



When complaint meets provision

The Israelites stood at Rephidim, throats dry, hearts harder. They had watched the sea part and manna fall from the sky, yet thirst erased their memory. "Is the Lord among us or not?" they demanded - not a question of faith, but an accusation dressed as doubt. And God's answer was not judgment. It was water, pouring from a rock that had no business giving anything at all. In Matthew 21, Jesus tells the religious leaders that tax collectors and prostitutes - people written off as beyond reach - are entering the kingdom ahead of those who looked obedient but never actually turned toward God. The son who said "I will not" and later repented pleased his father more than the one who said the right words and did nothing. Grace, again, breaks in where it isn't expected - and it is refused by those too certain they don't need it. Together these passages dismantle a quiet assumption we all carry: that grace arrives once we've earned enough trust, said the right prayer, or cleaned ourselves up first. Scripture keeps insisting otherwise. Grace meets grumbling Israelites at a dry rock. It meets tax collectors before religious insiders. It meets us mid-complaint, mid-doubt, mid-failure. When grace breaks in, will we receive it - or argue about whether it's real?

Serving Christ together,
Archdeacon Sizwe Ngcobo

Sunday

27 September 2026

Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 78:1-4, 11-15
Matthew 21:23-32

07h30 Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher
Rev'd Martin Easson

Synaxist
Philip Lanz

Reader(s)
*Merriel Neumann &
Pippa Bromley-Gans*

Welcomers
7h30 Team

09h00 Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher
Rev'd Martin Easson

Worship Leader(s)
Wade Conway

Readers
*Young Person &
Ayanda Xulu*

Welcomer(s)
*Samantha Standing &
Deonette van Zyl*

11h00 Zulu

Celebrant & Preacher
Rev'd Canon Joseph Gumede

Synaxist
Lungelo Manyathi

Gospel
Makhosi Cain

Reader(s)
*Palesa Lebenya &
Anelisa Makhanya*

Welcomer(s)
Rea Lebenya & Bongeka M



A Life of Faithful Service: Remembering Alf Murie

We give thanks to God for the life and faithful ministry of Alf Murie, who served St Agnes with remarkable dedication as a lay minister, churchwarden and member of the Parish Council. When concerns arose about representation on the Council, Alf became a steadfast voice for the 07h30 Sunday and 10h00 Wednesday congregations; even when he was not elected to the Council, he was co-opted onto the Finance and Property Committee because of his invaluable wisdom, commitment and deep love for God and God's Church. With characteristic diligence, he regularly monitored the parish water meters, helping to protect St Agnes from another costly crisis such as the undetected leak beneath the driveway that once left the parish owing the Municipality more than R100,000. On a personal note, Alf was among those who warmly welcomed me to St Agnes and faithfully served alongside me, together with his beloved wife, Gill, who was also a lay minister; today, we take comfort in believing that they are reunited in our eternal home, where sorrow and pain are no more. It was on my birthday, Sunday, 29 June 2025, that Alf hung up his robes and retired from lay ministry, bringing to a close a cherished chapter of faithful service, and a tree was planted in his honour as a living tribute to his enduring legacy at St Agnes. Earlier this year, he gifted me part of his comprehensive collection of tools and equipment for household repairs and professional work—a gift I received as from a father to a son, and for which I shall remain eternally grateful. We extend our heartfelt condolences, love and prayers to his daughters and sons-in-law, Katy and Ruan, Ali and David, and to their families. From Sizwe, Rector.



with deepest sympathy

to Katy & Ruan, Ali & David, and to their families, in the death of their father Alf Murie

May his soul, through God's mercy, rest in peace.

THE CONNECTION GROUP

Tuesdays at 18h00
In The Reading Room

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Thursdays @06h30 am

THANDANANI SEWERS GUILD

Thursdays 12:00-14:00

FRIDAY Morning Prayer

6:00-6:30 AM

Psalms 5:3

Wednesday

30 Sept 2026 @10h00

Jerome, 420

Job 9:1-16
Psalm 88:10-15
Luke 9:57-62

Celebrant & Preacher
Rev'd Martin Easson

Synaxist Debi Gardner
Reader(s) Noreen Soames

Happy Birthday

26/09 Rene Glen
26/09 Themba Melato
26/09 Namhla Nombeye
26/09 Michelle Oliver
26/09 Mandy Zwane
28/09 Mark Carless
28/09 Esme Cockman
28/09 Sindisiwe Mbongwe
29/09 Nosisa Mbatha
29/09 Nzuri Mseleku
30/09 Schalk Burger
30/09 Nonhlanhla Ngobese
30/09 Prue Spencer
01/09 Sue Steyn
02/09 Sinethemba Mncube
02/09 Franco Muraro
02/09 Kim Savings
02/09 John Strachan

