



WELCOME THEM | RECEIVE ME | RECEIVE THE ONE WHO SENT ME

When Trust Outruns Understanding

Genesis 22 places Abraham at the edge of comprehension. God asks for Isaac - the son of promise, the impossible gift now asked back. Abraham doesn't argue or explain; he simply rises early and goes. The text gives us no window into his inner anguish, only his feet moving toward the mountain. And then, at the last possible moment, provision: a ram, a renamed place - "The Lord Will Provide" - and a son returned. The story doesn't resolve the horror of the request; it sits inside it, and lets provision arrive only after obedience, not before. The psalmist doesn't perform confidence he doesn't feel. He complains, waits, and only then declares trust. The turn isn't manufactured; it's earned through the complaint itself. Lament, here, is not the opposite of faith - it's one of its forms. Then Matthew turns outward. After two chapters of testing and waiting, Jesus says something startlingly small: a cup of cold water, given to one of his followers, is received as if given to him. The scale shifts entirely - from a mountain in Moriah, from a soul crying out in the dark, to a simple act of hospitality. The same God who asks everything of Abraham and who hears the psalmist's lament is also the God present in the smallest, easiest kindness we might offer someone else.

Serving Christ together,
Archdeacon Sizwe Ngcobo

Sunday

28 June 2026

Genesis 22:1-14

Psalm 13

Matthew 10:40-42

07h30 Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher

Archdeacon Sizwe Ngcobo

Synaxist

Michelle Carless

Reader(s)

Penny McGregor &

Nick John

Welcomers

7h30 Team

09h00 Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher

Archdeacon Sizwe Ngcobo

Worship Leader(s)

Sne Makhathini

Readers

Shikhanah Thompson &

Margie Clarence

Welcomer(s)

Jenny Willans &

Jenny Booth

11h00 Zulu

Celebrant & Preacher

Archdeacon Sizwe Ngcobo

Synaxist

Zimasa Nzimande

Gospel

Sanele Mbatha

Reader(s)

Sindiswa Ndwane &

Zaza Shange

Welcomer(s)

Nkanyiso Ngema &

Nonhle Memela



A Final Confirmation Message from our Bishop

Bishop Nkosinathi delivered a moving and prophetic message, reminding us that confirmation is not a graduation but a commissioning into the mission of Christ. Addressing the confirmation candidates and newly licensed lay minister, he encouraged them to live courageously as disciples of Jesus Christ, embracing honesty, compassion, reconciliation, and radical hospitality. He reminded us that authentic Christian faith is costly and calls believers not to comfort, but to faithful witness in a broken world. As the Parish of St Agnes, we give thanks for the Bishop's faithful ministry, pastoral leadership, and unwavering proclamation of the Gospel. We assure him of our continued prayers as he prepares to lay down the pastoral staff in October, praying that God will richly bless him with strength, peace, good health, and abundant joy in the next chapter of his ministry.

BIBLE PASSAGES FOR THIS WEEK

- 27-Jun Psalms 116-120
- 28-Jun Psalms 121-125
- 29-Jun Psalms 126-130
- 30-Jun Psalms 131-135
- 1-Jul Psalms 136-140
- 2-Jul Psalms 141-145
- 3-Jul Psalms 146-150

**Bible in
365 Days**



Happy Birthday

28/06 Cathy Dowling
28/06 Shereen Naidoo
29/06 Nosipho Dube
29/06 Nana Masoka
29/06 Clyde Neumann

29/06 Sizwe Ngcobo
30/06 Kukhanya Jali
30/06 Nomcebo Miya
30/06 Nana Mthembu
30/06 Sithu Ngcobo
30/06 Candice Ngubane
01/07 Melokuhle Mbatha
01/07 Justeen Scott
02/07 Tarryn Leigh Joubert
02/07 Mpho Titus
03/07 Talent Tanhera
03/07 Megan White



THE
**CONNECTION
GROUP**

**Tuesdays at 18h00
in The Reading Room**

**MEN'S
BREAKFAST**

Thursdays @06h30 am



FRIDAY

Morning Prayer
6:00-6:30 AM

Psalm 5:3

Wednesday

1 July 2026 @10h00

Amos 5:14-15, 21-24
Psalm 50:7-15
Matthew 8:28-34

Celebrant

Revd Gill Padoa

Preacher *Mark Carless*

Synaxist *Louise Beghin*

Reader(s) *Thandi Gova*

**with deepest
sympathy**



*to David, Heather, Kathy
& family in the death
of their mother
Joan Brooks*

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

For our prayers

Desre Jennings, Jeremy Reid, Denise Smith, Denise Dunnington, Andre Zuidewind, Bev Edkins, Doris Jones, Robert King, Alf Murie, Janet Deavall, Nick John, 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.

Young Adults Living the Gospel



On Saturday, a wonderful group of our young adults put their faith into action by serving meals to those who are experiencing hardship. Their willingness to give their time, energy, and

compassion was a powerful reminder that the Gospel is not only proclaimed with words but demonstrated through acts of love and service. To each of you, thank you for your generous hearts and for being the hands and feet of Christ to those who are often overlooked. To all our youth and young adults: there is a place for you in this ministry. You do not need a title or a position to make a meaningful difference - only a willing heart. We invite you to join our Youth as God continues to build a generation of compassionate disciples.

Be part of the St Agnes 90th Anniversary Celebration

As we prepare to celebrate 90 years of St Agnes, we warmly invite parishioners to become part of the team that will help make this milestone a memorable occasion. One of the highlights of the celebration will be a beautiful display of floral arrangements throughout the church, with each arrangement reflecting a passage of Scripture. These displays will be prepared on Wednesday, 13 August, and will be open for viewing on 14, 15, and 16 August. Whether you are an experienced flower arranger or simply have a willing heart to serve, we would love to have you involved. Names

will be taken at all services over the next three weeks, or you may contact the Parish Office. Please also note that on Sunday, 15 August, all three parish services will take place in the Auditorium.



