



From blindness to sight, from darkness to light

In John's Gospel, we encounter a man born blind—not as punishment for sin, Jesus clarifies, but so that God's works might be revealed in him. This challenges our tendency to seek explanations for suffering and redirects our attention to what God can accomplish through our limitations. The healing itself is remarkable, yet the greater miracle unfolds as the man moves from physical sight to spiritual recognition. Despite opposition from religious authorities, he progresses from calling Jesus "the man" to acknowledging him as "a prophet" and finally worshipping him as Lord. His physical healing becomes a portal to deeper truth. Paul's words to the Ephesians echo this transformation: "Once you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord." We aren't merely in darkness; we were darkness. The change is fundamental, affecting our very identity. As children of light, we're called to produce fruit marked by goodness, righteousness, and truth—to live in ways that expose what Paul calls "fruitless deeds of darkness." During Lent, we're invited to examine our own blindness—the ways we refuse to see truth, the comfortable darkness we've grown accustomed to, the light we resist because it demands change.

Serving Christ together,
Archdeacon Sizwe Ngcobo

Sunday

15 March 2026

Ephesians 5:8-14

Psalm 23

John 9:1-41

07h30 Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher

Revd Martin Easson

Synaxist

Mark Carless

Readers

Gay Gardiner &

Gavin Bester

Welcomers

7h30 Team

09h00 Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher

Revd Martin Easson

Worship Leader(s)

Paul Hotchkiss

Readers

Peter Southey &

Sherrenay Thompson

Welcomer(s)

Denise Dunnington &

Jenny Brooks

11h00 Zulu

Celebrant

Revd Jonathan van Niekerk

Preacher & Gospel

Ntandose Masalla

Synaxist

Thembi Mseleku

Reader(s) & Welcomer(s)

Youth





PARISH CAR STICKER REGISTRATION

Register your vehicle &
display the parish sticker for
quicker access at the gate.

In loving Memory

Flowers in loving
memory of
Francis Spencer,
beloved husband
and father,
who died on
18th March 2024.

*The flowers will only be
displayed for the Wednesday
Service next week.*

with deepest
sympathy

to
*Julie Jewitt & family
in the death of her mother
Pamela Koekemoer*

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

Happy Birthday

14/03 Amy Davies
15/03 Basil Enicker
15/03 Nonhle Meyiwa
16/03 Asanda Dazana
16/03 Bongekile Mbatha
16/03 Charles Jnr Anderson
16/03 Greig Brimer
20/03 Khwezi Cain
16/03 Lulo Mazwi
16/03 Pamela Njoko
18/03 Felicity Totman
20/03 Charlotte Hatfield
20/03 Izwi Mhlongo
20/03 Jeremy Norton
20/03 Monde Cain

Wednesday

18 March 2026 @10h00

Cyril of Jerusalem, c.386

Isaiah 49:8-15
Psalm 145:8-14
John 5:19-30

Celebrant & Preacher
Revd Merryl James

Synaxist
Louise Beghin

Readers
*Noreen Soames &
Robin Joubert*

COUNSELLING INTERNS



Ria Shoesanker
068 209 9955

Rekha Jaganath
083 330 1174

Tasheek Mavapersad
076 152 5839

We are pleased to welcome **Ria, Rekha,** and **Tasheek**, who will be serving with us as counselling interns from Humanitas. The parish has been deeply blessed by the counselling ministry offered by previous interns, and we are grateful to continue this partnership. Through their presence and service, they will offer compassionate listening, support, and care to members of our community.



AWF Thursday MP

19 March 2026 @09h00

Thomas Ken, 1711

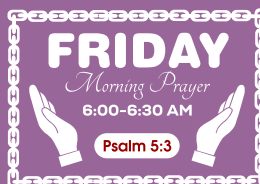
Psalms 83, 84
Exodus 1:1-22
1 Corinthians 12:12-26

Officiant & Preacher
Revd Gill Padoa

BIBLE PASSAGES FOR THIS WEEK

- 14-Mar Judges 10-12
- 15-Mar Judges 13-15
- 16-Mar Judges 16-18
- 17-Mar Judges 19-21
- 18-Mar Ruth 1-4
- 19-Mar 1 Samuel 1-3
- 20-Mar 1 Samuel 4-6

Bible in
365 Days



For our prayers

Bev Edkins, Doris Jones, Robert King, Alf Murie, Janet Deavall, 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, Edkins & Malinga families.



HE SAVED US
I WILL
FREE
OUT
THE Yoke
OF OPPRESSION
EXODUS 6
RANSOM

I WILL BE THEIR GOD
AND THEY WILL BE MY PEOPLE
I WILL
FREE
YOU
FROM
SLAVERY
EXODUS 6
DELIVERANCE

I WILL
FREE
YOU
FROM
SLAVERY
EXODUS 6
REDEMPTION

I WILL
FREE
YOU
FROM
SLAVERY
EXODUS 6
PRAISE

Easter
WITH US

PASSOVER SEDER MEAL פסח

JOIN US FOR A SACRED CELEBRATION ON 2 APRIL 2026 AT 6 PM

Experience a profound connection between the ancient Passover and Jesus, our Redeemer, in this meaningful Seder meal.

