



**PRAYER REQUEST:** Jane Mort (*Names on the prayer list for a period longer than the customary four weeks*)

**YEAR'S MIND:** Justus Marcus (1), John Pegge (3), Margaret Hewitt (3), Patricia Pringle (3), Brian Verwey (3), Nelson Mandela (5), Pat Ellis (5), Carol Webb (6), Daniel February (6), Wolfram Kistner (6), Keith Bloem (6), Mildred Schilder (7), Dalton Morgan (7)

❖ **DONATIONS REQUIRED:** The Cathedral team are very busy with readying the Deanery for the new Dean, and kindly request any donations toward the costs, which are quite extensive. Please deposit donations into the Cathedral Bank Account with the following details:

**Cathedral Church of St George**

Standard Bank  
Bank Code: 020909  
Account number: 070038260  
Reference: **Deanery repairs**

We remain grateful for your Pledges and additional donations which contribute so much to keeping our Cathedral afloat.

❖ **WHEN YOU NEED PASTORAL CARE:** If you require pastoral care, please ensure you fill in a request that you can leave with the Sidespersons, or Wardens so that the office can follow up in the week. Likewise, if there is an operational matter you'd like to raise, please approach the Wardens directly, or call the office during the week. Sunday is a busy day for staff and clergy, and they have many other duties to attend to. This way we can ensure that your requests and concerns are properly attended to.

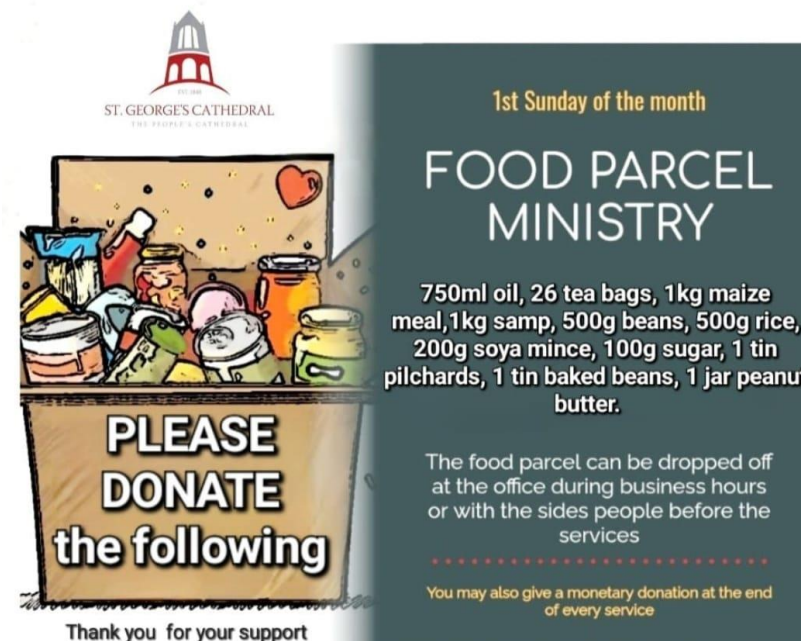
**SERVICES IN THE COMING WEEK**

Monday 2 December	Angelus	12h00
Tuesday 3 December <i>Francis Xavier, Priest and Missionary to the East, 1552</i>	Angelus	12h00
Wednesday 4 December <i>John of Damascus, Teacher of the Faith, c.760</i>	Angelus <b>Mass</b>	12h00 <b>13h15</b>
Thursday 5 December <i>Peter Masiza, Priest 1907</i>	Angelus	12h00
Friday 6 December	<b>Mass</b>	<b>07h15</b>
Saturday 7 December <i>Ambrose, Bishop of Milan and Teacher of the Faith, 397</i>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>08h00</b>
Sunday 8 December <b>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	<b>Mass</b> <b>Sung Mass</b> <b>Advent Carol Service</b>	<b>07h00</b> <b>09h30</b> <b>18h00</b>



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Please contact the clergy via the Cathedral office, or, in case of an emergency, call **083 505 9989**.



