



Alleluia, Christ is risen!

On Easter morning, the women's discovery of the empty tomb invites us into profound hope. Matthew's account captures their fear and joy—encountering the risen Christ transforms their sorrow into witness. They are commanded to tell the disciples that Jesus has risen and goes before them, promising His continued presence. This resurrection is not merely a historical event but an invitation into transformed living. The women didn't just learn facts; they met the living Christ. Peter didn't just believe a doctrine; he understood that God's love includes everyone. The Psalmist didn't merely sing; he celebrated God's salvation actively transforming his life. This Easter, we're invited into that same encounter. What was deemed worthless—a condemned criminal—becomes the foundation of all things. The Psalmist's celebration echoes through 2000 years, inviting us into gratitude for God's steadfast love. The resurrection promises that our deepest sorrows are not final, that God's love extends universally, and that we are commissioned to share this hope. Like the women, we are witnesses. Like Peter, we recognize no one is outside God's grace. Like the Psalmist, we rejoice in the day God has made. The stone has been rolled away. Christ is risen. And the invitation is for us all.

Serving Christ together,
Archdeacon Sizwe Ngcobo

Easter Sunday

5 April 2026

Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Matthew 28:1-10

06h00 Sunrise

Celebrant & Preacher
Revd Sizwe Ngcobo

Synaxist
Debi Gardner

Reader(s)
Thandi Gova

07h30 Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher
Revd Sizwe Ngcobo

Synaxist
Michelle Carless

Reader(s)
Gay Gardiner

09h00 Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher
Revd Sizwe Ngcobo

Worship Leader(s)
Sne Makhathini

Reader(s)
Maggie Langenberg

Welcomer(s)
Samantha Standing & Maggie Langenberg

11h00 Zulu

Celebrant & Preacher
Revd Sizwe Ngcobo

Synaxist
Sanele Mbatha

Gospel
Makhosi Cain

Reader(s) & Welcomer(s)
Lwandle Masoka & Team



Congratulations!

to Buhle Fihlani on graduating with a Bachelor of Science Honours
in Property Studies from Wits University, awarded with distinction.



Thank you for a Blessed Holy Week

We are deeply grateful for the abundant blessings of Holy Week. Thank you to all who gathered with us in worship—your faithful presence sustained our community as we journeyed toward the resurrection. We also extend our heartfelt appreciation to those who served faithfully behind the scenes, managing logistics and creating welcoming spaces for our gatherings. And to our gifted leaders—those who led our liturgy, offered Scripture readings, preached God's Word, and lifted our prayers—your faithful stewardship shaped profound spiritual experiences for us all. Holy Week is a shared offering, and each of you made it holy.

BIBLE PASSAGES FOR THIS WEEK

- 4-Apr 2 Samuel 19-21
- 5-Apr 2 Samuel 22-24
- 6-Apr 1 Kings 1-3
- 7-Apr 1 Kings 4-6
- 8-Apr 1 Kings 7-9
- 9-Apr 1 Kings 10-12
- 10-Apr 1 Kings 13-15

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EASTER ENVELOPES

Each year, as a parish family, we bless our Rector through Easter envelopes. If you would like to contribute, kindly place your gift in an envelope marked "Easter" and deposit it in the offering bag. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



Wednesday

8 April 2026 @10h00

Acts 3:1-10
Psalm 105:1-9
Luke 24:13-35

Celebrant

Revd Gill Padoa

Preacher Robin Joubert

Synaxist Shawn Lambie

Reader(s) Elaine Fourie

MU Thursday

9 April 2026 @09h00

Acts 3:11-26
Psalm 8
Luke 24:36-48

Celebrant & Preacher

Revd Sizwe Ngcobo



- 04/04 Kelvin Abrahams
- 04/04 Charles Anderson
- 04/04 Sinakhokonke Zulu
- 04/04 Esihle Njapha
- 07/04 Mpilo Khathi
- 08/04 Kirstie Leeper
- 09/04 Ayanda Xulu
- 10/04 Noreen Soames



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.



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Half-size
bags (approx.
30 x 15cm,
with no holes)



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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.



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APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5 06h00 Sunrise 07h00 Eucharist 11h00 Zulu Acts 19:24-45 Psalm 118:1-24 Matthew 28:1-10 <i>CHURCH CLEAN-UP</i>	6 Family Day	7 08h30 Staff Meeting & Prayer 10h00 Homegroup Bible Study 13h30 Homegroup Bible Study	8 Wednesday of Holy Week 10h00 Eucharist Service 18h00 Stations of the Cross Hebrews 12:1-5 Psalm 70 John 11:27-32 <i>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</i>	9 Maundy Thursday 10h00 Eucharist Service 18h00 Pastoral Prayer 18h00 Pastoral Prayer Exodus 12:1-14 Psalm 116:1-11 John 13:1-17 <i>GOOD FRIDAY</i>	10 18h00 Youth GriefShare @09h00-11h30 Self-care	11 GriefShare @09h00-11h30 Self-care
12 07h30 Eucharist Service 09h00 Family Service 13h00 Zulu Service 1 Peter 1:3-9 Psalm 16 John 20:19-31 <i>HOPE</i>	13 Family Day	14 08h30 Staff Meeting & Prayer 10h00 Homegroup Bible Study 13h30 Homegroup Bible Study	15 10h00 Eucharist Service Acts 3:1-10 Psalm 105:1-9 Luke 24:13-35 11h00 Homegroup Bible Study	16 09h00 AMF Worshipping Prayer Psalms 61, 62 Exodus 16:10-21 1 Peter 2:11-25	17 18h00 Youth GriefShare @09h00-11h30 Fearful & Overwhelmed	18 GriefShare @09h00-11h30 Fearful & Overwhelmed
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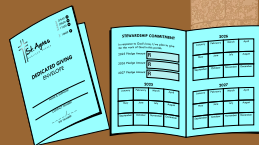
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- 05/04 06h00, 07h30, 09h00, 11h00 Services
- 06/04 Day-off
- 07/04 Staff Meeting & Prayer
- 08/04 Mid-week Eucharist, 10h00
- 09/04 MU Eucharist, 09h00
- 11/04 Choir Retreat

Diocesan Synod
NOTICE

