



Advent

HOPE



First Sunday of Advent: Hope

As we light the first candle of Advent, we kindle the flame of hope — a hope that Isaiah paints with breathtaking vision. He sees a future where nations stream to the mountain of the Lord. This is not naive optimism but prophetic hope, a conviction that God is drawing all people toward peace and reconciliation. The psalmist echoes this hope with joy: "I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord!'" There is anticipation here, a longing for God's presence that transforms waiting into celebration. Hope doesn't make us passive; it moves our feet toward Jerusalem, toward community, toward the places where God dwells among us. Hope keeps us alert, attentive to the sacred breaking into the ordinary rhythms of our lives. In this Advent season, we wait for Christ's coming with hope that is both patient and urgent. We trust that the One who came as a child in Bethlehem will come again, and that every act of peace we pursue, every sword we beat into a plowshare, every moment we remain awake to God's presence participates in that coming kingdom. May we be people who hope boldly, who watch faithfully, and who walk confidently toward the mountain of the Lord, knowing that our hope is not in vain.

Serving Christ together,
Rev'd Sizwe Ngcobo



WELCOME
TO CHURCH
stagnes.org.za



Sunday

30 November 2025

Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm 122

Matthew 24:36-44

07h30 Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher

Rev'd Gill Padoa

Synaxist

Debi Gardner

Readers

*Elizabeth Stern &
Michelle Carless*

Welcomers

7h30 Team

09h00 Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher

Rev'd Gill Padoa

Worship Leader(s)

*Anna-Jane Berghout &
Sne Makhathini*

Readers

Abigail Kane & Robin Joubert

Welcomer(s)

*Jenny Brooks &
Deonette van Zyl*

11h00 Zulu

Celebrant & Preacher

Rev'd Sizwe Ngcobo

Synaxist

Nkanyiso Ngcobo

Gospel

Zimasa Nzimande

Reader(s) & Welcomers

Youth

Advent is not just about preparing for the baby in the manger, but for the return of Christ who was present, active, and prophesied in the very first words of Scripture.

Advent

SERIES @18H30
JESUS IN THE BEGINNING
Genesis 1:1

Week 1: Dec 1

The Promise
בראשית
Bereshit

Week 2: Dec 8

The Character
ברא אלהים
bara Elohim

Week 3: Dec 15

The Rescue
השמים
Ha' shamayim

Week 4: Dec 22

The Covenant
ואת הארץ
V'et Ha'aretz



Advent Series: Jesus in the Beginning

Advent is not just about preparing for the baby in the manger, but for the return of the Cosmic Christ who was present, active, and prophesied in the very first words of Scripture. This series will uncover the

"subplots" of redemption hidden in the Hebrew language of Genesis 1:1, revealing that the story of Jesus is the story from the very beginning.

Advent Quiet Morning



The Quiet Morning began with hearts turned toward hope - believing that every ending carries within it the seed of a new beginning.



Servers and Mothers Union members join hands and hearts in prayer, standing united in the fight against gender-based violence.



Evensong

30 Nov 2025 @5pm

Psalm 122
Genesis 6:11-22
Matthew 24:23-35

Homily

Revd Zanele Ndwandwe

Officiant

Revd Gary Thompson

Wednesday

3 Dec 2025 @10am

Isaiah 25:6-9
Psalm 23
Matthew 15: 29-39

Celebrant & Preacher
Revd Sizwe Ngcobo

Synaxist Thandi Gova

Happy Birthday

- 29/11 Smangele Mkhize
- 30/11 Londiwe Bophela
- 30/11 Thandi Gova
- 30/11 Sylvia Groves
- 30/11 Lindokuhle Gwala
- 30/11 Shikhanah Thompson
- 30/11 Estelle Thurston
- 01/11 Nomsa Shezi
- 02/11 Jennifer Rooks
- 03/11 Themba Sithole
- 04/11 Nhlalwenhle Nzimande
- 04/11 Sithembile Shabalala
- 04/11 Briony Smith
- 05/11 Rosemary Clark

BIBLE PASSAGES FOR THIS WEEK

- 29-Nov 2 Corinthians 7-9
- 30-Nov 2 Corinthians 10-13
- 1-Dec Galatians 1-3
- 2-Dec Galatians 4-6
- 3-Dec Ephesians 1-3
- 4-Dec Ephesians 4-6
- 5-Dec Philippians 1-4



Bible in 365 Days



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.



