



SIGNS OF THE END

Hope Beyond Destruction

In Luke 21, Jesus sits before the magnificent Jerusalem temple and speaks the unthinkable: this architectural marvel, symbol of God's presence and Jewish identity, will be reduced to rubble. His disciples must have felt their world crumbling as he described wars, earthquakes, persecution, and betrayal. Yet embedded within this apocalyptic discourse is a surprising command: "Stand firm." Even as institutions fall and relationships fracture, Jesus promises that "not a hair of your head will perish." The persecution itself becomes opportunity for testimony. Beyond the catastrophe lies something entirely new - not merely restoration of what was, but transformation into what has never been. God promises new heavens and a new earth where weeping becomes obsolete, where labour brings satisfaction rather than futility, where the wolf and lamb share the same pasture. The faithful response isn't panic or withdrawal but patient endurance and bold witness. We testify not because we're immune to suffering, but because we've glimpsed what lies beyond it - a world where peace isn't merely the absence of conflict but the presence of perfect shalom, where all creation finally rests in harmony with its Creator.

Serving Christ together,
Rev. Sizwe Ngcobo



WELCOME
TO CHURCH
stagnes.org.za



Sunday

16 November 2025

Isaiah 65:17-25
Isa. 12:2-6 (repl. the Psalm)
Luke 21:5-19

07h30 Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher
Rev. Sizwe Ngcobo

Synaxist
Michelle Carless

Readers
*Pippa Bromley-Gans &
Gavin Bester*

Welcomers
7h30 Team

09h00 Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher
Rev. Sizwe Ngcobo

Worship Leader(s)
Paul Hotchkiss

Readers
*Maggie Langenberg &
Gill Brown*

Welcomer(s)
Jenny Brooks & Gill Brown

11h00 Zulu

Celebrant & Preacher
Rev. Sizwe Ngcobo

Synaxist
Zimasa Nzimande

Gospel
Nkanyiso Ngcobo

Reader(s) & Welcomers
Iviyo loFakazi bakaKristu



DRAKENSBURG BOYS CHOIR
 DRAKENSBURG
 BALGOWAN
 GREYTON
 NEWCASTLE
 RICHARDS BAY
 BALLITO
 KLOOF
 UMLHLANGA

Collaborating with Westville Senior Primary Choir
FRI 28 NOVEMBER 19:00
Kloof – St Agnes Church
53 Abelia Rd
 Westville Senior Primary School
 TICKETS: Adult: R180 | Pensioner: R150 | Child: U12 R150
 MUSIC IS OUR MINISTRY
BOOKINGS: www.dbchoir.com

Christmas Joy Spreads: *St Agnes Brings Festive Cheer to Children*

This Christmas season, St Agnes reached out to bless the children in our neighbouring communities with gifts and celebration. At Zamokuhle Creche in Wyebank, approximately 90 excited children were treated to a wonderful festive celebration organized by our dedicated Mothers Union, together with our Church Receptionist Ayanda Xulu and Olwethu Bophela, who delighted everyone as Father Christmas. The children enjoyed

dancing, treats, and the joy of receiving their Christmas gifts. Meanwhile, at Siyazama Creche in Molweni, about 30 children were equally overjoyed when our Rector delivered their presents, their faces lighting up with pure Christmas happiness. Through these acts of kindness, we have truly embodied the spirit of Christmas, and may these children always remember the love shown to them this Christmas.



A Lasting Tribute:

Memorial Bench Honours Mike Browne

In Loving Memory
Mike Browne
 1947-2020
 A man after God's own heart

We are deeply grateful to Gaynor for her generous donation of a beautiful memorial bench in loving memory of her late husband, Mike. May this bench be a blessing to many for years to come, and may Gaynor and her family find comfort knowing that Mike's memory continues to touch the lives of all who gather here.



BIBLE PASSAGES FOR THIS WEEK

- 15-Nov Acts 22-24
- 16-Nov Acts 25-28
- 17-Nov Romans 1-3
- 18-Nov Romans 4-6
- 19-Nov Romans 7-9
- 20-Nov Romans 10-12
- 21-Nov Romans 13-16

Bible in 365 Days



Happy Birthday

- 15/11 Zolile Scott Gumede
- 15/11 Ashley Harrison
- 15/11 Azizi Hlamapi
- 15/11 Sandile Zondi
- 16/11 Etin-osa Chamane
- 16/11 Engakutini Fihlani
- 17/11 Vimla Michael
- 17/11 Sandy Wallace
- 18/11 Velenkosini Shelembe
- 18/11 John Smith
- 19/11 Lumiso Mbatha
- 20/11 Anouk Klijnsra
- 20/11 Dane Qwabe
- 20/11 Jill Young-Thompson
- 21/11 Steve Beghin

Wednesday

19 Nov 2025 @10am

2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-30
 Psalm 17:1-8
 Luke 19:11-28

Celebrant & Preacher
Rev'd Gary Thompson

Synaxist *Mark Carless*

AWF Thursday

20 Nov 2025 @9am

2 Maccabees 2:15-19
 Psalm 129
 Luke 19:41-44

Celebrant & Preacher
Rev'd Sizwe Ngcobo

Synaxist *Rev'd Gill Padoa*

For our prayers

Celia Wright, Katherine Roberts, Pippa Bromley-Gans, Shakira, Angus & Mila Martyn, Nick John, Alpha Zulu, Ingrid Pines, Alastair Martyn, Alf Murie, Wandile Malinga, Noah Atkins, Brian & Lorraine Acker, Mlekeleli Majola, Andy Parker, Brenna Stoffberg, Dawn Peters, Neil Brown, Jonathan McDonagh, Sheila Walker, Hayden Jackson, Norma Bashford, Dawn Botha, Hugo Misselhorn as well as the Glen, Jackson, Chaplin, Masoka, Brammer, Stuart, Dlamuka, Smith & Malinga families.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Thursdays @06h30 am

- www.stagnes.org.za
- St Agnes Church Kloof
- St Agnes Church Live Stream



THANDANANI
 SEWERS GUILD

Thursdays 12:00-14:00
WE NEED
SEWING TEACHERS
 Dallas Kirby on 084 206 3962



...the voice of prayer is never silent and the praises never die away...



