel 47:1-12 John 12:20-32 Psalms 7, 8 Amos 3:1-11 2 Peter 1:12-21	Evening Prayer Psalms 96,100 Isaiah 55:1-5 Matthew 4:18-22 Psalm 9 Isaiah 1:21-31 Matthew 21:12-22
WEDNESDAY 01 (W) □ World AIDS Day. Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon and Religious, 1637 PP 20; Collect: CC 6 APB p 322, Common 6		
Holy Eucharist PP 1 Collect APB p149 Isaiah 25:6-9 Psalm 23 Matthew 15:29-39	Morning Prayer Psalms 10, 11 Amos 3:12—4:5 2 Peter 3:1-10	Evening Prayer Psalms 12, 13, 14 Isaiah 2:1-11 Matthew 21:23-32
THURSDAY 02 (P)		
Holy Eucharist PP 1 Collect APB p149 Isaiah 26:1-6 Psalm 118:19-24 Matthew 7:21-27	Morning Prayer Psalms 15, 16 Amos 4:6-13 2 Peter 3:11-18	Evening Prayer Psalm 17 Isaiah 2:12-22 Matthew 21:33-46
FRIDAY 03 (W) Francis Xavier, Priest and Missionary to the East, 1552 PP 20; Collect: CC 4 APB p 321, Common 4		
Holy Eucharist PP 1 Collect APB p149 Isaiah 29:17-24 Psalm 27:1-5, 16-17 Matthew 9:27-31	Morning Prayer Psalm 18:1-31 Amos 5:1-17 Jude 1-16	Evening Prayer Psalm 18:32-52 Isaiah 3:1-15 Matthew 22:1-14
SATURDAY 04 (W) John of Damascus, Teacher of the Faith, c.760 PP 20; Collect: CC 3 APB p 320, Common 3		
Holy Eucharist PP 1 Collect APB p149 Isaiah 30:19-26 Psalm 147:1-11 Matthew 9:35—10:1, 5-8	Morning Prayer Psalms 19, 20, 21 Amos 5:18-27 Jude 17-25	Evening Prayer Psalm 22 Isaiah 4:2-6 Matthew 22:15-22



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First Sunday of Advent 28 November 2021

Holy Eucharist



A very warm welcome to everyone who has joined us for our worship service this morning.

Introit

Music only

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Blessing of the Advent Wreath

O God, by whose Word all things are sanctified, pour forth Your blessing upon this wreath and grant that we who use it may prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ and may receive from You abundant graces. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Today, on this first Sunday of Advent, we light the first candle in our Advent wreath, which is purple and symbolizes hope. It is sometimes called the “Prophecy Candle” in remembrance of the prophets, especially Isaiah, who foretold the birth of Christ. It represents the expectation felt in anticipation of the coming Messiah. The purple colour symbolizes royalty, repentance, and fasting. (Prophecy or Hope Candle)

Lighting of the Advent Candle:

Dear Jesus, we light this first candle to remind us that you are the hope in our messy world. This Advent, help us slow down, listen to your voice, and focus on what’s really important. We place our hope in you as we prepare our hearts to celebrate your birth on Christmas. **Amen.**

Collect for the Day

Almighty Father, your Son came to us in humility as our saviour and at the last day he will come again in glory as our judge: give us grace to turn away from darkness to the light of Christ that we will be ready to welcome him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Our Parish Prayer

Lord our God, thank you for calling St Augustine’s to be your church in our city. Help us to welcome you in all people, to praise you in prayer and worship, to love you, through serving this parish and the community, to travel and grow in faith together, to be a community of love and service in our world through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First reading	Jeremiah 33: 14-16	Old Testament
Psalm	Psalm 25: 1-10	Page 631 of APB
Reading	1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13	New Testament
Gradual	Music only	Come Thou long expected Jesus
Gospel	Luke 21: 25-36	New Testament
Sermon & Creed		
Prayers	Form D	Page 115 of APB
The Peace	Music only	Jesus the joy of loving hearts
Eucharistic Prayer for Advent		

The Lord be with you
And also with you

Lift up your hearts
We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
It is right to give God thanks and praise

Worship and praise belong to you, God our maker. Out of nothing, you called all worlds to be, and still you draw the universe to its fulfilment.

Dawn and evening celebrate your glory until time shall be no more. In Christ, your Son, the life of heaven and earth were joined, sealing the promise of a new creation, given, yet still to come.

Taught by your Spirit, we who bear your threefold likeness look for the City of Peace, in whose light we are transfigured and the earth is transformed.

As children of your redeeming purpose who await the coming of your Son, we offer you our praise, with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven, singing the hymn of your unending glory:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord
 God of power and might
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 Hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna in the highest.**

Glory and thanksgiving be to you, most loving Father. In Jesus you showed us yourself. Our hope is built on him, the first, the last, the living one. Obedient, even to accepting death, he opened the gate of glory and calls us now to share the life of heaven.

