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PARISH VISION

**TO BE GOD'S LIGHT BY DOING GOD'S WILL,
 GROWING OUR FAITH AND SERVING OUR COMMUNITY.**

SUNDAY 12 APRIL 2020

EASTER DAY
THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

YEAR A

Collect for the Paschal Vigil

Almighty God,
 this night explodes with the radiance of the risen Christ:
 set us ablaze with the power of your love and propel us into the world
 to live and proclaim the gospel of the living Lord;
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and forever. Amen.

Collect for Easter Day

Lord Jesus Christ
 You transformed the tomb of death into the womb of new life:
 make us joyful witnesses of this good news
 that all creation may be redeemed, restored and reconciled;
 for you live and reign, in the unity of the Blessed Trinity,
 one God, in glory everlasting. Amen

HYMNS

READINGS

Processional	CP 147 – Jesus Christ is risen today	Acts	10:34-43	pg 162
Gradual	CP 136 – Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord	Psalm	118:1-2,14-24	pg 638
Offertory	CP 137 – Alleluia! Hearts to heaven	Col	3:1-4	pg 253
Communion	CP 612 - We have a gospel to proclaim	John	20:1-18	pg 144
Recessional	CP 160 – Thine be the glory			

PRAYERS

Risen Lord

Fill our hearts with Easter joy.

Living Lord, at the dawn of day the earth was shaken by your life-restoring power.
Shake your Church today by this seismic news. Send us out to tell of your wonder.

Living Lord, your resurrection startled guards and friends alike. Shatter the fears that stifle our politics ...
Breathe new life into our common living.

Living Lord, you make no distinctions between people. Transform the narrowness of our vision and judgement. Meet us and greet us in our journey together.

Living Lord, your mercy endures for ever. Strengthen and sustain all whose spirits are weak and whose lives are gripped by pain of distress. We will give you thanks for your great goodness.

Living Lord, confused friends left your empty tomb in both fear and great joy. We hold before you the sadness of loss and the joy of our hope in you ...
Raise us all to share in your glory. Amen.

We pray for those who are ill at home/hospital

Clifford Diedericks, Maureen Pannels, Nicholas Abrahams, Amelia De Bruin, Ivan Sars, Addy Valentine, Dorothea Fortes, Beverley Petersen, Trevor Knipe, Montenique Ismail, Gershon Lyners, Abe Stuurman, Edmund Hellenberg, Avril Patience, Merle Rayner, Elma Schroeder, Fred Erasmus, Julia Jeftha, Emile Lakey, Rosemary Isaacs, Keith Jenneker, Sylar Adams, Marishae Heyns, Leon Moses, Estelle Geduld, Wendy Meyer, Revd Doreen Cornelius, Shirley-Ann Rhoda, Melissa Kearns, Harriet Pillay, Marian Du Plooy, Michael Flowers, Winnifred Gouvias, Hilda van Neel, Doreen Trotter, Adam Daniels, Baby Matthew Floris, George Willemse, Gerhard Bester, Marina Crowie, Nadine Valentine, Margaret Lobberts, Cayley Habelgaarn, Daniel Jephtha, Ronel MacHelm, Gloria Daniels, Anne Butler, Benjamin Europe, Mary Smith, Revd Edwin Arnold, Georgina Ludick.

We pray for those who are frail and housebound

Rose Rhoda, Margaret Kora, Ma Theunissen, Margaret Fortune, Nic Pasquallie, Maria Dyers, Arlene Combrink, Kate Engelbrecht, Betty Isaacs.
Parishioners at Huis De Kuilen.

We pray for friends of the Parish

Graham August, Priscilla Botha, Karin van der Belt, Andrew Lodewyk, Mariska van Ster, Revd Trevor Steyn, Kaedyn De Wet, Zinideen Kahn, Linda Klimbashe, Charlene Fortuin, Antonio Isaacs, Edward Meyer, Jocelyn Van Der Burg, Revd Frans Weitz, Mrs DJ Fortes, Mynie De Klerk, Courtney van Wyk, Isabel Grant, Astrid Koopman, Paul Franse, Ida Johnson, Helen Reynolds, Andre Christians, Sharonne Pearce, Chad Calvert, Velindi February, Amy Watson, Mona van der Merwe, Isaac Goliath, Archbishop Emeritus Ndungane, Parker-John Kensley, Sharon Africa, Sandra Veldsman, Celine Hendricks, Mr Stevens snr, Lilian Ensil, The Ven Richard Martin, Luke Liddle.