**Cathedral Church of St George**

Cape Town and the *Church of the Good Shepherd, Robben Island*; Die Sint George Katedraal, Kaapstad  
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*A place of healing and hope*

**Sunday, 1 December 2024**  
**First Sunday of Advent**  
**World Aids Day**



**SERVICES FOR THE DAY**

07h00 Presider & Preacher: The Revd Mcebisi Pinyana  
09h30 Presider and Preacher: The Revd Mcebisi Pinyana  
18h00 Officiant: The Revd Mcebisi Pinyana

**INTROIT HYMN:** *Advent Prose (see booklet)*

**COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

**Almighty Father,**  
**your Son came to us in humility as our Saviour**  
**and at the last day he will come again in**  
**glory as our judge:**  
**give us grace to turn away from darkness**  
**to the light of Christ**  
**that we will be ready to welcome him;**  
**who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,**  
**for ever and ever. Amen.**

**COLLECT FOR A VACANCY IN A PASTORAL CHARGE**

**God our Father,**  
**the giver of every good gift**  
**graciously regard the needs of your Church**  
**and guide with your heavenly wisdom**  
**the minds of those responsible for choosing**  
**a Dean for this Cathedral Church:**  
**send us a faithful pastor to feed your flock**  
**and lead us in the way of holiness;**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**  
**Amen.**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 33:14-16 Jackie Adriaans  
**Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 Zandi Nkopane  
**The Gospel:** Luke 21:25-36



PSALM 25:1-10



- 1 In you O Lord my God have I | put my | hope:  
in you have I trusted let me not be ashamed  
nor let my | ene-mies | triumph | over me.
- 2 Let none who wait for you be | put to | shame:  
but let those that break faith be con|founded · and | gain | nothing.
- 3 Show me your | ways O | Lord:  
and | teach me | your | paths.
- 4 Lead me in the ways of your | truth and | teach me:  
for you are the | God of | my sal|vation.
- 5 In you have I hoped | all the · day | long:  
be|cause of · your | goodness · O | Lord.
- 6 Call to mind your compassion and your | loving-|kindness:  
for | they are | from of | old.
- 7 Remember not the sins of my youth nor | my trans|gressions:  
but according | to your | mercy | think on me.
- 8 Good and upright | is the | Lord:  
therefore will he direct | sinners | in the | way.
- 9 The meek he will guide in the | path of | justice:  
and | teach the | humble · his | ways.
- 10 All the paths of the Lord are | faithful · and | true:  
for those who keep his | covenant · and | his com|mandments.

Glory to the Father and | to the | Son: and | to the | Holy | Spirit:  
as it was | in the · be|ginning: is now and | will be · for | ever · A|men.

GRADUAL HYMN: 31 Come, thou long-expected Jesus

<p>1 Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set thy people free; from our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in thee.</p> <p>2 Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art; dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.</p>	<p>3 Born thy people to deliver; born a child and yet a king; born to reign in us for ever; now thy gracious kingdom bring.</p> <p>4 By thy own eternal Spirit, rule in all our hearts alone: by thy all-sufficient merit, raise us to thy glorious throne.</p>
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OFFERTORY HYMN: Longing for light

<p>1 Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you. Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.</p> <p><i>Refrain</i> <i>Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts, shine through the darkness.</i> <i>Christ be our light!</i> <i>Shine in your Church gathered today.</i></p> <p>2 Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair. Your word alone has power to save us. Make us your living peace.</p> <p><i>Refrain</i></p> <p>3 Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst. Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed.</p> <p><i>Refrain</i></p>	<p>4 Longing for shelter, many are homeless. Longing for warmth, many are cold. Make us your building, sheltering others, walls made of living stone.</p> <p><i>Refrain</i></p> <p>5 Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong. Let us be servants one to another, making your kingdom come.</p> <p><i>Refrain</i></p>
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COMMUNION HYMN: In the quiet consecration