For our prayers

Rick James, Liz Ross, Zethu Mkhwanazi, Edward & Ingrid Pines, Tarryn Allan, Alistair Martyn, Jeremy Reid, Denise Smith, Denise Dunnington, Andre Zuidweind, Robert King, Janet Deavall, Nick John, Wandile Malinga, Noah Atkins, Brian & Lorraine Acker, Mlekeleli Majola, Andy Parker, Brenna Stoffberg, Dawn Peters, Neil Brown, Dawn Botha, Jonathan McDonagh, Hayden Jackson, Norma Bashford, Hugo Misselthorn, as well as the Glen, Jacobsen, Chaplin, Masoka, Brammer, Stuart, Dlamuka, Smith, Edkins & Malinga families.

BIBLE PASSAGES FOR THIS WEEK

26-Sep Obadiah
27-Sep Jonah 1-4
28-Sep Micah 1-3
29-Sep Micah 4-7
30-Sep Nahum 1-3
1-Oct Habakkuk 1-3
2-Oct Zephaniah 1-3

Bible in 365 Days



HERITAGE CELEBRATION

As we celebrate Heritage Day and the richness of our cultures, we cannot ignore the alarming rise in femicide and violence against women and girls. No tradition or culture should ever be used to justify abuse; our true heritage must uphold dignity, equality and the sacredness of every life. Let us unite in prayer and action to build communities where women and girls are respected, protected and safe.



HEARTS ON FIRE

Were not our hearts burning within us... - Luke 24:32

SATURDAYS

3 OCT - 7 NOV 2026 @ 09H00 - 11H30

St Agnes Church, 53 Abelia Road, Kloof

To register, please contact Gill Padoo at pastoral@stagnes.org.za | 031 764 2037
Manuals are required at R100 each. Registration closes on Wednesday, 30 September 2026



150 YEARS OF Mothers' UNION

Join us, Join in

We warmly congratulate the Mothers' Union on celebrating 150 years of faithful service worldwide. We thank God for generations of members who have strengthened families, nurtured faith and served communities with compassion. May the Lord continue to bless and guide the Mothers' Union as it carries God's love into the world.



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MR OLWETHU
BOPHELA
MS SISONKE
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18H00 - 19H00

8 OCTOBER 2026

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To know Jesus
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OCTOBER



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1800 Cognitive Health & Memory 1	1800 Youth 2	3
07h30 Eucharist Service 09h00 Family Service 11h00 Zulu Service Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Psalm 19 Matthew 21:33-46 HEARING - GOD -	4	08h30 Staff Meeting & Prayer 10h00 Homegroup Bible Study 13h30 Homegroup Bible Study SCHOOLS Open	10h00 Eucharist Service Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14 Psalm 117 Luke 11:1-4 <i>William Tyndale, 1536</i>	09h00 MU Eucharist Service Galatians 3:1-5 Psalm 89:19-30 Luke 11:5-13	1800 Youth YOUTH CONFERENCE	10
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Events & Fundraising

Parish events strengthen fellowship, celebrate community, and draw people together in meaningful ways. Fundraising initiatives help sustain the mission and long-term growth of the church. Through careful planning and joyful participation, this enriches parish life and supports the work God has entrusted to St Agnes.



Bernard Misiqi Guild

The Bernard Misiqi Guild is a Christ-centred men's fellowship committed to nurturing strong, faithful leadership among men and boys within the Anglican Church. It encourages members to grow spiritually, serve the church, and model good character in a world that often pressures men into unhealthy cultural patterns. Through mentorship, discipleship, and service, the Guild equips brothers and sons to live courageously for Christ and contribute meaningfully to the life of the parish.

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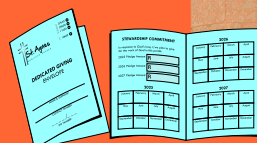
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24-27/09 Iviyo Diocesan Conference,
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28/09 Day off

29/09 Staff Meeting & Prayer

30/09-03/10 MU 150th Anniversary,
Durban ICC



Highway Mail article celebrating
St Agnes' 90 years of faith, service,
and witness in the Kloof community