Holy Trinity
Anglican Church



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
ANGLICAN PARISH OF PINETOWN

SUNDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 2025 @17H00

St Agnes Church, 53 Abelia Road, Kloof

CHORAL Evensong



A Young Man's Journey: *Supporting Nkanyiso Ngema Through Difficult Times*



We lift up in prayer Nkanyiso Ngema from Molweni, a young man who has endured tremendous loss over the past three years, losing his grandmother in 2021 and his mother in 2023. Living alone in the house you see pictured, Nkanyiso faces daily challenges that would test anyone's spirit, yet he remains determined to better himself. We give thanks to God for Thalia Griffin, whose compassionate heart and continued support have been a beacon of hope for this young man, and for our Rector who has graciously offered to mentor him as he navigates this difficult season. However, Nkanyiso's circumstances are

pressing: his house has been broken into and the key lock was damaged, leaving him vulnerable, and he has no stove of his own, relying on borrowing a two-plate stove from his neighbor whenever he needs to cook. We humbly appeal to our St Agnes family — if anyone has a working two-plate stove they can donate, can assist with repairing his lock, and/or has the skills and materials to install burglar bars on his door and two windows, please contact the church office. Your practical support, prayers, and encouragement could make all the difference in helping this young man build a stable and hopeful future.

Grief & Share **Surviving the Holidays**

SAT, 15 NOV 2025 @09H00

St Agnes Church, 53 Abelia Road, Kloof

Advent Quiet Morning **HOPE finding IN BEGINNINGS**

Donations welcome
Junction Cafe will be open

SAT, 22 NOV 2025 @09H00

Facilitators: Gill Padoa • 083 524 2816 and Jenny Rees • 082 824 8536

JOIN US FOR SOME MUSICAL FUN

SINGO

Donation of R50 or more

WED, 10 DEC 2025 @11H00
(after the 10am service)

53 Abelia Road, Kloof

Blue Christmas

Honour your loss... embrace God's hope.

WED, 10 DEC 2025 @18H00

St Agnes Church, 53 Abelia Road, Kloof

THE CAROLS AND NINE LESSONS OF **CHRISTMAS**

SUN, 14 DEC 2025 @15H00

St Agnes Church, 53 Abelia Road, Kloof

COMBINED Baptism SERVICE

SUN, 21 DEC 2025 @08H00

St Agnes Church, 53 Abelia Road, Kloof

FoodPantry

FOOD PANTRY APPEAL

Our church food pantry is in need of clean, reusable containers to pack and distribute food to those in our community who need it most. We are requesting donations of:

Please drop off your donations at the church office or place them in the food basket at the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity and support of this vital ministry.



Used bread bags for packaging mealie meal, samp, rice, and other dry goods



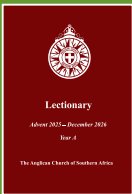
Half-size bags (approx. 30 x 15cm, with no holes) for sugar, tea, salt, and similar items



Plastic screw-top bottles particularly peanut butter & mayonnaise jars, as well as half-size bottles of any kind



All items should be clean and in good condition. These simple donations make an enormous difference in our ability to serve families with dignity and care.



2026 Lectionaries are available from the front office at R40 each

We kindly ask those paying cash to bring exact change if possible.
If you only have R50, we'd be happy to receive the R10 as a donation.

Thank you for your understanding!



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Parish Ministry
Calendar

2025
VISION

TO KNOW JESUS
AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

The Church of the Holy Spirit

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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07h30 Eucharist Service 09h00 Worship Service 11h00 Zulu Service 2 Levitation 7:1-7 Psalm 145:1-12 Matthew 5:1-12 All Saints	3	08h30 Staff Meeting & Prayer 4	10h00 Eucharist Service 5 Romans 12:6-10 Psalm 112 Luke 14:25-33	6	06h00 Friday Morning Prayer 7	8
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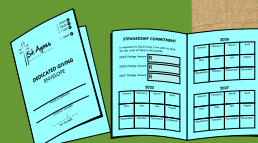
Serving Generously and Giving Sacrificially

- 1 EFT GIVE ONLINE Electronic
- 2 GIVE IN SERVICE Offering
- 3 LEAVE A Bequest

WAYS TO GIVE



- 4 GIVE WITH zapper
- 5 DEDICATED GIVING Envelopes



Rector's Diary

- 15/11 Confirmation Class, 15h00
- 16/11 07h30, 09h00 & 11h00 Services
- 17/11 Day-off
- 18/11 Staff Meeting & Prayer
- 19/11 Mid-week Eucharist, 10h00
- St Mary's Christmas Carols, 18h00
- 22/11 Diocesan Council Meeting, PMB

Bank Details

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and make Him
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