



Grace breaks in where we least expect it

In Exodus, it breaks in on the heels of complaint. The people, barely free from bondage, are already grumbling for the pots of Egypt, forgetting the miracle at the sea in their hunger for the next meal. And still, God answers not with rebuke but with bread - thin flakes on the ground each morning, enough for the day, no more. Grace, here, is daily. It refuses to be stockpiled or earned in advance. Then Matthew's parable unsettles our sense of fairness altogether. Workers hired at dawn and workers hired an hour before sunset receive the same wage. Those who labored longest object - not because they were cheated, but because grace was extended equally to those who didn't "earn" it the way they did. "Are you envious because I am generous?" the landowner asks. It is a fair question for anyone counting merit instead of receiving mercy. Across all three texts, grace breaks in precisely where we don't expect it - into hunger, into memory, into the uncomfortable math of fairness. It doesn't wait for us to deserve it, and it rarely distributes itself the way we would design it. Perhaps the invitation this week is simply to notice: where is grace already breaking in, unearned, before I've finished complaining or comparing?

Serving Christ together,
Archdeacon Sizwe Ngcobo

Sunday

20 September 2026

Exodus 16:2-15
Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45
Matthew 20:1-16

07h30 Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher
Rev'd Mary Hotchkiss

Synaxist
Mark Carless

Reader(s)
*Gavin Bester &
Titi Simpson*

Welcomers
7h30 Team

09h00 Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher
Rev'd Mary Hotchkiss

Worship Leader(s)
Paul Hotchkiss

Readers
*Teboho Dube &
Margie Clarence*

Welcomer(s)
*Jenny Willans &
Deonette van Zyl*

11h00 Zulu

Celebrant
Rev'd Jonathan van Niekerk

Preacher & Gospel
Sanele Mbatha

Synaxist
Thembi Mseleku

Reader(s)
*Palesa Lebenya &
Anelisa Makhanya*

Welcomer(s)
Rea Lebenya & Bongeka M



Congratulations!



to **Nzuzo Meyiwa** on graduating with a Bachelor of Administration from UKZN, and to our Rector, the **Ven. Dr Sizwe Ngcobo**, upon the conferral of his Doctor of Philosophy degree by UKZN. We celebrate these outstanding achievements and pray for God's continued blessing upon them.



Wednesday

23 Sept 2026 @10h00

Ember Day

Proverbs 30:5-9

Psalms 119:105-112

Luke 9:1-6

Celebrant & Preacher

Revd Jonathan van Niekerk

Synaxist

Mark Carless

Reader(s)

Chris Brown & Liz Stern

Happy Birthday

19/09 Lesley Bester

19/09 Nikki Brunette

19/09 Owen Masalla

19/09 Sinothando Msani

20/09 Lubanzi Chamane

21/09 Singele Mkhize

21/09 Nandisa Scott

21/09 Derek Stafford

22/09 Anne Donne

22/09 Sanele Nyawose

22/09 Dale Tomlinson

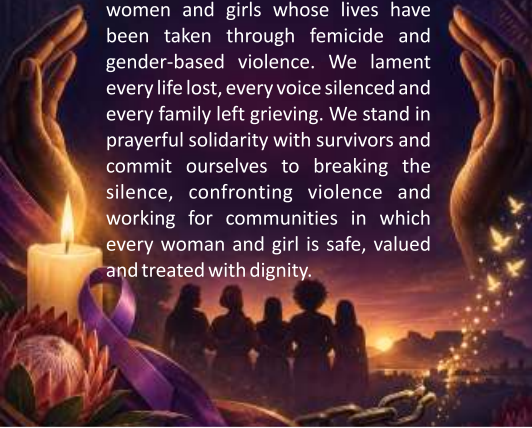
24/09 Alistair Christison

25/09 Robin Joubert

25/09 Vicki Marnoch

Mourning Women Lost to Violence

We join our nation in mourning the women and girls whose lives have been taken through femicide and gender-based violence. We lament every life lost, every voice silenced and every family left grieving. We stand in prayerful solidarity with survivors and commit ourselves to breaking the silence, confronting violence and working for communities in which every woman and girl is safe, valued and treated with dignity.



VISION

To know Jesus
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THE
**CONNECTION
GROUP**

Tuesdays at 18h00
In The Reading Room

**MEN'S
BREAKFAST**

Thursdays @06h30 am

**THANDANANI
SEWERS GUILD**
Thursdays 12:00-14:00

BIBLE PASSAGES FOR THIS WEEK

- 19-Sep Hosea 4-6
- 20-Sep Hosea 7-10
- 21-Sep Hosea 11-14
- 22-Sep Joel 1-3
- 23-Sep Amos 1-3
- 24-Sep Amos 4-6
- 25-Sep Amos 7-9

**Bible in
365 Days**



FRIDAY

Morning Prayer
6:00-6:30 AM

Psalms 5:3

For our prayers

Lindani Khuluse, Liz Ross,
Edward & Ingrid Pines,
Tarryn Allan, Alistair
Martyn, Jeremy Reid,
Denise Smith, Denise
Dunnington, Andre
Zuidewind, 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, 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.



REVD NKANYISO NGCOBO
MR OLWETHU BOPHELA
MS SISONKE KHANYILE

FINANCIAL SECURITY & CHURCH ACCOUNTING



18H00 - 19H00



8 OCTOBER 2026



ST. AGNES ANGLICAN CHURCH





Bishop's Farewell Gala Dinner

Our sincere gratitude to everyone who prayed, planned, contributed, attended and served at the Bishop's Farewell Gala Dinner on Friday. Your generosity, teamwork and gracious hospitality made the evening a beautiful and memorable celebration in honour of Bishop Nkosingithi Ndwandwe. May God richly bless you for serving with such love and excellence.



From left: Nobuhle Khumalo, Sandisiwe Sipika, Ntandose Masalla, the Ven. Dr Sizwe Ngcobo, the Revd Thulasizwe Buthelezi, Nokusa Chili, Nomonde Radebe and Sipehelele Ngcobo

15 YEARS OF Mothers' UNION

Join us, Join in



HEARTS ON FIRE

Were not our hearts burning within us... - Luke 24:32

SATURDAYS

3 OCT - 7 NOV 2026 @ 09H00 - 11H30
 St Agnes Church, 53 Abelia Road, Kloof
To register, please contact Gill Padua at pastoral@stagnes.org.za | 031 764 2037
 Manuals are required at R100 each. Registration closes on Wednesday, 30 September 2026

We warmly welcome and congratulate all who were enrolled as members of the Mothers' Union in Ladysmith this past Saturday. May God bless and strengthen you as you begin this journey of prayer, service and faithful witness, supporting family life and sharing Christ's love in the Church and the wider community.





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CALENDAR



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SEPTEMBER



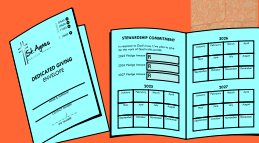
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Iviyo loFakazi bakaKristu (Legion of Christ's Witnesses)
Iviyo loFakazi bakaKristu is a devoted movement of believers who commit to witnessing for Christ through their words, actions, faith, love, purity, and daily conduct. Members dedicate themselves to regular worship – especially the Holy Eucharist – daily prayer, fasting, generous giving, and a disciplined pursuit of holiness. Their mission includes bringing at least one person to Christ each year, reflecting a heartfelt commitment to evangelism, spiritual growth, and Christian witness.

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Highway Mail article celebrating
St Agnes' 90 years of faith, service,
and witness in the Klop community