Before he was given up to suffering and death, alight with the vision of a feast that heralded a kingdom yet to come, at supper with his disciples he took bread and gave you thanks. He broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying: "Take, eat. This is my body: it is broken for you."

Notices & Upcoming Events

4 December 2021 Brixton Community Festival of Lights 16h00

Lectionary 2022 available. Soft cover R30. E-book R25

(www.anglicanchurchsa.org/publications → to Lectionary 2022)

Please bring non-perishable items (samp, beans, dishwashing liquid, Handy Andy etc.) for our food basket.

Hall Hire (All COVID protocols to be adhered to):

Meetings – small groups for a duration of 3 hours max. R350

Functions (crockery excluded) – Parishioners R500. Non parishioners R750

Thank you for your generosity and commitment during this very difficult time of COVID-19. Where possible, please make electronic payments (EFT, Debit Order or Telephone Banking).

Account details:

Name of Account: **St. Augustine's Church**
 Bank and Branch: **Standard Bank, Fordsburg**
 Branch code: **00 52 05**
 Account number: **00 255 8270**

Important Numbers!!!

Life Line Crisis: 011 728 1347 or Lifeline WhatsApp call counselling: 065 989 9238

Lifeline National Counselling line: 0861 322 322

South African Depression and Anxiety Group

(**SADAG**) 011 234 4837; 24HR Helpline 0800 456

789. **Covid-19 Hotline** 0800 029 999; Official

Government COVID-19 support service.

(WhatsApp): 060 012 3456

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We pray for those celebrating Anniversaries

We pray for those celebrating Birthdays

Dorethy Badenhorst	Nov 30	Karen Adendorff	Dec 03
Linda Terblanche	Dec 01		

We also pray for:

- **Steve our Bishop** and for Liziwe his wife
- **Members of our Diocese:** Staff, Priests, Deacons and their families; and all people and parishes of this Diocese.
- **Thabo our Archbishop** and for Lungi his wife
- **Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury** and all primates and bishops
- **Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil**

Prayer Chain

Please let us join together as a congregation in a Prayer Chain, praying at **6 am** and at **6 pm**.

- For **the leadership of our country**, that God may give them wisdom and guidance to lead the country in truthfulness.
- For our young people especially for the unemployed and those caught up in drug and alcohol abuse
- We pray specifically and intentionally for women and the scourge of gender based violence

Prayer for Africa

God, bless Africa
protect our children
transform our leaders
heal our communities
restore our dignity
and give us peace;
for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen

The Angelus Prayer

God bless the world,
Give it wisdom at this time,
Grant us relief and release,
Be with those who are ill,
And bless the carers fighting this pandemic,
For Jesus Christ's sake. Amen

This Week's Events at St Augustine's

Today 28 th	Eucharist	09h00
Sunday 05 th	Eucharist	09h00

After supper, he took the cup, again he offered you thanks, and gave it to them saying: "Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new covenant; it is poured out for you, and for all, that sins may be forgiven. Do this in remembrance of me."

So we proclaim the mystery of faith

Christ has died

Christ is risen

Christ will come again.

Made one with Christ, we offer you these gifts, and with them we offer ourselves, a single, holy, living sacrifice.

Hear us, most merciful God, and send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread And this wine. By the Spirit's life-giving power may they be for us the Body and Blood of your Son, and kindled by the fire of your love, may we be renewed for the service of your Kingdom.

Make us grow together in unity and love until at last, in your new creation, we enter our true eternal home, where with Mary the mother of our Lord, and the holy ancestors of every generation we will worship you in glory everlasting.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be to you, now and forever, world without end.

Amen

This Eucharistic Prayer for Advent is adapted from the liturgy of the Scottish Episcopal Church, 1982, by way of Celebrating Sunday

The Lord's Prayer

Said in Afrikaans

Ons vader wat woon in die hemel, geheilig sy u Naam,

Laat u ryk kom, u wil geskied, soos in die hemel so ook op die aarde.

Gee ons vandag ons dag se brood en vergeef ons al ons skulde, net soos ons vergewe die wat teen ons sondig. Laat kom ons nie in die versoeking, maar verlos ons van die Bose. Want U is die ryk en die sterkte en die ere, vir ewig en ewig, amen.

Vir ewig en ewig, amen.

Communion Hymns

Music Only

Jesus stand among us

Music Only

There is a redeemer

Music only

I cannot tell

Recessional Hymn

Readings and Themes for 05 December 2021, Advent 02

Malachi 3:1-4 Luke 1: 68-79 (replaces the psalm) Philippians 1:3-11 Luke 3:1-6

Themes: John the Baptist prepares the way. Preparation

Prayers

We pray for those in special need of prayer that they may know God's presence in their lives:

Jean Marais, Jane and Colin Mathysen, Maria Springfield, Jerome and Pauline Bassingtwaighete, Shiloh, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Johnny Stevens, Mrs Louw, Priscilla Batcher, Lena Smith, Morne and Margaret Burger, Irene Du Plessis, The