

## NOTICES

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

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### PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

- Next service booking opens on Monday 9 May and closes on Thursday 12 May at 12h00. You may also book via our link on the website. Please arrive 15 minutes before the service starts for registration purposes.
- The Soup Kitchen has started. Please can we ask for donations of bread, jam & peanut butter. We also ask that if anyone wants to be part of this ministry to please contact Sandy King on 082 815 4575
- Applications for confirmation are now closed. Classes will start mid-May & applicants will be personally notified.
- 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. Please contact Jenny Breet.
- MU Hot Dog Sale today after the service

### PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

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**St Francis of Assisi**  
Anglican Church, Alberton

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sung mass

8 MAY 2022

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

Introit CP 377 Angel voices ever singing

Collect: **Good Shepherd, you assure us  
that no one will ever snatch us out of your hand:  
grant that all who hear your voice  
may know you who calls us each by name,  
and follow where you lead;  
for you live and reign  
in the Unity of the Blessed Trinity,  
one God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 9:36-43 Pg. 150

Psalm: Psalm 23 pg. 630

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Revelation 7:9-17 pg. 297

Gradual: CP 589 The King of love my shepherd is

Gospel: John 10:22-30 pg. 122

Offertory LP 5 All hail the power of Jesus' name

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

Communion 1: Umalusi nguYehova (The Lord's my Shepherd)

Communion 2: Rejoice in Christ

Communion 3: CP 522 My faith looks up to thee

Recessional: CP 490 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

## DIARY AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>MONDAY 9</b>		
Acts 11:1-18	Psalm 43	John 10:1-10
<b>TUESDAY 10</b>		
Acts 11:19-26	Psalm 87	John 10:22-30
<b>WEDNESDAY 11</b>		
Acts 12:24—13:5a	Psalm 67	John 12:44-50
<b>09:30 Eucharist Service</b>		
<b>THURSDAY 12 Simon of Cyrene</b>		
Galatians 6:14-18	Psalm 121	Mark 15:16-21
<b>FRIDAY 13 Elizabeth Paul</b>		
Proverbs 31:10-31	Psalm 127	Romans 12:9-21 Luke 14:7-14
<b>SATURDAY 14 ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE</b>		
Isaiah 22:15-22	Psalm 16	Acts 1:15-26 John 13:12-30
<b>SUNDAY 15 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>		
Acts 11:1-18	Psalm 148	Revelation 21:1-6 John 13:31-35

### DEDICATED GIVING PROGRESS:2022

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

- 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)

## FOR OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

### OUR CHURCH:

**Communion:** The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Communion in Japan).

**Province:** Diocese of Natal.

**Diocese:** St Andrew with Botleng and Delmas, St Barnabas, Kwa-Thema  
*Cursillo Group.*

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

The flock of sheep in today's Gospel, is an image of community and we all have a deep need for community. Jesus wanted his followers to live as community, for together we find mutual support, encouragement & companionship. We can't belong to Jesus without also belonging to the flock and we are called to be good Shepherds to all God's people. Each one of us has this gift to care, to be compassionate, to become real and present for others – to listen and to receive in return. What is important in this teaching is the relationship between the Shepherd and the sheep. There is only one Saviour, who calls each one of us individually, and by name and in the silent whispers of our hearts, we recognize the voice of God and respond with joy.