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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 NOV 2025 @17H00

St Agnes Church, 53 Abelia Road, Kloof

CHORAL
Evening Song



VISION

To know Jesus
and make Him
known

"MOVEMENT MATTERS" with Dr Kate Brown

Join us on Wednesday, 3 December at 11:15 AM for an inspiring wellness session titled "Movement Matters" with Dr Kate Brown, a chiropractor who is passionate about helping people live healthier, pain-free lives. Dr Brown will share practical insights on how intentional movement can transform your wellbeing under the theme "Move well, live well." All are welcome to attend this uplifting event at St Agnes Church, Kloof. To assist with planning, please RSVP to Desre' Jennings (083 384 0113) or Linda James (076 336 4382). Come and be encouraged to take the next step toward better health and wholeness!



THE KZN PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA
AND THE DURBAN CITY ORCHESTRA
CONDUCTED BY CHAD HENDRICKS
AND CHARL VAN DER MERWE



A VERY ORCHESTRAL CHRISTMAS



SUN, 7 DEC 2025 @17H30

St Agnes Church, 53 Abelia Road, Kloof

Tickets

Join us for a magical evening filled with beloved Christmas classics, traditional carols, and beautifully uplifting arrangements that will delight all ages. Bring your family and friends to experience the splendour of a full symphonic sound. Tickets are [available exclusively on Quicket](#), with pricing for adults, pensioners, and children under 12. Don't miss this extraordinary musical celebration of the season!

JOIN US FOR SOME MUSICAL FUN

SINGO



Donation of R50 or more



WED, 10 DEC @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

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.

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:



St Agnes Ministry Calendar!

Dec 2025 - Dec 2026 Now Available!

Let's journey together with purpose, faith, and joy as we seek to know Jesus and make Him known throughout 2026!

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Parish Ministry
Calendar

December

2025
VISION

TO KNOW JESUS
AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

The Church of the Holy Spirit

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
07h30 Eucharist Service 09h00 Worship Service 11h00 Zulu Service Isaiah 31:1-3 Psalm 122 Matthew 24:36-44 17h00 Evensong	18h30 Monday Advent Series 1 Advent Series	2 08h30 Staff Meeting & Prayer	3 10h00 Eucharist Service Isaiah 25:1-6 Psalm 124 Matthew 13:29-39 St. Agnes Family Prayer & Ministry, ETC.	4 11h00 AWF Christmas Tea	5 08h00 Friday Morning Prayer	6 Term 4 Public Schools Close
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08h00 Combined Baptism Service Isaiah 31:1-3 Psalm 166:1-7 Matthew 11:21-12	20 18h30 Monday Advent Series Advent Series	21 08h30 Staff Meeting & Prayer	22 10h00 Eucharist Service Isaiah 40:1-5 Psalm 124 Matthew 11:29-39	23 08h00 Christmas Day	24 08h00 Friday Morning Prayer	25 08h00 Friday Morning Prayer
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Liturgical Colours used in the Calendar: White: Green: Red: Purple				The Church Calendar		
WHITE/GOLD Advent & Day of Epiphany GREEN Epiphany & Lent RED Lent & Easter PURPLE Easter & Pentecost				The Church Calendar tells the story of Jesus – from Advent's expectation to Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, Pentecost, and Ordinary Time – guiding believers through seasons of preparation, celebration, mission, and growth. It uses colours (purple, white/gold, red, green) to mark the spiritual focus of each season and to shape the rhythm of worship.		

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
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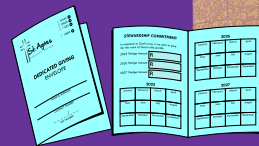
Serving Generously and Giving Sacrificially

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- 2 GIVE IN SERVICE Offering
- 3 LEAVE A Bequest

WAYS TO GIVE



- 4 GIVE WITH zapper
- 5 DEDICATED GIVING Envelopes



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Advent 2025 - December 2026
Year A

2026 Lectonaries

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