<p>1 In the quiet consecration of this glad communion hour, here we rest in you, Lord Jesus, taste your love and touch your power.</p> <p>2 Christ, the living bread from heaven, Christ, whose blood is drink indeed, here by faith and with thanksgiving, in our hearts on you we feed.</p>	<p>3 By your death for sin atoning, by your resurrection life, hold us fast in joyful union; strengthen us to face the strife;</p> <p>4 while in joyful holy radiance shines the feast that is to come after conflict, toil, and testing your great feast of love and home!</p>
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RECESSIONAL HYMN: 28 Lo, he comes with clouds descending

**Lo, he comes with clouds  
descending,  
once for favoured sinners slain;  
thousand thousand  
saints attending  
swell the triumph of his train:  
Alleluia!  
Christ appears on earth to reign.**

Kyk,  
waar Hy weer kom op die wolke,  
Lam vir sondaars eens geslag;  
duisend duisend van sy heil'ges  
vergesel Hom daardie dag.  
Halleluja!  
Christus kom regeer met krag.

Every eye shall now behold him  
robed in dreadful majesty;  
those who set at naught  
and sold him,  
pierced and nailed him to the Tree,  
deeply wailing,  
shall the true Messiah see.

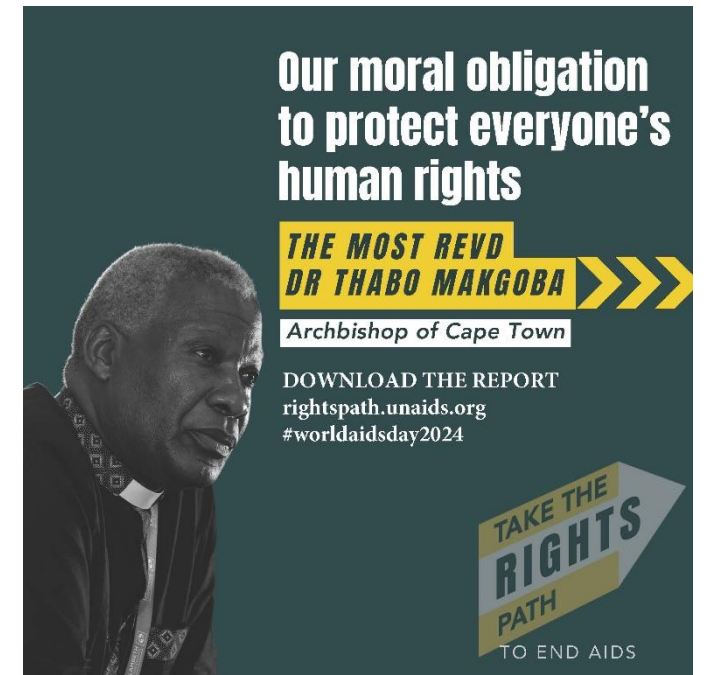
Those dear tokens of his passion  
still his dazzling body bears,  
cause of endless exultation  
to his ransomed worshippers:  
with what rapture  
gaze we on those glorious scars!

**Yea, Amen, let all adore thee,  
high on thine eternal throne;  
Saviour, take the power and glory,  
claim the kingdom for thine own:  
Alleluia!  
thou shalt reign, and thou alone.**

**Onke amehlo ombona  
Ambethe ubukhulu;  
Nabo bathengisa ngaye  
Bamxom' eminqamlezweni;  
Ngesililo!  
Bombona u-Mesiya.**

**Kyk die tekens van sy lyding  
aan die liggaam van ons heer!  
Daarom val sy vrygekooptes  
diep bewoë voor hom neer  
Adorasie!  
wek die merke immermeer.**

Ewe, Amen, makutotywe  
Phambi kwakw' enyangweni;  
Msindisi, yamkel' uzuko,  
Upate ubukhosi;  
Aliluya!  
Kolaula Wena wedwa.



**SIYAHAMBA LABRYINTH  
SUMMER SOLSTICE WALK &  
WORKSHOP**

21 December 2024  
09h00 to 11h30  
Dean King Hall

Please bring a tea table item to share during  
closing Conversation.