

## NOTICES

[Notices for the Pew Slip must reach the office by Wednesday morning]

(15) Cynthia De Klerk, (16) Maureen Khoza, (17) Khensani De Klerk, Kerin Hall, Loren Van der Haar, (18) Tyron Ellis, (19) Zachary Damons, Setshego Masondo, (20) Stanely De Klerk, Bernadette Moteka, Theodore Sibeko, (21) Eunice Iloms, Peter Nwagha, Kyra Prins.

### PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

- Next service booking opens on Monday 16 May and closes on Thursday 19 May at 12h00. You may also book via our link on the website. Please arrive 15 minutes before the service starts for registration purposes.
- Confirmation Classes will start next week Sunday 22 May 2022 straight after mass.
- Diocesan Synod, 12-15 October. We require an Alternate to attend on behalf of St Francis.
- Women's Day Cake Raffle sheet draw on 7 August 2022. You can get the tickets from any of the council members.
- Youth Ministry is asking for volunteers to join the guild. Please contact Siphwe 072 883 4883
- This week's flowers were donated by the De Klerk Family in thanksgiving for their birthdays.
- Parishioners to please note that the office is currently updating the Parish Roll. Please be advised that we will be sending out membership forms to update your information.

### PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

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# St Francis of Assisi

Anglican Church, Alberton

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sung mass

15 MAY 2022

*Welcome to our worship. We hope that you find the service meaningful and uplifting.*

Introit CP 558 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Collect: **Gracious God,  
your Son revealed the meaning of love:  
increase in us that same love,  
that all may know we are your disciples;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the  
Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
Amen**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 11:1-18 Pg. 152

Psalm: Psalm 148 pg. 790

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Revelation 21:1-6 pg. 309

Gradual: A new commandment

Gospel: John 13:31-35 pg. 127

Offertory CP 250 All creatures of our God and King

Eucharist: 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Prayer

Communion 1: LP 110 It is a thing most wonderful

Communion 2: As the deer

Communion 3: CP 516 Love divine, all loves excelling

Recessional: CP 435 Glorious things of thee are spoken

## DIARY AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>MONDAY 16</b>		
Acts 14:5-18	Psalm 115:1-11	John 14:21-26
<b>TUESDAY 17</b>		
Acts 14:19-27	Psalm 145:10-13, 21	John 14:27-31a
<b>WEDNESDAY 18</b>		
Acts 15:1-6	Psalm 122	John 15:1-8
<b>09:30 Eucharist Service</b>		
<b>THURSDAY 19 Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, 988</b>		
Acts 15:7-21	Psalm 96:1-3, 10-13	John 15:9-11
<b>FRIDAY 20</b>		
Acts 15:22-31	Psalm 57:6-12	John 15:12-17
<b>SATURDAY 21 Helena, Mother of the Emperor Constantine, 4<sup>th</sup> century</b>		
Acts 16:1-10	Psalm 100	John 15:18-21
<b>SUNDAY 22 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>		
Acts 16:9-15	Psalm 67	Revelation 21:10-22—22:5 John 14:23-29
<b>16:00-17:00 Contemporary Praise &amp; Worship</b>		

## FOR OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

### OUR CHURCH:

**Communion:** The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East.

**Province:** Diocese of Niassa.

**Diocese:** All Saints, Mayflower.

Prayer for our link Parishes of St Dyfrig & St Mellon, Monmouth, Wales and St Elizabeth, Bunbury, Australia.

**We also pray for All Parishioners who are ill or in hospital and especially those on the St Raphael's Prayer list:**

Barry Bernhardt, Ernest Magubane & Liz Howell.

**Years Mind: Departed Loved Ones over the past seven years.**

**May** – Hilda Paynter, Joycelyn Dick, Joyce Passmore, Edna Keugel, Hazel Johnson, Cornelia De Villiers, Phillip Chetty, Morgan Lionell.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*Love one another . As I have loved you so must you love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples if you love one another (John 13:31 -35)* This new kind of love that Jesus holds out to us might require us to open doors that we have closed against others, to respond to appeals that cry out for our help, to forgive oversights or mistakes of others. This love opens our eyes to facts that we might otherwise overlook, such as the realisation that the poor in the world belong to our family; that those who live in despair might be saved by our care of them; that peace can come through our efforts, however small.

*'This is how all will know that we are his disciples if we have love for one another'.*

### DEDICATED GIVING PROGRESS:2022

Month	Amount Dedicated	Amount Received	Surplus +	Accumulated Surplus + /
			Shortfall -	Shortfall - for 2022
<b>January</b>	R95,000	R93,936	<b>-R1,064</b>	<b>-R1,064</b>
<b>February</b>	R95,000	R73,684	<b>-R21,316</b>	<b>-R22,380</b>
<b>March</b>	R95,000	R95,085	<b>R85</b>	<b>-R21,231</b>

- Honour your dedication promise to God.
- Increase your monthly giving if it is not in proportion to what God gives you.
- Let Patricia know if you are unable to give what you promised so that the budget can be adjusted (admin@sfc.org.za)