



Forgetting God

Forgetting God rarely begins with rebellion. It begins with waiting. In Exodus 32, Moses lingers on the mountain, and the restless, anxious people ask Aaron for gods they can see. They melt their earrings into a calf and call it the god who rescued them. Psalm 106 names it plainly: "They forgot God their Savior" (v. 20-21). Yet the psalm opens with thanksgiving, "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good" (v. 1), and confesses, "We have sinned, even as our ancestors did" (v. 6). Notice the "we." The psalmist does not stand above Israel's failure; he stands inside it. Forgetfulness is not only their problem. It is ours. Matthew 22 deepens the picture. A king prepares a wedding feast, but the invited guests "paid no attention and went off." One goes to his field, another to his business. Their forgetting is not dramatic; it is ordinary busyness. Still, the king widens the invitation to everyone. The guest without wedding clothes warns us that grace is free, but it is not to be treated casually. To accept the invitation is to take the feast, and the Host, seriously. Whether our calf is gold, a field or a schedule, the remedy is the same: remember. Rehearse what God has done. Give thanks daily. Answer the invitation instead of postponing it.

Serving Christ together,
The Ven. Dr Sizwe Ngcobo

Sunday

11 October 2026

Exodus 32:1-14
Psalm 106:1-6, 20-24
Matthew 22:1-14

07h30 Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher
Rev'd Martin Easson

Synaxist
Philip Lanz

Reader(s)
*Tessa Thompson &
Penny McGregor*

Welcomers
7h30 Team

09h00 Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher
Rev'd Martin Easson

Worship Leader(s)
Abigail & Beth Kane

Readers
*Teboho Dube &
Mike Atkins*

Welcomer(s)
*Margie Clarence &
Samantha Standing*

11h00 Zulu

Celebrant
Rev'd Jonathan van Niekerk

Preacher & Gospel
Sanele Mbatha

Synaxist *Makhosi Cain*

Reader(s)
*Lwandle Masoka &
Olwethu Bophela*

Welcomer(s)
*Wendy Memela &
Lindani Khuluse*





A Joyful Welcome and Homecoming

We were delighted to welcome members of the Mothers' Union Worldwide Council to our 09h00 service at St Agnes last Sunday. We thank Worldwide President Kathleen Snow for sharing with the congregation, and Sarah Salethorne, who grew up in Kloof and now lives in the UK, for joining the band on stage - a joyful homecoming indeed!



Prayer for matric learners

Heavenly Father, we lift up the matric Class of 2026 as they prepare for their final examinations. Grant them good health, calm hearts, clear minds and confidence. Help them to remember what they have studied, manage their time wisely and persevere through every challenge. Bless their teachers and families as they support them, and keep every learner safe. May they know that their worth rests in Your love, beyond any examination result. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

BIBLE PASSAGES FOR THIS WEEK

- 10-Oct Matthew 1-3
- 11-Oct Matthew 4-6
- 12-Oct Matthew 7-9
- 13-Oct Matthew 10-12
- 14-Oct Matthew 13-15
- 15-Oct Matthew 16-18
- 16-Oct Matthew 19-21

**Bible in
365 Days**



Happy Birthday

- 10/10 Ruby Judd
- 11/10 Linda James
- 11/10 Samuke Ndlovu
- 12/10 Denise Becke
- 13/10 Alondwe Mbatha
- 12/10 Maghawe Mthembu
- 13/10 Janet Deavall
- 13/10 Gill Padoa
- 14/10 Michael Atkins
- 14/10 Darryl Horsley
- 14/10 Thobile Majola
- 14/10 Mandy Morck
- 14/10 Mike Roberts
- 15/10 Bonginkosi Mahlambi
- 15/10 Shanelle Thompson
- 16/10 Martin Easson
- 16/10 Ukwenzile Ngcobo



Wednesday

14 Oct 2026 @10h00

Galatians 5:16-25

Psalms 1

Luke 11:42-46

Celebrant & Preacher

The Ven. Dr Sizwe Ngcobo

Synaxist

Mark Carless

Reader(s)

Noreen Soames

AWF Thursday MP

15 Oct 2026 @10h00

Psalms 37:21-41

Jonah 3:1—4:11

Acts 27:27-44

Officiant & Homily

Revd Gill Padoa

with deepest sympathy



to Ntando Masalla & family in the death of her brother-in-law Sydney Dlamini

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

For our prayers

Colleen Geils, Rick James, 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, Mekeleli 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.



