



**Cathedral of St Michael and St George
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Third Sunday After the Epiphany

22 January 2023

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The Collect for the third Sunday after Epiphany:

**O God of new beginnings:
Give us courage to turn and joyfully follow you into new adventures of faithful service; through Jesus Christ our light and our salvation, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever.
Amen.**

**Readings for the Eucharist:
Isaiah 9: 1-4**

Psalm 27:1,4 - 12
**God, our light and our salvation, illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and, looking on your beauty, may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

1 Corinthians 1: 10 - 18
Matthew 4: 12 - 23

Sunday Services 22 January 2023:

7:30 Said Eucharist (SAPB) - In Person only

Preacher & Presider: Dean Mzi Dyantyi

9:30 Sung Eucharist (AAPB) - In Person and Live Streamed

Preacher & Presider: Dean Mzi Dyantyi

Monday to Friday Live-Streamed Services on the Facebook page:

9 a.m. Morning Prayer; 5 p.m. Evening Prayer

In the daily Offices of Morning and Evening Prayer, we are given a feast of psalms and scripture readings.

PLEASE JOIN IN PRAYER THIS WEEK FOR:

The Church: We pray for the Church throughout the world as we journey through January. We are grateful for another opportunity to start our parish activities again. We pray for the leaders of the Church of all denominations, especially for the Anglican Communion throughout the world. We pray for Thabo, our Metropolitan; for Ebenezer our Bishop; for Dean Mzi and all who work here at the Cathedral. Set us free to bring restoration through Christ.

The World: We give thanks for the world and all its resources. During this year, may we strive to be better stewards of these resources. We are grateful for the rain we received and pray for areas where draught and heat waves are experienced. We pray for all the countries of the world and their different leaders, remembering especially areas with conflict and strife.

Our Nation: We pray for our country and its leaders. We pray for a greater awareness of God's presence and peace as we deal with the challenges of loadshedding. May we all work together to ensure better governance and communities, where all are supported and cared for. We pray for teachers and learners as schools re-open; for the Department of Education as they address the challenges around burgled and looted school buildings. May Christ lead us.

Our Community: We pray for our city Makhanda – for all who live and work here. We pray for the municipality to find ways to serve people better. May God's love transform us all. We pray for the youth – especially those struggling with drug addiction. We pray for the Matriculants of 2022 who received their results; we celebrate with those who passed and pray especially for those who have not passed – for protection of their lives, for a positive outlook and the will to try again. We pray for all families; for parents and children; for child-headed families; for single parents and for divorced parents.

Birthdays: 22nd Jessica Lloyd-Jones; 23rd Zuloyise Gabavana; 24th Richard Brooks, Euline Bartis & Sphiwo Ncaca; 25th Kaede Bridger; 26th Anda Siganga; 28th Davidean Bridger.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Sphiwo, Noluthando & Nomvuyo Ncaca; Eunice Newadi; Mandlakhe Ncwadi; Nomawethu, Emihle & Axolile Maliwa.

Parishioners who are ill: Paul Pillay, Junaine Coltman, Jocelyn Wortley; Florence Twaku and Ikhona Mvaphantsi

Friends and Family who are ill: Benjamin Mc Garvie (Jane Bradshaw's grandson); Revd Bafana Jobobe; Gerald Burger; Sarah James; Charles Valentine; Keith Meiklejohn (Ian Meiklejohn's Father); Dr Cornelius; Ziyanda Mazitshana (Mrs Gabavana's daughter); Norman Trimelley; Fungai Lungu; Jaco du Preez; Chuma Mafempi.

DECEASED: Revd Ndom Madyibi; Hendrick Barnard (Jayden Brand's grandfather) and all the faithful departed. We pray for all families who have lost loved ones recently.

GENERAL NOTICES:

Calling all people young and old who would like to act as **Altar servers**. Do come along and get involved it is very enriching experience. Guidance will be given on what is involved. If you are interested, please contact **Rev Luyanda Fete** 076 475 6048.

Children's Church: We will be starting our Children's ministry on Sunday, 29 January 2023. In order to have more space, we will be using St George's hall and ask parents to drop-off their children from 09:20. It would be wonderful if more people assisting with instruction could join. For more information, please speak to Sub-Dean Melany or Lay Minister Dawn Long on **083 620 8161**.

We are in need of more people to join the team of **Sidespeople** for both the **7.30am and 9.30am services**. If you would like to join the Sidespeople team, please speak to **Rodney Bridger** for the **9.30 team** or **Jeremy Fogg** for the **7.30 team**.

Meditation group: The meditation group meets every Tuesday at 10:50 in order to start at 11:00. If interested to join please speak to Leela Pienaar on 084 306 6391

Here are the Gospel readings for this week:

Mon 23	Matthew 10: 16 - 22	Tue 24	Mark 4: 1 - 9
Wed 25	Mark 10: 46 - 52	Thurs 26	John 10: 1 - 10
Fri 27	Mark 4: 26 - 34	Sat 28	Mark 4: 35 - 41
Sun 29	Micah 6: 1 - 8	Psalm 15	1 Corinthians 1: 18 - 31 Matthew 5: 1 - 12