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### Revised Common Lectionary Readings for the week following 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

<b>MONDAY 18 (P)</b>		
<b>Holy Eucharist</b> PP 1 Collect APB p 152 Jeremiah 23:5-8 Psalm 72:11-21 Matthew 1:18-25	<b>Morning Prayer</b> Psalms 59,60 Genesis 3:8-15 Revelation 12:1-10	<b>Evening Prayer</b> Psalms 61,62 Isaiah 42:1-12 John 3:16-21
<b>TUESDAY 19 (P)</b>		
<b>Holy Eucharist</b> PP 1 Collect APB p 152 Judges 13:2-7,24-25 Psalm 71:1-8 John 1:29-34	<b>Morning Prayer</b> Psalms 63,64,65 Zephaniah 3:14-20 Titus 1:1-16	<b>Evening Prayer</b> Psalms 66,67 Isaiah 11:1-9 Luke 1:1-25
<b>WEDNESDAY 20 (P)</b>		
<b>Holy Eucharist</b> PP 1 Collect APB p 152 Isaiah 7:10-14 Psalm 24 John 3:31-36	<b>Morning Prayer</b> Psalm 68 1 Samuel 2:1b-10 Titus 2:1-10	<b>Evening Prayer</b> Psalm 69 Isaiah 11:10-16 Luke 1:26-38
<b>THURSDAY 21 (P)</b>		
<b>Holy Eucharist</b> PP 1 Collect APB p 152 Song of Songs 2:8-14 or Zephaniah 3:14-18a Psalm 33:1-5,19-21 John 4:39-42	<b>Morning Prayer</b> Psalms 70,71 2 Samuel 7:1-17 Titus 2:11—3:8a	<b>Evening Prayer</b> Psalm 72 Isaiah 28:9-22 Luke 1:39-48a(48b-56)
<b>FRIDAY 22 (P)</b>		
<b>Holy Eucharist</b> PP 1 Collect APB p 150 1 Samuel 1:19-28 Psalm 113 John 6:35-40	<b>Morning Prayer</b> Psalm 73 2 Samuel 7:18-29 Galatians 3:1-14	<b>Evening Prayer</b> Psalm 74 Isaiah 29:13-24 Luke 1:57-66
<b>SATURDAY 23 (P)</b>		
<b>Holy Eucharist</b> PP 1 Collect APB p 152 Malachi 3:1-5 Psalm 25:1-15 John 7:37-42	<b>Morning Prayer</b> Psalms 75,76 Baruch 4:21-29 Galatians 3:15-22	<b>Evening Prayer</b> Psalm 77 Isaiah 33:17-22 Luke 1:67-80 or Matthew 1:1-17



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## Third Sunday of Advent – 17 December 2023

### Holy Eucharist



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

**Introit hymn**

SOF 209

Jesus is Lord

**Canticle 18**

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### Collect

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 by turning us from disobedience to your loving service; 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.

### 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 61: 1-4, 8-11

Old Testament

**Psalm**

Psalm 126

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**Second Reading**

1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24

New Testament

**Gradual**

SOF 223

I lift my hands

**Gospel**

John 1: 6-8, 19-28

New Testament

**Creed & Sermon**

**Prayers**

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**The Offertory**

SOF 664 (v 1, 2, 4,5)

Beauty for brokenness

**The Eucharistic Prayer for Advent**

On the screen

**The Lord's Prayer** (Afrikaans)  
**Communion Hymn** SOF 419  
SOE 76  
**Recessional Hymn** MP 170

On the screen  
O let the Son of God enfold you  
Create in me a clean heart O God  
Give thanks with a grateful heart

**Readings for 24<sup>th</sup> December 2023 – Advent 04**

2 Samuel 7: 1-11, 16 Psalm 89: 1-4, 19-27 Romans 16: 25-27 Luke 1: 26-38

**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**

Keenan Jacobs Dec 17 Lyle Fourie Dec 17  
Jean Marais Dec 19

**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 Papua New Guinea**
- 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  
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,

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

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**This Week's Events at St Augustine's**

Today 17 <sup>th</sup>	Eucharist	09h00
Wednesday	Lectio Divina	<b>To resume in the new year</b>
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Eucharist	09h00

**Notices & Upcoming Events**

**Monday 25 December:** Christmas service 8h00

**Sunday School and Youth** will re-open in January when schools open

**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](http://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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