Worldwide Gathering

150 YEARS OF
Mothers' UNION
 Join us, Join in



From left: Revd Nkanyiso Ngcobo, Revd Canon Seipati Ngcobo, the Most Rt Revd Dame Sarah Mullally (Archbishop of Canterbury), the Most Rt Revd Dr Thabo Cecil Makgoba (Archbishop of Cape Town), the Venerable Dr Sizwe Ngcobo and Revd Abigail Hopley

Heartfelt thanks to the St Agnes family for your wonderful participation in the MU Worldwide gathering celebrating 150 years at the Durban Exhibition Centre. To our lay ministers, choir members, the Anglican SA Choir, young people and everyone who took part in this event: your service and joyful presence enriched this special celebration. Thank you for representing our parish with such love and dedication!

Faithful Stewardship in Practice



Our sincere thanks to Sisonke Khanyile for showing us how a budget expresses ministry in numbers and how sound financial controls build trust; to Olwethu Bophela for encouraging responsible personal financial planning; and to Revd Nkanyiso Ngcobo for his practical demonstration of Xero accounting software. Thank you to everyone who joined us this evening. May this session help us budget responsibly, strengthen financial management and faithfully support the ministry God has entrusted to us.

THE CONNECTION GROUP

Tuesdays at 18h00
In The Reading Room

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Thursdays @06h30 am

THANDANANI SEWERS GUILD
Thursdays 12:00-14:00

FRIDAY

Morning Prayer

6:00-6:30 AM

Psalm 5:3



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2026 CALENDAR



WELCOME TO CHURCH
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VISION

To know Jesus and make Him known

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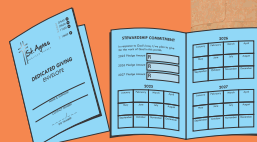


SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				18h00 Cognitive Health & Memory  1	18h00 Youth  2	3 
07h30 Eucharist Service 09h00 Family Service 11h00 Zulu Service Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Psalm 19 Matthew 21:33-46 HEARING -GOD-	4	08h30 Staff Meeting & Prayer 10h00 Homegroup Bible Study 13h30 Homegroup Bible Study Term 4  Schools Open	10h00 Eucharist Service Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14 Psalm 117 Luke 11:1-4 William Tyndale, 1536	09h00 MU Eucharist Service Galatians 3:1-5 Psalm 89:19-30 Luke 11:5-13 	18h00 Youth 	18h00 Youth  
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 Events & Fundraising Parish events strengthen fellowship, celebrate community, and draw people together in meaningful ways. Fundraising initiatives help sustain the mission and long-term growth of the church. Through careful planning and joyful participation, this enriches parish life and supports the work God has entrusted to St Agnes.				 Bernard Misiqi Guild The Bernard Misiqi Guild is a Christ-centred men's fellowship committed to nurturing strong, faithful leadership among men and boys within the Anglican Church. It encourages members to grow spiritually, serve the church, and model godly character in a world that often pressures men into unhealthy cultural patterns. Through mentoring, discipleship, and service, the Guild equips brothers and sons to live courageously for Christ and contribute meaningfully to the life of the parish.		

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Rector's DIARY



- 09/10 MU Regional Conference, Cato Ridge
10/11 Funeral Service, Newcastle
11/11 Lay down of the staff service, PMB
12/11 Day off
13/11 Archdeacons Clergy Meeting
14/11 Mid-week Eucharist, 10h00
Canon Seipati, Master's Graduation



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