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### Revised Common Lectionary Readings for the week following 24<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.

MONDAY 25 (W) Christmas Day		
<b>Holy Eucharist</b> PP 2 Collect APB p 156 Isaiah 52:7-10 Psalm 98 Hebrews 1:1-4, (5-12) Luke 2:1-20 or John 1:1-14	<b>Morning Prayer</b> Psalm 85 Micah 4:1-5; 5:2-4 1 John 4:7-16	<b>Evening Prayer</b> Psalms 8,110 Zechariah 2:10-13 John 3:31-36
TUESDAY 26 (R) St Stephen, Deacon and Martyr Canticle 13; PP 18; Collect APB p 316		
<b>Holy Eucharist</b> PP 2 Collect APB p 156 1 John 1:1-4 Psalm 136:1-9,23-26 John 1:1-5	<b>Morning Prayer</b> Psalm 78:1-38 Isaiah 41:8-10 Hebrews 1:1-12	<b>Evening Prayer</b> Psalm 78:39-70 Isaiah 12:1-6 Luke 2:15-20
WEDNESDAY 27 (W) St John, Apostle Canticle 14; PP 19; Collect: APB p 316		
<b>Holy Eucharist</b> PP 2 Collect APB p 153 1 John 1:5-10 Psalm 27:4-12 John 1:6-14	<b>Morning Prayer</b> Psalms 79,80 Isaiah 41:17-20 Hebrews 2:10-18	<b>Evening Prayer</b> Psalms 81,82 Isaiah 25:1-9 Matthew 1:18-25
THURSDAY 28 (R) The Holy Innocents Canticle 12; PP 27c; Collect: APB p 317		
<b>Holy Eucharist</b> PP 2 Collect APB p 156 1 John 2:1-6 Psalm 16 Matthew 2:13-18	<b>Morning Prayer</b> Psalms 83,84 Jeremiah 31:10-17 Galatians 4:1-7	<b>Evening Prayer</b> Psalms 85,86 Isaiah 26:1-9 John 1:1-18
FRIDAY 29 (R) Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury and Martyr, 1170 PP 20; Collect: CC 1 APB p 319, Common 1		
<b>Holy Eucharist</b> PP 2 Collect APB p 156 1 John 2:7-11 Psalm 96:1-9 Luke 2:22-35	<b>Morning Prayer</b> Psalms 87,88 2 Samuel 23:13-17b 2 John 1-13	<b>Evening Prayer</b> Psalm 89:1-38 Isaiah 12:1-6 or Isaiah 60:1-5 John 2:1-11
SATURDAY 30 (W)		
<b>Holy Eucharist</b> PP 2 Collect APB p 156 1 John 2:12-17 Psalm 96:7-10 Luke 2:36-40	<b>Morning Prayer</b> Psalm 89:39-53 1 Kings 17:17-24 3 John 1-15	<b>Evening Prayer</b> Psalm 91 Isaiah 25:1-9 or Isaiah 60:19-22 John 4:46-54



*On behalf of Reverend Karen & Family, the Church Wardens, the Parish Council and the Parish Ministers we wish you and your loved ones a Joyous and blessed Christmas.*



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## Fourth Sunday of Advent – 24 December 2023

### Holy Eucharist



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

Introit hymn

MP 532

O!O!O! How good is the Lord

Canticle: Song of Mary

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### Collect

God of Elizabeth and Mary:  
make our hearts leap with joy,  
fill our mouths with songs of praise  
and make us ready to welcome the  
Christ in our midst; who is alive  
and reigns with you and the Holy  
Spirit, one God in glory everlasting.  
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

### Collect for Christmas Day

O Christ, light of the world, born into human pain and joy: let our celebration of your birth make us bold witnesses of your love; to the glory of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading

2 Samuel 7: 1-11, 16

Old Testament

Psalms

Psalms 89: 1-4, 19-27

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Second Reading

Romans 16: 25-27

New Testament

Gradual

SOF 395 (v 1,2,6,7)

My God how wonderful You are

Gospel

Luke 1: 26-38

New Testament

Creed & Sermon

Prayers

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The Offertory

SOF 156

Have thine Own way Lord

The Eucharistic Prayer for Advent

On the screen

**The Lord's Prayer** (In a language of your choice)

**Communion Hymn** SOF 546 There's a quite understanding.  
**Recessional Hymn** SOF 520 Tell out my soul

**Readings and Themes for 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023 – Christmas 01**

Isaiah 61: 10 – 62: 3 Psalm 148 Galatians 4: 4-7 Luke 2: 22-40

**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**

**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 Episcopal Church of the Philippines**
- 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  
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 24 <sup>th</sup>	Eucharist.	09h00
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Service	08h00
Wednesday	Lectio Divina	<b>To resume in the new year</b>
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Eucharist	09h00

**Notices & Upcoming Events**

**Monday 25 December: CHRISTMAS SERVICE at 08h00**

**Sunday 31 December & 07 January** Revd. Karen is on leave

**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

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**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 073 717 5663/ Elizabeth Dreyer 082 081 8182

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