

EVENSONG AT 18H00

Officiant: The Reverend Annie Kirke

Visiting choir: The combined parish choirs of Christ Church Constantia and St. Saviour's, Claremont

- Responses: Ferial Preces and Responses
Psalm: 62 (Book of Common Prayer page 565)
1st Lesson: 1 Samuel 17:50-18:5 Ricky Kleinhans
2nd Lesson: Mark 1:21-27 Mary van Blerk
Canticles: Magnificat in F John Stainer
Nunc Dimittis in D Minor John Stainer
Anthem: Song of Joyful Thanks - Ruth Schram and Aren Williams
Hymns: 343, 140

PRAYER REQUEST: Samantha Albrecht, Alwyn Noëth, Rev Samuel Isaacs, Shaun Naistry, Isabel Hancock, Catherine de Jong Long term - Catherine Langenhoven, Connie Sylvester, Irene Forbes, Sybil Arendse (Names are kept on the prayer list for four weeks)

YEAR'S MIND: Phoebe Cooke (12), Carolin Anderz (12), John Hess (12), Stanley Reynolds (13), Susan Maggot (14), Cora Boruchowitz (14), Florence Delmar (14), Betty Mitchell (14), Jeanette Thompson (14), Harry Dobson (15), Frank Smith (15), Berrill Kirsten (15), Robert Jeffer (16), Joy Kirby (16), Carlson Moodley (16), Edward Powell (16), Ted Mills (17), Eveline Coert (17), Elsie Shaw (18)

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SERVICES IN THE COMING WEEK

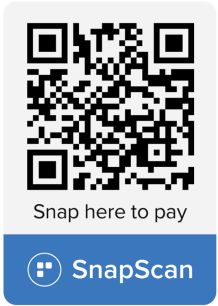
Monday 13 July <i>Silas</i>		
Tuesday 14 July		
Wednesday 15 July	Mass	13h15
Thursday 16 July	Staff Mass	08h30
Friday 17 July	Mass	07h15
Saturday 18 July	Mass	08h00
Sunday 19 July EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	Mass Sung Mass Evensong	07h00 09h30 18h00

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Explore topics including:

- Thursday, 2 July 2026
Development of Western Christianity from 1054 to 2006
- Monday, 6 July 2026
The Life of Christ and His Mother, Mary
- Thursday, 9 July 2026
Saints in Stained Glass
- Monday, 13 July 2026
Commemoration of People from 1633 (Laud) to 2021 (Tutu)
- Thursday, 16 July 2026
Loire Windows
- Monday, 20 July 2026
Treasures of the Cathedral

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2 - 20 July 2026
Monday & Thursdays

10:00 AM

St. George's Cathedral
Wale Street, Cape Town

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Everyone is invited to learn, explore and be inspired.



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Cape Town and the Church of the Good Shepherd,
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Sunday, 12 July 2026
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Mission to all seafarers

SERVICES FOR THE DAY	
07h00 Presider & Preacher:	The Reverend Jaques Pretorius
09h30 Presider:	The Reverend Jonathan Londt
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18h00 Officiant:	The Reverend Annie Kirke

MASS SETTING: The Woodard Service - Richard Shephard

INTROIT HYMN: Christ taught us of a farmer
1
Christ taught us of a farmer who went out sowing seeds;
A few had trouble growing among the rocks and weeds,
Yet others grew till harvest in soil that was so good
O God, you sow the gospel: The seed is your own word.
2
You sowed your word of love here so many years ago
Your message found a welcome; your word began to grow.
By grace, this church was built here by saints who followed you;
The seed took root and flourished: we hear and follow, too.
3
We thank you for each member who lives in loving ways:
For those who seek to serve you without expecting praise,
For hearts and songs uplifted, for work and sacrifice,
The seed you planted grows here: we grow in Jesus Christ.
4
In times of joy we praise you, in struggling times we search,
And always we are learning to be your faithful church.
Your Spirit gives us vision — and hearts and lives made new;
Your harvest is for sharing: sent out, we work for you.

COLLECT OF THE DAY
O God of mercy,
by your Holy Spirit you nourish us with life:
plant us now in good soil,
that we may bear the fruit of justice and peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

FIRST READING: Genesis 25:19-34
07h00 Reader: Chezlin Albrechts
09h30 Reader: Chris Visser (Afrikaans)

These are the descendants of Isaac, Abraham's son: Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah, daughter of Bethuel the Aramean of Paddam-aram, sister of Laban the Aramean. Isaac prayed to the Lord for his wife, because she was barren; and the Lord granted

his prayer, and his wife Rebekah conceived. The children struggled together within her; and she said, ‘If it is to be this way, why do I live?’ So she went to inquire of the Lord. And the Lord said to her, ‘Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples born of you shall be divided; one shall be stronger than the other, the elder shall serve the younger.’ When her time to give birth was at hand, there were twins in her womb. The first came out red, all his body like a hairy mantle; so they named him Esau. Afterwards his brother came out, with his hand gripping Esau’s heel; so he was named Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them. When the boys grew up, Esau was a skilful hunter, a man of the field, while Jacob was a quiet man, living in tents. Isaac loved Esau, because he was fond of game; but Rebekah loved Jacob. Once when Jacob was cooking a stew, Esau came in from the field, and he was famished. Esau said to Jacob, ‘Let me eat some of that red stuff, for I am famished!’ (Therefore he was called Edom.) Jacob said, ‘First sell me your birthright.’ Esau said, ‘I am about to die; of what use is a birthright to me?’ Jacob said, ‘Swear to me first.’ So he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob. Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew, and he ate and drank, and rose and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.

