



Beyond ritual: What God truly requires

Micah's prophetic word cuts through the noise of religious ritual with stunning clarity. God's lawsuit against Israel reveals that burnt offerings and thousands of rams cannot substitute for the essential response God seeks: "to act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." This verse distills authentic faith into three movements - justice in our actions, mercy in our hearts, and humility in our relationship with the divine. The Beatitudes expand this vision with paradoxical beauty. Jesus pronounces blessing upon the poor in spirit, the meek, the merciful, the pure in heart, and the peacemakers - precisely those whom the world often overlooks or despises. God's kingdom operates by an entirely different value system, one that elevates humility over hubris, compassion over competition, and peace-making over power. They call us beyond religious formalism to authentic discipleship characterized by justice, mercy, humility, integrity, and purity of heart. God desires people whose inner character shapes outward behaviour, whose lives reflect divine values, and whose relationship with God naturally overflows into love for neighbour. This is the way of blessedness, the path to dwelling with God.

Serving Christ together,
Archdeacon Sizwe Ngcobo



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Sunday

1 February 2026

Micah 6:1-8

Psalm 15

Matthew 5:1-12

07h30 Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher

Revd Gill Padoa

Synaxist

Michelle Carless

Readers

Del & Duncan McLaren

Welcomers

7h30 Team

09h00 Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher

Revd Gill Padoa

Worship Leader(s)

Mike Rothquel

Readers

*Maggie Langenberg &
Gill Brown*

Welcomer(s)

*Maggie Langenberg &
Jenny Willans*

11h00 Zulu

Celebrant

Revd Jonathan van Niekerk

Gospel & Preacher

Sanele Mbatsha

Synaxist

Thembi Mseleku

Reader(s) & Welcomers

Mothers' Union

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 St Agnes Church Live Stream



This Friday at 18h30



VESTRY MOTIONS

If you wish to put forward any motions at the Vestry meeting, please send these to the Rector or office at hello@stagnes.org.za by Thursday, 12th February. Each motion must include both a proposer and seconder.

9 am CHOIR NOTICE

For those interested in joining the 9 am choir, please contact Mike Rothquel on 078 685 3894.

RECTOR'S COLLATION

Please hold in your prayers our Rector. He will be collated as the Archdeacon of Pinetown in a service at the Cathedral on Wednesday, 4th February, at 7:00 am.



BIBLE PASSAGES FOR THIS WEEK

- 31-Jan Leviticus 4-6
- 1-Feb Leviticus 7-9
- 2-Feb Leviticus 10-12
- 3-Feb Leviticus 13-15
- 4-Feb Leviticus 16-18
- 5-Feb Leviticus 19-21
- 6-Feb Leviticus 22-24

Bible in
365 Days



Vintage Motorcycle Club Event



The Vintage Motorcycle Club event held in 2025 was a great success, generating a profit of R14 014.88 after all expenses were covered. Beyond the financial outcome, the day was encouraging in many ways. It welcomed numerous first-time visitors to the campus, introduced new people to the Junction, and was marked by a peaceful, joyful atmosphere enjoyed by everyone.



with deepest sympathy
to
Shawn Lambie & family
in the death of her mother
Debbie Lambie

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



Wednesday

4 Feb 2026 @10am

*Manche Masemola
of Sekhukhuneland,
Martyr, 1928*

1 Peter 4:12-19
Psalm 3
Matthew 25:1-13

Celebrant
Rev'd Gill Padoa

Preacher *Edward Pines*
Synaxist *Thandi Gova*



31/01 Samantha Hollocks
31/01 Gugulethu Mseleku
31/01 Tony Taylor
01/02 Chris Brown
01/02 David Malton
02/02 Sharon Neadley
02/02 Andrew Young
03/02 Tony Castle-pearce
03/02 Kirsten Cottrell
03/02 Thabani Mhlongo
04/02 Thobi Ndlela
05/02 Peter Cottrell
05/02 Matthew Laird
06/02 Simangaliso Jali



For our prayers

Doris Jones, Robert King, Alf Murie, Janet Deavall, Che-rene Pines, Katherine Roberts, Shakira, Angus & Mila Martyn, Nick John, Alastair Martyn, 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.



Valentine's SINGO

JOIN US FOR SOME MUSICAL FUN

Liz Roberts on 072 203 9961
by Monday, 9 February

WEDNESDAY, 11 FEB @11H30 (after the 10am service)

53 Abelia Road, Kloof

Donation of R50 or more.

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Hearts on Fire

Luke 24:32

Encountering Jesus through prayer will change your heart forever.

