



HAPPY
New Year 2026



The Epiphany of Jesus

Following the Light: A New Year's Epiphany

As we stand at the threshold of 2026, Epiphany invites us into a profound journey of seeking and discovery. The Magi's pilgrimage to Bethlehem mirrors our own spiritual journey into this new year — we too are travelers, following a light we trust will lead us home. The darkness we may have walked through in 2025 — whether personal struggles, global uncertainties, or spiritual dryness — does not have the final word. God's light has come, not as a distant promise but as an incarnate presence among us. The Magi teach us that seeking requires courage and persistence. They traveled far, following a star they could not fully explain, trusting in something beyond themselves. As we begin 2026, we're reminded that faith is not about having all the answers but about being willing to make the journey. This new year, may we be like the Magi — observant of the signs God places before us, willing to leave our comfort zones, and ready to offer our most precious gifts in worship and service. Psalm 72 paints a vision of a reign marked by justice for the poor and deliverance for the needy. What kind of kingdom are we building in our own lives and communities? Christ came not for the powerful and privileged alone, but for all who seek him with sincere hearts.

Serving Christ together,
Ven. Sizwe Ngcobo



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TO CHURCH
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Sunday

04 January 2026

Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
Matthew 2:1-12

07h30 Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher
Rev'd Merryl James

Synaxist
Mark Carless

Readers
Duncan & Del McLaren

Welcomers
7h30 Team

09h00 Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher
Rev'd Merryl James

Worship Leader(s)
Mike Rothquel

Readers
*Malcolm St Clair &
Rev'd Merryl James*

Welcomer(s)
*Jeannette van Niekerk &
Margie Clarence*

11h00 Zulu

Celebrant & Preacher
Rev'd Sizwe Ngcobo

Synaxist
Zimasa Nzimande

Gospel
Lungelo Manyathi

Reader(s) & Welcomers
Mother's Union

welcome to St Agnes!



New Member Orientation

Join us for New Member Orientation

We are delighted to invite all newcomers, recent members, and anyone interested in learning more about our church community to our New Member Orientation. This special evening is designed to help you: Discover our vision, mission, and beliefs as an Anglican parish. Learn about our rich history and our place in the Diocese of Natal.

Understand what it means to be part of the St Agnes family. Connect with others and find your place in our vibrant community. Whether you're exploring faith for the first time or looking to deepen your involve-ment, this orientation will provide valuable insights and opportunities to ask questions in a warm and welcoming setting.



FRI, 9 JAN 2026 @18H00



St Agnes Church, 53 Abelia Road, Kloof

BIBLE PASSAGES FOR THIS WEEK

- 3-Jan Genesis 7-9
- 4-Jan Genesis 10-12
- 5-Jan Genesis 13-15
- 6-Jan Genesis 16-18
- 7-Jan Genesis 19-21
- 8-Jan Genesis 22-24
- 9-Jan Genesis 25-27

Bible in
365 Days



Wednesday

07 Jan 2026 @10am

1 John 3:18—4:6

Psalms 2

Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

Celebrant & Preacher

Ven. Sizwe Ngcobo

Synaxist

Elaine Fourie

Happy Birthday 
 *Birthday*

03/01 Nothani Mhlongo

06/01 Jenny Beere

07/01 Thato Maoela 

08/01 Robert King

08/01 Lynn Robson

09/01 Nathi Matiwane 

Happy Birthday to you!

To Jesus be true,

*May God's richest blessings,
be always with you!*



For our prayers

Janet Deavall, Che-rene Pines, 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, Sheila Walker, Dawn Botha, Jonathan McDonagh, Hayden Jackson, Norma Bashford, Hugo Misselhorn as well as the Glen, Jackson, Chaplin, Masoka, Brammer, Stuart, Dlamuka, Smith & Malinga families.

VISION

**To know Jesus
and make Him
known**



WHATS ON YOUR MIND?

Join a conversation on life, faith & purpose
alpha.org/youth | @alphayouth



Got a Question? We'd love to talk about It.

Alpha Youth Series starts January 16!

We're thrilled to announce the launch of our Alpha Youth Series — a space designed especially for youth and young adults to explore life, faith, and meaning in an open, welcoming, and relaxed environment.

What is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions where young people can ask the big questions — about purpose, faith, and life—in a setting free of pressure or judgment. Each evening includes:

- ➔ **A meal together** — because good conversations start around the table.
- ➔ **A short, engaging video** — touching on topics like “Is there more to life than this?”
- ➔ **Small group discussion** — where every voice is heard and every question is welcome.

Who is it for?

Alpha is for anyone curious—whether they're new to faith, exploring, skeptical, or simply looking for a place to belong. Invite the teens and young adults in your life: your children, grandchildren, neighbors, or friends!

FRI, 16 JAN 2026 @18H30

St Agnes Church, 53 Abelia Road, Kloof

No cost. No judgment.
Just real talk.

Secure your spot!
REGISTER HERE



CLICK OR SCAN

**Come as you are. Leave with new friends,
fuller hearts, and maybe even a few answers.**

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.

Feeding those in need in the Upper Highway area!

Please consider donating the following items to our pantry:

Tea
Coffee
Sugar
Long-life milk
Maize meal
Oats
Pasta
Rice

Packets of:
Soup
Stock cubes
Curry powder
Salt

Tins of the following:
Beans
Vegetables
Fish
Corned beef
Samp & Beans

Soya mince
Peanut butter
Bath soap
Small boxes of washing powder

Homemade soup or samp and gravy placed in 2l ice-cream containers welcome.

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.



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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2026
CALENDAR



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VISION

To know Jesus
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JANUARY

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
welcome Whether you've just moved to the Upper Highway area, or have lived here all your life we'd love to welcome you at St Agnes and get to know you.	Let your Sunday be the best day of your week 7:30 Eucharist 8:00 Family Service 11:00 Zulu Service Wed Eucharist: 10:00 Fri Youth: 18:00	OFFICE OPEN		New Year's Day		
07h30 Eucharist Service 09h00 Family Service 11h00 Zulu Service Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 Matthew 2:1-12 Epiphany of Jesus			10h00 Eucharist Service 1 John 3:18-4:6 Psalm 2 Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25 11h00 Homegroup Bible Study		18h00 New Member Orientation	
07h30 Eucharist Service 09h00 Family Service 11h00 Zulu Service Isaiah 42:1-9 Psalm 29 Matthew 3:13-17 Baptism of Christ			10h00 Eucharist Service 1 Samuel 3:1-20 Psalm 40:1-11 Mark 1:29-39 Richard Benson of Cowley, 1915		18h00 Youth Alpha	15h00 Confirmation & New Lay Ministry Classes
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07h30 Eucharist Service 09h00 Family Service 11h00 Zulu Service Acts 26:9-23 Psalm 67 Mark 10:46-52 Conversion of St Paul			10h00 Eucharist Service 2 Samuel 7:4-17 Psalm 89:1-4 Mark 4:10-20 Thomas Aquinas, 1274		18h00 Youth Alpha	
The Diocese of Natal VISION Christ-centred and moved by the Holy Spirit to fulfil God's life-giving mission in our time.			The Parish of St Agnes Vision St Agnes' vision "To know Jesus and make Him known" directly supports the Diocesan call to form Christ-centred, outward-looking communities by nurturing personal faith in Christ and extending his love outward through mission, evangelism, and service.			VISION To know Jesus and make Him known

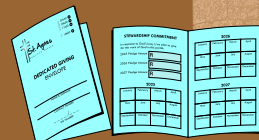
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