



SALT & LIGHT



The Light that cannot be hidden

In Isaiah 58, God tears away religious pretense with startling clarity. The people fast and perform rituals, yet oppress their workers and ignore the hungry at their gates. God's response is devastating: "Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice?" True worship, Isaiah reveals, is inseparable from justice—feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked. When we do this, our light breaks forth like the dawn. Jesus' disciples are to be salt that preserves and flavours, light that cannot—must not—be hidden. But notice what Jesus says next: "Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works." Not good intentions. Not correct theology. Good works. The through-line is unmistakable: authentic faith manifests in tangible acts of mercy and justice. We cannot separate loving God from loving our neighbour, worship from compassion, prayer from action. The Pharisees would later master the minutiae of the law while "neglecting the weightier matters: justice and mercy and faith" (Matthew 23:23). Our world desperately needs Christians who understand that being salt and light means embodying Isaiah's fast—breaking chains of oppression, sharing bread with the hungry, welcoming the stranger.

Serving Christ together,
Archdeacon Sizwe Ngcobo

Sunday

8 February 2026

Isaiah 58:1-9a

Psalm 112

Matthew 5:13-20

07h30 Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher

Rev'd Sizwe Ngcobo

Synaxist

Mark Carless

Readers

Nick John & Gay Gardiner

Welcomers

7h30 Team

09h00 Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher

Rev'd Sizwe Ngcobo

Worship Leader(s)

Wade Conway

Readers

Bev St Clair &

Louise Beghin

Welcomer(s)

Deonette van Zyl &

Denise Dunnington

11h00 Zulu

Celebrant & Preacher

Rev'd Sizwe Ngcobo

Synaxist

Zimasa Nzimande

Gospel

Thembi Mseleku

Reader(s) & Welcomers

Bernard Mizeki Guild





This Friday at 18h30



FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF NEIL THOMPSON

29/11/1948 – 21/02/2017

Our loving and loyal husband and grandfather. It has been 8 years since you suddenly left us, and we miss you! But our fond memories and love for you remain.

Neil was happiest among life's simple pleasures – his family, his garden and a whiskey at the end of the day! But he knew His Lord and now rests in peace. From Jill, Sean, Kelly and Kevin.

Thank you, Mandi!

Our sincere gratitude for your outstanding work with The Junction project. The space has become a vibrant asset to our parish, thanks to your commitment and attention to detail. We especially appreciate your flexibility in balancing church and Junction events. Thank you from Revd Sizwe and the parish leadership. You've helped turn vision into reality!

Wednesday

11 Feb 2026 @10am

1 Kings 10:1-10
Psalm 37:1-6
Mark 7:14-23

Celebrant & Preacher
Revd Sizwe Ngcobo

Synaxist Elaine Fourie

MU Thursday

12 Feb 2026 @17h30

1 Kings 11:4-13
Psalm 132:10-18
Mark 7:24-30

Celebrant & Preacher
Revd Sizwe Ngcobo



08/02 Matthew Du Sart
08/02 Ntokozi Hlamapi
08/02 Ngcebo Matiwane
09/02 Mbali Mhlongo
09/02 Andile Mhlongo
09/02 Isenhle Ndlovu

*Happy Birthday to you!
To Jesus be true,
May God's richest blessings,
be always with you!*

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 Tuesday, 10th February, at 7:00 am.



to
Kim Atkins & family
in the death of her father
Dick Ridgway

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



BIBLE PASSAGES FOR THIS WEEK

- 7-Feb Leviticus 25-27
- 8-Feb Numbers 1-3
- 9-Feb Numbers 4-6
- 10-Feb Numbers 7-9
- 11-Feb Numbers 10-12
- 12-Feb Numbers 13-15
- 13-Feb Numbers 16-18

Bible in
365 Days



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.

A CALL FOR PALM CROSSES

Preparing for Ash Wednesday



If you have palm crosses from last year's Palm Sunday celebrations, please bring them back to the church. These palms will be collected and reverently burned to create the ashes that will be used on Ash Wednesday.

ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING

22 February 2026 after the 8am service

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.

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.

St. Agnes ANGLICAN CHURCH

Emlotheni Enkazimulweni FROM ASHES TO GLORY

KUSUKA KUYA

INKONZO YAMA CAROL KA LENTE

14 FEB 2026 15:00 - 17:00

53 Abelia Road, Kloof

ANGLICAN SA IKHWAYA LEBANDLA

It's Shrove Tuesday!

FEAST OF FAST

17 FEBRUARY 2026 @18H00

St Agnes Church, 53 Abelia Road, Kloof

St. Agnes ANGLICAN CHURCH

ASH WEDNESDAY Services

For you are dust and to dust you shall return. Genesis 3:19

18 FEBRUARY 2026 @10H00 & 18H00

St Agnes Church, 53 Abelia Road, Kloof

St. Agnes ANGLICAN CHURCH

SONG FOR SOPHIATOWN

SOUTH AFRICA IN THE 50s & 60s THROUGH THE LENS OF POPULAR CULTURE

18 FEBRUARY 2026 @18H30

St Agnes Church, 53 Abelia Road, Kloof

Tickets from R170 - webtickets.co.za

YES TRUST

ANTHONY SAMPSON HENRY NXUMALO HUGH MASEKELA MIRIAM MAKEBA DESMOND TUTU TREVOR HUDDLESTON

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

St. Agnes ANGLICAN CHURCH

Music on the Lawn

FUNDRAISER FOR OUR SEDER MEAL

Bring along your picnic baskets, cooler boxes, camp chairs, and picnic blankets, and enjoy the evening together while supporting this meaningful part of our parish life. All are welcome - come and help us make the Seder Meal a blessing for our community.

27 FEB 2026 @18H00

St Agnes Church, 53 Abelia Road, Kloof

Adults: R100 Children (6 years and older): R50 Tickets available at the door.

St. Agnes ANGLICAN CHURCH

DIOCESAN LAY MINISTERS Conference

28 FEBRUARY 2026 @08H30 - 13H00

Cathedral of the Holy nativity

St. Agnes ANGLICAN CHURCH

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GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

SATURDAY, 7 MARCH 2026 @9-11AM

Contact Trish Gierke on 083 796 0201 or the Office
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VISION
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and make Him
known

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FEBRUARY



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 ○	08h30 Staff Meeting & Prayer 10h00 Homegroup Bible Study 11h30 Homegroup Bible Study	08h00 Eucharist Service 1 Peter 4:12-19 Psalm 3 Matthew 25:1-13 11h00 Homegroup Bible Study	09h00 MU Eucharist Service 1 Kings 11:4-13 Psalm 132:10-18 Mark 7:24-30	10h00 Youth Alpha	
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40 DAYS of Giving Lent lasts for 40 days, and the Lenten Fast is not a Sunday experience. There are 5 Sundays on Lent which together with Palm Sunday, account for the 46 days between Ash Wednesday and Easter Day. The Sundays in Lent are always Little Easters 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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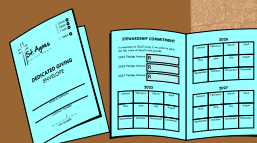
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07/02 MU South Regional Meeting
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09/02 Day-off
10/02 Collation as Archdeacon, PMB, 7 am
Chapter Meeting, Cathedral
11/02 Mid-week Eucharist, 10h00
07/02 MU PMB Regional Meeting

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