Cost: Free, but donations to cover preparation costs are gratefully appreciated.

Volunteers & Donations Needed!
Contact: Debi Gardner to assist.

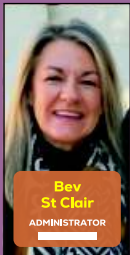
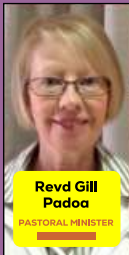
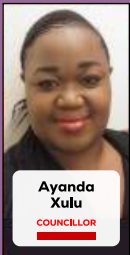
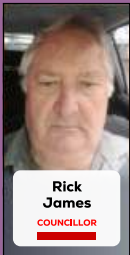
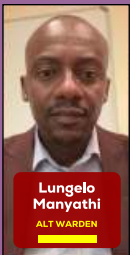
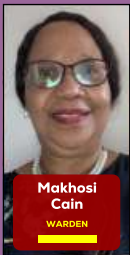
IMPORTANT DETAILS

- ✓ **Booking is essential!** Reserve your spot via the [Passover Seder Booking Form](https://stagnes.org.za) or hello@stagnes.org.za.
- ✓ **BYO Drinks:** Please bring your own beverages.
- ✓ **Seating Preference:** Indicate if you'd like a family table or who you'd like to sit with when booking.

SCAN TO REGISTER



Meet our 2026 Parish Council



We are delighted to introduce the St Agnes Parish Council for 2026! Our Rector, Archdeacon Sizwe Ngcobo, supported by our dedicated Wardens Stuart Baylis and Makhosi Cain, along with Alternate Wardens Malcolm Hopkins and Lungelo Manyathi. Malcolm St Clair continues as our Treasurer, ensuring sound stewardship of our resources. Our Council members—Debi Gardner, Olwethu Bophela, Rick James, Revd Merryl James

and Ayanda Xulu—bring diverse perspectives and gifts to our leadership team. We're also blessed to have Mark Carless (Campus Manager) and Revd Gill Padoa (Pastoral Minister) serving as co-opted members, while Bev St Clair provides essential administrative support. Together, this faithful team will guide our parish through the year ahead as we continue to grow in faith and service.

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
9:00 Family Service
11:00 Zulu Service



Wed Eucharist 10:00

Fri Youth 18:00



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2026
CALENDAR



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TO CHURCH
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VISION
To know Jesus
and make Him
known

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MARCH



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY					
07h30 Eucharist Service 09h00 Family Service 11h00 Zulu Service Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 Psalm 121 John 3:1-17 2nd Sunday in Lent	2	08h30 Staff Meeting & Prayer 10h00 Homegroup Bible Study 13h30 Homegroup Bible Study 3	10h00 Eucharist Service Jeremiah 18:18-20 Psalm 31:1-5, 14-18 Matthew 20:17-28 11h00 Homegroup Bible Study 4	09h00 MU Eucharist Service Jeremiah 7:21-28 Psalm 95 Luke 11:14-21 Gregory the Great, 604 5	World Day of Prayer 08h30-11h30 Hearts on Fire 18h00 Youth Alpha GriefShare @09h00-11h30 12h00 Confirmation & New Life Ministry Classes FOUR GOSPELS ONE JESUS Is this Normal? 6	GriefShare @09h00-11h30 12h00 Confirmation & New Life Ministry Classes FOUR GOSPELS ONE JESUS Is this Normal? 7					
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08h00 Combined Service Palm Blessing, Luke 19:28-40 Palm Sunday Palm Sunday Readings Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 131:9-18 Philippians 2:5-11 Matthew 27:11-54	Monday of Holy Week 10h00 Morning Prayer 18h00 Evensong CHORAL Monday MP Psalm 51 Lamentations 1:1-12 2 Corinthians 1:1-7 MORNING PRAYER CHORAL	Tuesday of Holy Week 10h00 Morning Prayer 18h00 Tenebrae Tenebrae Tuesday Morning Prayer Psalms 6, 12 Lamentations 1:17-22 2 Corinthians 1:8-12 MORNING PRAYER CHORAL	30	31	Sunday 08h00 Family Service This is a vibrant service designed to be welcoming, accessible, and engaging for all ages. It is live-streamed for wider participation and includes a dedicated Children's Church that nurtures young disciples. The service blends modern worship with Anglican structure, fostering a joyful and family-friendly atmosphere.						
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER

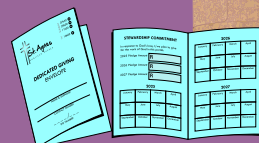
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Rector's
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14/03 MU Lady Day, Ladysmith
15/03 Holy Trinity Hillcrest, 08h00
St Mary's Hammarsdale, 11h00
16/03 Day-off
17/03 Staff Meeting & Prayer
Finance & Property Meeting, 18h30
18/03 Mid-week Eucharist, 10h00
20/03 St Mary's DSG Board Meeting, 14h00

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