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Revised Common Lectionary Readings for the week following 12th December 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 13 (P)		
Holy Eucharist PP 1 Collect APB p152 Numbers 24: 2-7, 15-17a Psalm 25: 3-9 Matthew 21: 23-27	Morning Prayer Psalm 39 Zechariah 1: 7-17 Revelation 3: 7-13	Evening Prayer Psalms 40, 41 Isaiah 8: 16—9: 1 Matthew 24: 15-31
TUESDAY 14 (P)		
Holy Eucharist PP 1 Collect APB p152 Zephaniah 3: 1-2, 9-13 Psalm 34: 1-8 Matthew 21: 28-32	Morning Prayer Psalm 42, 43 Zechariah 2: 1-13 Revelation 3: 14-22	Evening Prayer Psalm 44 Isaiah 9: 1-7 Matthew 24: 32-44
WEDNESDAY 15 (P)		
Holy Eucharist PP 1 Collect APB p152 Isaiah 45: 5-25 Psalm 85: 8-13 Luke 7: 19-23	Morning Prayer Psalms 45, 46 Zechariah 3: 1-10 Revelation 4: 1-8	Evening Prayer Psalms 47, 48 Isaiah 9: 8-17 Matthew 24: 45-51
THURSDAY 16 (P)		
Holy Eucharist PP 1 Collect APB p152 Isaiah 54: 1-10 Psalm 30 Luke 7: 24-30	Morning Prayer Psalm 49 Zechariah 4: 1-14 Revelation 4: 9—5: 5	Evening Prayer Psalm 50 Isaiah 9: 18—10: 4 Matthew 25: 1-13
FRIDAY 17 (P)		
Holy Eucharist PP 1 Collect APB p152 Genesis 49: 1-2, 8-10 Psalm 72: 1-8 Matthew 1: 1-6a, 17	Morning Prayer Psalms 51 Zechariah 7: 8—8: 8 Revelation 5: 6-14	Evening Prayer Psalms 52, 53, 54 Isaiah 10: 5-19 Matthew 25: 14-30
SATURDAY 18 (P)		
Holy Eucharist PP 1 Collect APB p152 Jeremiah 23: 5-8 Psalm 72: 11-21 Matthew 1: 18-25	Morning Prayer Psalms 59, 60 Genesis 3: 8-15 Revelation 12: 1-10	Evening Prayer Psalms 61, 62 Isaiah 42:1-12 John 3: 16-21



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Third Sunday of Advent 12 December 2021

Holy Eucharist



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

Introit

Music only

My Jesus my saviour

Today, on this third Sunday of Advent, we light the third candle in our Advent wreath, which is pink and represents the **shepherds** and symbolises **joy/rejoicing**. It was to the humble, unimportant shepherds that the heavenly chorus lit up the sky as they brought “tidings of great joy” that the Saviour of the world was born. (Shepherd’s / Joy Candle)

Lighting the Advent Candle:

Lord Jesus we light this candle as we await your coming with joy. Shine your joy into our hearts that we may praise you even when we are upset or grieving. May all who seek the joy found in you, truly find it. Amen

Collect for the Day

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

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

Zephaniah 3: 14-20

Old Testament

Psalm

Isaiah 12: 2-6

New Testament

Reading

Philippians 4: 4-7

New Testament

Gradual

Music only

Rejoice the Lord is King!

Gospel

Luke 3: 7-18

New Testament

Sermon & Creed

Prayers

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The Peace

Music only

Breathe on me breath of God

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."

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

and give us peace;

for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen

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This Week's Events at St Augustine's

Today 12 th	Eucharist	09h00
Sunday 19 th	Eucharist	09h00

Notices & Upcoming Events

4 December 2021 Brixton Community Festival of Lights (**POSTPONED to Feb 2022**)

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

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

Please bring non-perishable items (somp, 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.

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Youth

Vacant

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 Bassingtwaighte, Shiloh, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Johnny Stevens, Mrs Louw, Priscilla Batcher, Lena Smith, Morne and Margaret Burger, Irene Du Plessis, The Benjamin Family, Irene Sithole, The Bhima family, The Bowes Family, The Ramjee and Minnies Families, The Francis Family, Poonee and Powys families, Samuels Family, Beverly Lewis, The Thabete Family, Daanyaal (Daniel) Ilyas

We pray for those celebrating Anniversaries

We pray for those celebrating Birthdays

Dawn Janneman	Dec 12	Duran Powys	Dec 13
Welheminah Reetseng	Dec 05	Gillian Alexander	Dec 13
Jazmyn Benjami	Dec 13	Noluthando Zikode	Dec 14
Nonhlanhla Ntaka	Dec 13	Jayden Benjamin	Dec 14
Beverly Lewis	Dec 14	Lyle Fourie	Dec 17
Keenan Jacobs	Dec 17		

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
- **The Anglican Church of Canada**

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

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,

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 (Kumba Ya) Said

Father God in Heaven, Lord most high
Hear Your children's prayer, Lord most High
Hallowed be Your name, Lord most high
O Lord, hear our prayer

May Your kingdom come, Here on earth

May Your will be done, Here on earth
As it is in heaven, So on earth
O Lord, hear our prayer

Give us daily bread, Day by day
And forgive our sins, Day by day
As we too forgive, Day by day
O Lord, hear our prayer

Communion Hymns

Music Only

To him we come

Music Only

O let the son of GOD enfold you

Music only

My God how wonderful you are

Recessional Hymn

Readings and Themes for 19 December 2021, Advent 04

Micah 5:2-5a Luke 1:46-55 (replaces the psalm) Hebrews 10:5-10 Luke 1: 39-45
Themes: The Visitation – God's presence in our lives. God's love and favour. Family.