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Revised Common Lectionary Readings for the week following 10th December 2023

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 11 (P)		
Holy Eucharist PP 1 Collect APB p 150 Isaiah 35:1-10 Psalm 85:8-13 Luke 5:17-26	Morning Prayer Psalms 23, 24 Amos 7:1-9 Revelation 1:1-8	Evening Prayer Psalm 25 Isaiah 5:8-12, 18-23 Matthew 22:23-33
TUESDAY 12 (P)		
Holy Eucharist PP 1 Collect APB p 150 Isaiah 40:1-11 Psalm 96 Matthew 18:12-14	Morning Prayer Psalms 26, 27 Amos 7:10-17 Revelation 1:9-16	Evening Prayer Psalms 28, 29, 30 Isaiah 5:13-17, 24-25 Matthew 22:34-46
WEDNESDAY 13 (P) Ember Day [For Ember Day Collect and Readings, see APB p 331/2]		
Holy Eucharist PP 1 Collect APB p 150 Isaiah 40:25-31 Psalm 103:1-10 Matthew 11:28-30	Morning Prayer Psalm 31 Amos 8:1-14 Revelation 1:17—2:7	Evening Prayer Psalms 32, 33 Isaiah 6:1-13 Matthew 23:1-12
THURSDAY 14 (P)		
Holy Eucharist PP 1 Collect APB p 150 Isaiah 41:13-20 Psalm 145:8-13 Matthew 11:7-15	Morning Prayer Psalm 34 Amos 9:1-15 Revelation 2:8-17	Evening Prayer Psalm 35 Isaiah 7:1-9 Matthew 23:13-26
FRIDAY 15 (P) Ember Day [For Ember Day Collect and Readings, see APB p 331/2]		
Holy Eucharist PP 1 Collect APB p 150 Isaiah 48:17-19 Psalm 1 Matthew 11:16-19	Morning Prayer Psalm 36 Haggai 1:1-15 Revelation 2:18-29	Evening Prayer Psalm 37:1-20 Isaiah 7:10-25 Matthew 23:27-39
SATURDAY 16 (P)		
Holy Eucharist PP 1 Collect APB p 150 Ecclesiasticus 48:1-11 or 2 Kings 2:6-11 Psalm 80:1-3,14-19 Matthew 17:9-13	Morning Prayer Psalm 37:21-41 Haggai 2:1-9 Revelation 3:1-6	Evening Prayer Psalm 38 Isaiah 8:1-15 Matthew 24:1-14



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Second Sunday of Advent – 10 December 2023

Holy Eucharist



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

Introit hymn

MP 379

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

Canticle 2

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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.

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.

Sunday School Prayer

God of grace and God of love, we thank you for these our children. Help them to focus their hearts and minds now on what they are about to learn. Inspire and guide our Sunday school teachers as they teach and lead these children in the way of your love and grace. Thank you for your faithfulness and loving kindness. Amen

First Reading

Isaiah 40: 1-11

Old Testament

Psalms

Psalm 85: 1-2, 8-13

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Second Reading

2 Peter 3: 8-15a

New Testament

Gradual

MP538

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

Gospel

Mark 1: 1-8

New Testament

Creed & Discussion

Prayers

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The Offertory

MP 302

I want to walk with Jesus Christ

The Eucharistic Prayer for Advent

On the screen

The Lord's Prayer

On the screen

Communion Hymn

MP 396

Just as I am

Recessional Hymn MP 721 We break this bread
SOF 1412 Lead us, heavenly Father lead us

Readings and Themes for 17th December 2023 – Advent 03

Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11 Psalm 126 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24 John 1: 6-8, 19-28

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 Matthysen, Maria Springfield, Jerome and Pauline Bassingtwaighte, Shiloh, Johnny Stevens, Mrs Louw, Lena Smith, Morne and Margaret Burger, Irene Du Plessis, Daanyaal (Daniel) Ilyas, Pearl Powys, Mary Bowes, Lauren Fourie, Nellie Petoors, Elaine De Vos, Connie Cupido, Fourie Family, Beverley Buoyos, Theo Zehnder, Bhima family, Revd Judy

We pray for those celebrating Anniversaries

We pray for those celebrating Birthdays

Christiano Benjamin	Dec 10	Dawn Janneman	Dec 12
Jazmyn Benjamin	Dec 13	Welheminah Reetseng	Dec 12
Duran Powys	Dec 13	Gillian Alexander	Dec 13
Nonhlanhla Ntaka	Dec 13	Noluthando Zikode	Dec 14
Jayden Benjamin	Dec 14	Beverley Lewis	Dec 14

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 Church of Pakistan (United)**
- Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem

Prayer Chain

We ask that we 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
- Communities of Westbury, Newclare, Riverlea, Eldorado Park, Fleurhof

Prayer for Africa

God, bless Africa
protect our children
transform our leaders
heal our communities

The Angelus Prayer

God bless the world,
Give it wisdom at this time,
Grant us relief and release,
Be with those who are ill,

restore our dignity
and give us peace;
for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen

And bless the carers fighting this pandemic,
For Jesus Christ's sake. Amen

This Week's Events at St Augustine's

Today 10 th	Eucharist	09h00
Wednesday	Lectio Divina	To resume in the new year
Sunday 17 th	Eucharist	09h00

Notices & Upcoming Events

YOUTH Friday Evenings 18H00

15 December Sunday School and Youth closing at Charity's home

MEN'S MINISTRY: Every **THIRD SATURDAY** of the month at 14h00

SERVER'S PRACTICE: Every **FIRST and THIRD Sunday** of the month after church

Home Services: Please speak to a Parish Minister or Counsellor to arrange.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED. Please speak to Revd. Karen

Lectionary 2024 available. Soft cover R35. E-book R25

(www.anglicanchurchsa.org/publications → to Lectionary 2024)

Food Socks for sale available from Brixton Kerk R50 / R55

Social Responsibility Request: margarine/butter tubs, blankets, men's shoes/tekkies sizes 6 to 9

Toiletry Drive for girls at school: Appeal for donations. Shoprite is selling R5 packs

Piano lessons: Saturday afternoons. Please contact Marita Nortje 0735666975

Please bring non-perishable items for our food basket

Hall Hire: Meetings – small groups R350

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

Thank you for your generosity and commitment. 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. **Anglicare Counsellors:** Winifred Montgomery

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