20, 27 Feb, 6, 13, 20, 27 March

FRIDAYS IN LENT @09H30-11H30

Reading Room, St Agnes Church, 53 Abelia Road, Kloof

Cost: R100 for manual Register by Fri, 6 Feb ☎ 031 764 2037



DIOCESAN LAY MINISTERS Conference

28 FEBRUARY 2026 @08H30 - 13H00

Cathedral of the Holy nativity

A Testimony of your generosity

Thank you most sincerely to St Agnes for the frozen meals and the frozen sandwiches collected on Friday morning. They do meet a very deep need. I thought I would give you a brief report back on the sandwiches. All of the frozen sandwiches (with the exception of 3) were taken by a young father yesterday afternoon, he informed me this afternoon that those frozen sandwiches were all he and his family of about 5 –

6 had to eat last night. There are very young children in this home. The remaining three bags were spotted this afternoon by a very hungry young lad – and in minutes they were devoured. Let all know we appreciate the love and care that comes with this ministry and that those who filled their tummies with the sandwiches (and the meals on a Sunday morning) – have been most blessed. God bless you all, for this ministry.

from Revd Ian Edwards, Mariannridge

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.

GriefShare®

Need Help Dealing with Grief?

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

SATURDAY, 7 MARCH 2026 @9-11AM

Contact Trish Gierke on 083 796 0201 or the Office
pastoral@stagnes.org.za | 031 764 2037



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2026
CALENDAR



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VISION
To know Jesus
and make Him
known

FEBRUARY

Revd Sizwe Ngcobo
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
07h30 Eucharist Service 09h00 Family Service 11h00 Zulu Service Micah 6:1-8 Psalm 15 Matthew 5:1-12	2 0	3 08h30 Staff Meeting & Prayer 10h00 Homegroup Bible Study 11h30 Homegroup Bible Study	4 1 Peter 4:12-19 Psalm 3 Matthew 25:1-13 11h00 Homegroup Bible Study	5	6 10h00 Youth Alpha	7
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15 07h30 Eucharist Service 09h00 Family Service 11h00 Zulu Service Exodus 24:12-18 Psalm 2 Matthew 27:1-9 Transfiguration of our Lord	16	17 08h30 Staff Meeting & Prayer 10h00 Homegroup Bible Study 11h30 Homegroup Bible Study 11h00 Shrove Tuesday "Shrove Tuesday!"	18 10h00 & 10h30 Ash Wednesday Services Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 Psalm 51:1-17 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21 Ash Wednesday 11h00 Homegroup Bible Study	19 09h00 AWF Eucharist Service Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalm 1 Luke 9:18-25	20 09h30 11h30 Hearts on Fire 10h00 Youth Alpha	21 09h00 12h00 Palm Cross Making and Hot Cross Buns Palm Crosses & Hot Cross Buns
22 08h30 Lenten Series (10h00 Vestry Meeting AGM) Genesis 22:15-17, 31:7 Psalm 32 Matthew 4:1-11 VESTRY Open Study Meeting	23 10h00-11h30 Lent Series Lenten STUDY	24 08h30 Staff Meeting & Prayer 10h00 Homegroup Bible Study 11h30 Homegroup Bible Study	25 10h00 Eucharist Service Jonah 3:1-10 Psalm 51:1-2, 10-12 Luke 11:29-32 Ember Day	26	27 09h30 11h30 Hearts on Fire 10h00 Youth Alpha	28 09h00 Leadership Workshop
40 DAYS of Giving Lent lasts for 40 days, and the Lenten Fast is not a Sunday experience. There are 5 Sundays in Lent which together with Palm Sunday, account for the 46 days between Ash Wednesday and Easter Day. The Sundays in Lent are always Little Lenten which celebrates our Lord's Resurrection from the dead and which are set apart from the Lenten Fast. The Sunday Eucharistic readings point emphatically towards the gift of salvation and abundant new life which is ours in the victory of Jesus Christ over sin, darkness and death.				Sunday 07h30 Eucharist Service This service follows a traditional Anglican order of worship, creating a quiet and reverent start to the Lord's Day. Prayers, psalms, and responses are said together, grounding the congregation in the beauty of shared liturgy. It offers a reflective space for those who appreciate a classic, contemplative expression of the Eucharist.		

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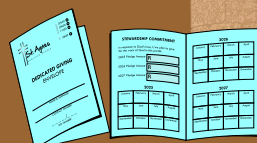
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WAYS TO GIVE

Rector's DIARY



01/02 Dean's Installation, Cathedral 09h00
02/02 Day-off
03/02 Staff Meeting & Prayer, 08h30
04/02 Collation as Archdeacon, PMB, 7am
07/02 MU South Regional Meeting

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