St Agnes Community Soup Initiative

As part of our ongoing ministry to those in need, we invite every member of the St Agnes family to help by preparing a nutritious pot of soup at home using the attached recipe. Once the soup has cooled, please freeze it in 1-litre round yoghurt containers or 2-litre ice cream tubs, label it with the date, and bring it to the church so it can be distributed to those who are hungry in our community. If you would love to help but are unable to purchase the ingredients, please contact the Parish Office - the church will gladly provide everything you need to prepare the soup.



Together, through this simple act of kindness, we can nourish both body and spirit, living out the words of Proverbs 19:17: *"Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will reward them for what they have done."*



Need Help Dealing with Grief?

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

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SATURDAY, 4 JULY 2026 @9-11AM

To register 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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TO CHURCH
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VISION

To know Jesus
and make Him
known

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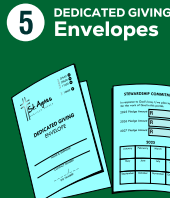
JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
THE KINGDOM REVEALED 5 07h30 Eucharist Service 09h00 Family Service 11h00 Zulu Service Romans 7:15-25a Psalm 45:10-17 Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30	6 08h30 Staff Meeting & Prayer 10h00 Homegroup Bible Study 13h30 Homegroup Bible Study 18h00 Connection Group	7 08h30 Staff Meeting & Prayer 10h00 Homegroup Bible Study 13h30 Homegroup Bible Study 18h00 Connection Group	10h00 Eucharist Service Amos 5:14-15, 21-24 Psalm 50:7-15 Matthew 8:26-34 11h00 Homegroup Bible Study 1 Mobility Independence	2 09h00 MU Eucharist Service Hosea 11:1-9 Psalm 80:1-7 Matthew 10:1-7	3 09h00 Seminar on Climate 4 CLIMATE CHANGE AND WASTE MANAGEMENT	4 09h00 Seminar on Climate 4 CLIMATE CHANGE AND WASTE MANAGEMENT
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Sunday, 19 July 2025 Mothers' Day Widow & Widowers Prayer		Anglican Women's Fellowship The AWF is committed to strengthening the life of the Church in every corner through prayer, service, and active participation in ministry. It engages economically and partners with welfare organisations, fostering collaboration that supports the well-being of families and communities. Rooted in the pillars of prayer and worship, mission and witness, fellowship and study, and service and stewardship, the Fellowship nurtures spiritual growth while empowering women to live out their faith with purpose and compassion.				

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
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Serving Generously and Giving Sacrificially

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WAYS TO GIVE

Rector's DIARY



27/06 Bernard Mizeki Enrolment, Sobantu
28/06 07h30, 09h00, 11h00 Services
29/06 Day-off [Birthday]
30/06 Staff Meeting & Prayer
01/07 Mid-week Eucharist, 10h00
02-04/07 Iviyo Conference, Nongoma

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ST AGNES COMMUNITY SOUP



Simple. Nutritious. Made with Love.



**MAKES APPROXIMATELY
8 LITRES**
(8 x 1 L tubs or 4 x 2 L tubs)

A hearty, high-protein soup made with wholesome ingredients that are affordable and easy to find.
Perfect for sharing with our community.



INGREDIENTS

Ingredients can be adjusted based on what is available.

BROWN LENTILS
500 g



R30

SPLIT PEAS
500 g



R25

SOUP MIX
(beans, barley & legumes)
500 g



R28

ONIONS
2 large



R10

CARROTS
4-5 medium



R15

BUTTERNUT
½ medium
(about 500 g)



R15

CABBAGE
½ medium



R12

CHOPPED TOMATOES
1 x 400 g tin



R18

GARLIC
3 cloves



R3

STOCK CUBES
(chicken or veg)
2



R4

**MILD CURRY
POWDER**
2 tsp



R2

MIXED HERBS
1 tsp



R1

COOKING OIL
2 tbsp



R3

WATER
8 litres



**FLEXIBLE &
ADJUSTABLE**

Feel free to adjust the quantities or swap vegetables, spices or legumes based on what is available.



METHOD



- 1 Heat oil in a large pot.
- 2 Fry onions and garlic until soft.
- 3 Add curry powder and mixed herbs and cook for 1 minute.
- 4 Add carrots, butternut and cabbage.
- 5 Add lentils, split peas and soup mix.
- 6 Add chopped tomatoes, stock cubes and 8 litres of water.
- 7 Bring to the boil.
- 8 Reduce to a gentle simmer and cook for 60-75 minutes, stirring occasionally.
- 9 Add extra water if needed.
- 10 Season to taste with salt and pepper.
- 11 Blend partially if a smoother soup is preferred, or leave chunky.
- 12 Allow to cool completely before freezing.



FREEZING & SERVING



- Divide into 1-litre yoghurt tubs or 2-litre ice cream tubs.
- Label with the date.
- Freeze.
- Reheat thoroughly before serving.

*Thank you for being the
hands of Christ in our community.*



ESTIMATED COST



Total ingredients	~R166
Makes	8 litres
Cost per litre	~R21
Cost per 2-litre tub	~R42
Cost per 1-litre tub	~R21
Estimated servings	16-20 bowls
Cost per serving	~R8 - R10



NUTRITIONAL BENEFITS

- ✓ High in plant protein
- ✓ Rich in fibre
- ✓ Excellent source of iron, vitamin A and B vitamins
- ✓ Filling, nutritious and ideal for freezing



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~ Proverbs 19:17