PRAYER AT THE TIME OF COVID-19 (Please pray daily)

AUTHOR OF LIFE,
HEALER OF THE NATIONS;
GRANT US COURAGE TO FACE OUR TRIAL,
GIVE US WISDOM TO FIND RELIEF,
GIVE US FAITH TO BE RESPONSIBLE
AND GRANT US YOUR SALVATION
FOR JESUS CHRIST'S SAKE

AMEN

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK – MORNING PRAYER

Mon	13	Exodus	12:14-27	Psalms	93,98	1 Cor	15:1-11
Tues	14	Exodus	12:28-39	Psalms	103	1 Cor	15:12-28
Wed	15	Exodus	12:40-51	Psalms	97,99	1 Cor	15:30-41
Thurs	16	Exodus	13:3-10	Psalms	146,147	1 Cor	15:41-50
Fri	17	Exodus	13:1-2,11-16	Psalms	118	1 Cor	15:51-58
Sat	18	Exodus	13:17—14:4	Psalms	145	2 Cor	4:1-16—5:10
Sun	19	Acts	2:14a,22-32	Psalms	16	John	20:19-31

READINGS FOR THE WEEK – EVENING PRAYER

Mon	13	Jonah	2:1-9	Psalms	66	Mark	16:1-8
Tues	14	Isaiah	30:18-21	Psalms	111,114	Mark	16:9-20
Wed	15	Micah	7:7-15	Psalms	115	Matt	28:1-16
Thurs	16	Ezekiel	37:1-14	Psalms	148,129	Matt	28:16-20
Fri	17	Daniel	12:1-4,13	Psalms	136	Luke	24:1-12
Sat	18	Isaiah	25:1-9	Psalms	104	Mark	12:18-27
Sun	19	Jonah	2:1-10	Psalms	111	Mark	15:46—16:8

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Monday 13 April	<i>Day 17 of lockdown</i>	Collect for Easter week Risen Christ, you revealed yourself to the disciples and calmed their fears: meet us in our uncertainties and walk with us into the new life you bring; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
Tuesday 14 April	<i>Day 18 of lockdown</i>	
Wednesday 15 April	<i>Day 19 of lockdown</i>	
Thursday 16 April	<i>Day 20 of lockdown</i>	
Friday 17 April	<i>Day 21 of lockdown</i>	
Saturday 18 April		
Sunday 19 April		

TODAY

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EASTER MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

Dear People of God, lockdown is not a choice it is a must. So, I trust that all of you are looking after yourself and your families, and if needed, to care for neighbours. We are told that since World War 2 the global community has never experienced such tragedy and need to live under restrictions. But this is all for the common good. On this Day of Resurrection, we commend all who have died to eternal rest with God, we boldly pray for comfort for the bereaved, and courageously petition for healing and hope. We pray especially for all healthcare workers and for their safety. We have a sense of what it means to be 'entombed' as we live behind closed doors. But I greet you in the Name of the One who said and whom we proclaim as the 'Resurrection and the Life' - Jesus Christ our Saviour and Lord! I trust that you will know deep within your hearts how broad, wide, unfathomable and high the encompassing love of God is. I entrust you prayerfully to the grace of God, to experience and discover a new sense of self, of family and of learning to live creatively, caringly and lovingly. I know that you are practicing the presence of God through being worshipful, prayerful and reading and reflecting on the Scriptures. As we go through this valley of the dark shadow of death, may we truly know that God is with us as we celebrate Jesus as the Incarnate One – God with us. I hope that the podcasts and liturgies, though not perfect, are welcoming and helpful. I'm indebted to Lindsey Schutters, to Wilma Koopman and to all who have forwarded the podcasts. I sometimes think of the services and remember who sits where. Be assured of my prayers, thoughts and love for you all. We pray for the safety of all, especially those who are most at risk. I hope that all learners and students are applying themselves to reading, study and working through their curricula.

*"Bless dear Lord our homes and families, drive from them all the snares of the evil one;
send your holy angels to dwell with us and keep us in Peace for Jesus Christ sake, Amen"
'Preserve our going out and our coming in from this time forward and forever more. Amen'*
May we all get to sing once we have come through this pandemic

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

THE strife is o'er, the battle done;

now is the Victor's triumph won;

O let song of praise be sung:

Alleluia.

***Remember if you need to share, need prayer, need a listening ear, please make contact.
Ministry will happen through the media means of contact.**

BAPTISM & WEDDING SERVICES FOR 2020 POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

FUNERALS DURING THE INITIAL 21 DAY LOCK DOWN PERIOD

There are strict regulations regarding funerals. Please contact the office at stgeorge.pew@gmail.com for more information.

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