Psalm 119:105-112

- 105 Thy word is a lantern | unto my| feet :
and a | light | unto my | paths.
- 106 I have sworn and am | stedfastly | purposed :
to | keep thy | righteous | judgements.
- 107 I am troubled a|bove | measure :
quicken me O Lord ac|cording | to thy | word.
- 108 Let the free-will offerings of my mouth please | thee O | Lord :
and | teach me | thy | judgements.
- 109 My soul is always | in my | hand :
yet do I | not for|get thy | law.
- 110 The ungodly have | laid a | snare for me :
but yet I swerved | not from | thy com|mandments.
- 111 Thy testimonies have I claimed as mine | heritage for | ever :
and why?, they are the | very | joy of my | heart.
- 112 I have applied my heart to ful|fil thy | statutes | alway:
even | unto the | end.

Glory be to the Father, and | to the | Son : and | to the | Holy | Spirit ;
As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever | shall be : world without |
end | A|men.

SECOND READING: Romans 8:1-11
07h00 Reader: Ian Grove
09h30 Reader: Desiré Martin

GRADUAL HYMN: 340 <i>As the bridegroom to his chosen</i>	
1	3
As the bridegroom to his chosen, as the king unto his realm, as the keep unto the castle, as the pilot to the helm, so, Lord, art thou to me.	As the music at the banquet, as the stamp unto the seal, as the medicine to the fainting, as the wine-cup at the meal, so, Lord, art thou to me.
2	4
As the fountain in the garden, as the candle in the dark, as the treasure in the coffer, as the manna in the ark, so, Lord, art thou to me.	As the ruby in the setting, as the honey in the comb, as the light within the lantern, as the father in the home, so, Lord, art thou to me.
5	
As the sunshine in the heavens, as the image in the glass, as the fruit unto the fig-tree, as the dew unto the grass, so, Lord, art thou to me.	

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

OFFERTORY HYMN: 292 <i>Eternal Father, strong to save</i>	
Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm hath bound the restless wave, who bidd’st the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep: O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.	O Vader, magtig om te red, U wat gesag oor golwe het, gebied dat elke seegety in vasgestelde perke bly. Verhoor ons bede en bewaar dié wat op see is in gevaar.
O Christ, whose voice the waters heard and hushed their raging at thy word, who walkedst on the foaming deep, and calm amid the storm didst sleep: O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.	O Christus, eenmaal het u stem 'n woeste storm op see getem; U slaap wanneer die winde woed en wandel op die diepste vloed. Verhoor ons bede en bewaar dié wat op see is in gevaar.
O Holy Spirit, who didst brood upon the waters dark and rude, and bid their angry tumult cease, and give, for wild confusion, peace: O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.	Moya, owavutuzayo Kulomanzi akudala; Wen’ owatetis’ ingxolo, Wati, malubek’ uxolo; Sive sitandaza kuwe Ngenxa yabahamb’ elwandle.
O Trinity of love and power, all mortals shield in danger’s hour; from rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them wheresoe’er they go: thus evermore shall rise to thee glad hymns of praise from land and sea.	M-Triniti onothando, Kusel’ abahlobo bethu Xa behamb’ ezingozini, Uz’ ube ngu-Mgcini wabo; Kuze kudunyiswe Wena Emhlabeni naselwandle.

<i>During the administration of the eucharist there is a clergy person and lay minster available in St. Johns chapel for personal prayer</i>	
COMMUNION MOTET: <i>And I saw a new heaven - Malcolm Archer</i>	
COMMUNION HYMN: 358 <i>Father, who in Jesus found us</i>	
1	3
Father, who in Jesus found us, God, whose love is all around us, who to freedom new unbound us, keep our hearts with joy aflame.	From the service of this table lead us to a life more stable; for our witness make us able; blessing on our work we claim.
2	4
For the sacramental breaking, for the honour of partaking, for your life our lives remaking, young and old, we praise your name.	Through our calling closely knitted, daily to your praise committed, for a life of service fitted, let us now your love proclaim.
RECESSIONAL HYMN: 290 <i>We plough the fields, and scatter</i>	
1	2
We plough the fields, and scatter the good seed on the land, but it is fed and watered by God’s almighty hand: he sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain, the breezes, and the sunshine, and soft, refreshing rain. <i>All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above; then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord, for all his love.</i>	He only is the maker of all things near and far; he paints the wayside flower, he lights the evening star; the winds and waves obey him, by him the birds are fed; much more to us, his children, he gives our daily bread. <i>All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above; then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord, for all his love.</i>
3	
We thank thee then, O Father, for all things bright and good, the seed-time and the harvest, our life, our health, our food. Accept the gifts we offer for all thy love imparts, and, what thou most desirest, our humble, thankful hearts. <i>All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above; then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord, for all his love.</i>	